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Integrated Weed Management: PRActical Implementation and Solutions for Europe



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Vallevecchia farm, one of the pilot and demonstrative farms of Veneto Agricoltura, opens its doors to show its experimental trials on conservation agriculture.

This year's open field day will give the opportunity, not only to be informed on the current trials, but also to present a new publication containing the results gathered during 8 years of experiments on conservation agriculture.

This publication has been made in collaboration with the Veneto Region, the DAFNAE Department of the Padua University with significant contributions from other Research Institutes.

During these 8 years several European and Regional projects have been carried out, such as the LIFE+ HELPSOIL, AGRICARE and WSTORE2 projects. Last year the Horizon 2020 IWMPRAISE project, focused on integrated weed management, started and this year the Interreg Italia-Slovenia **GREVISLIN** project was initiated.

The unfavorable weather conditions occurred in the last spring hindered some 2019 field trials, nevertheless we are looking forward to offer you a wide vision of the experimental activities at ValleVecchia farm.

TO HELP US ORGANIZE THE OPEN FIELD DAY YOU ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO ENROLL ON: https://vallevecchia2019.eventbrite.it

Azienda ValleVecchia - Via Dossetto, 3 Loc. Brussa - Caorle (VE) - Italy **GPS coordinates = 45.647072N 12.950288E** +39 049 8293930 vallevecchia@venetoagricoltura.org

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# **CONSERVATION AGRICULTURE**

8 years of experiments in Veneto and 2019 trials



Wednesday **26 JUNE** 2019

# **VALLEVECCHIA**

pilot and demonstrative farm Brussa, Caorle (Province of Venice - Italy)

### **PROGRAMME**

9.30 am - Gathering of participants - Welcome speeches - Presentation of the day

#### From 9.45 am to 1.00 pm

- · Presentation of the book "Conservation agriculture: eight years of experiments in Veneto"
- Presentation of the 2019 experimental trials
- Guided visit to the trials at ValleVecchia and in the afternoon at "La Fagiana" Farm in Torre di Fine/Eraclea

#### **Presentations** by

Lorenzo Furlan, Serenella Spolon and Francesca Chiarini, Veneto Agricoltura Irene Martini, Veneto Region

Donato Loddo and Maurizio Sattin, Institute of Agricultural and Forestry Biology, **CNR** 

# THE OTHER TRIALS THAT CAN BE **VISITED DURING THE TOUR**



 Precision agriculture (After-LIFE AGRICARE project)



 Innovative water management (After-LIFE WSTORE2 project)



 Conservation agriculture (After-LIFE HELPSOIL project)



 Restoration and improvement of back coastal dunes (LIFE + REDUNE project)



· Green infrastructures, water monitoring and biodiversity in rivers (Interreg ITA-SLO **GREVISLIN)** 

# Further activities at ValleVecchia:

- Agro Forestation (AgroForCarb)
- Wheat: variety comparison strip tests with minimum and no tillage
- Tools for the preparation of the **Crops Bulletin**
- Replacement of soil sterilants with the "mutual maize fund"
- Cover crops
- Integrated mycotoxins management
- Wood-energy supply chain
- The short supply chain of combustible vegetable oil
- Evaluation of wind energy potential (IPA Adriatic - POWERED project)
- Environmental management of ValleVecchia area
- · Cereals from the regional biodiversity network
- Protection of crops from damages caused by wildlife