



AGRICULTURE AND FOOD CHAIN

PACKAGE 3: PRODUCTIVE AND PROFITABLE AGRICULTURE MODULE 1

Maintenance of soil productivity

- ◆ Maintaining soil structure
- ◆ Avoiding soil consolidation
- ◆ Nitrogen fixing-plants
- ◆ Avoiding leaching of nutrients from soil
- ◆ Fertilization based on needs
- ◆ Soil organic matter

MODULE 2

Increasing cattle farm productivity with better nutrition and care

- ◆ Planning of balanced nutrition
- ◆ Selection of feed: Productivity, profitability and health
- ◆ Animal well-being , automatic monitoring (precision livestock farming) and productivity
- ◆ Care of calves and calving

MODULE 3

Farm management and economics

- ◆ Calculating variable and fixed costs
- ◆ Assessment of financial performance
- ◆ Creating a cash flow forecast
- ◆ Maintaining financial records
- ◆ Calculating a balance sheet
- ◆ Excel -based budget tools

Enhancing productivity and profitability is highly important in ensuring the success of farms facing the challenges of globalization. Especially small farms play a key role in ensuring food security of the world now and in future. We in Savonia's School of Agriculture and Rural Industries have long experience in educating agricultural advisors and farmers in order to have more productive farms. Our trainings can form part of the academic offer of local university or serve as staff trainings for companies. Trainings are tailor made to serve the needs of different food chain actors. We give the tools necessary for lifelong learning: critical and creative thinking and collaboration and communication skills.

Training tailored to the needs

- ◆ The whole package, a module or a part of the module can be chosen
- ◆ Length and contents of the trainings are tailored to fit the needs

Courses are held where needed

- ◆ Our trainings can be hold in Finland or abroad
- ◆ Training can be hold also online

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