

## Summer School Program Food Production and Environmental Impact on Agricultural Land

**Date:** September 22-26, 2025

**Place:** Institute of Law, Faculty of European Studies and Regional Development, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Farska street 24, Nitra, room: FF01

### PROGRAM

#### DAY 1: September 22 / Monday

**08:30 – 08:40**     **Registration of Participants**

**08:40 – 09.00**     **Official Welcome**

- Opening of the Summer School (*Pavol Schwarcz, Dean of the Faculty of European Studies and Regional Development, SUA Nitra*)
- Presentation of the Goals and Program of the Summer School (*Lucia Palsova, Local Coordinator of the ProLand project*)

**09:00 – 09:20**     **Presentation of the Organising Institution**

- History and mission of SUA
- Key projects and international cooperation
- Opportunities for further education and collaboration
- ESN and Buddy System at SUA

**09:20 – 09:30**     **Organizational Matters and Practical Information** (*Zuzana Bohatova, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra*)

- Catering (lunches, dinners, special dietary needs)
- Accommodation and transportation (campus map, local transport connections)
- Technical support (internet access, online materials)
- Emergency contacts and healthcare
- Distribution of projects

**09:30 – 10:00**     **Icebreaker and Introduction Activities** (Moderated by *Lucia Palsova*)

- Brief introduction of each participant (name, country, expectations)

**10.00 – 12.30**     **Lecture „Agricultural Land Markets in Different Countries within the EU - Overview of key issues and current challenges“**

- The importance of land markets and land regulations
- Different purposes of protection: the tenant, the farmland owner, the non-farmland owner
- Measures to prevent land fragmentation and measures targeting agriculture

**Lecturer:** *Daniela Hupkova (SUA)*

**12:30 – 14:00**     **Lunch**

**14:00 – 17:30**     **Field Trip to the Agricultural Cooperative Mojmirovce: presentation of the cooperative's activities, visit to a winery+ welcome dinner**

## **DAY 2: September 23 / Tuesday**

**09:00 – 11.30**     **Lecture “Interactions between the Use of Natural Resources (Land and Water, Plant and Animal Genetic Resources, Vegetation, Soils) for Food Production- Overview of key issues and current challenges“**

- Soil Health and Legal Protection: Use and limitations of agricultural chemicals/phytosanitary products:
- Costs for Farmers: Sustainable management and use of soil and water in sustainable production

**Lecturer:** *Monika Jakubus, PULS*

**11:30 – 12:00**     **Discussion/Quiz:** *Monika Jakubus, PULS*

**12:00 – 13:30**     **Lunch**

**13:30 – 16:00**     **Panel Discussion on the Lecture Topic**

- Projects’ development
- Moderated discussion with participants and lecturers
- Opportunity to ask questions and share experiences

**Lecturer:** *Jakubus Monika, PULS*

**16:00**                 **Visit to the Faculty Festival « FEST FESRR 2025 « – Introduction to ESN and Faculty Activities /HIDE PARK/**

## **DAY 3: September 24/ Wednesday**

- 09:00 – 11.30**     **Lecture „Technical Options to Reduce Negative Environmental Impacts of Land in Europe“**
- Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation: Climate adaptation strategies in agriculture
  - Natural Revegetation, Afforestation, and Lignocellulosic Crops for Bioenergy – Combined with carbon capture and storage as climate change mitigation options
- Lecturer:** *Giuseppe Spoto, Universita Degli Studi Roma Tre*
- 11:30 – 12:00**     **Discussion/Quiz**
- 12:00 – 13:30**     **Lunch**
- 13:30 – 15:30**     **Case Study from partner countries/EU (Video Lesson/Group Work)**
- Projects' development
- Lecturer** *Giuseppe Spoto, Universita Degli Studi Roma Tre*
- 15:30 – 17:30**     **Nitra sightseeing**

## **DAY 4: September 25/ Thursday**

- 09:00 – 11:30**     **Legal protection of agricultural lands in the context of climate change and other emergency conditions: Ukrainian realities and European dimensions**
- Lecturers:** *Volodymyr Nosik and Yevgen Gerasymenko, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv*
- 11:30 – 12:00**     **Discussion/Quiz:** *Volodymyr Nosik and Yevgen Gerasymenko, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv*
- 12:00 – 13:30**     **Lunch**
- 13:30 – 15:30**     **Panel Discussion and projects implementatiton**
- Moderator:** *Volodymyr Nosik and Yevgen Gerasymenko, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv*

## **DAY 5: September 26/ Friday**

- 09:00 – 11.30**    **Lecture „Parties, Stakeholders, and Contractual Arrangements”**
- Legal instruments for agricultural land management: obligations of the parties into accord or contractual arrangements
  - The principle of pacta sunt servanda as applied to EU and Member State agreements
  - Interrelation of human rights and the environment
- Lecturer:** María José Cazorla González, *University of Almería*
- 11:30 – 12:00**    **Discussion/Quiz:** María José Cazorla González, *University of Almería*
- 12:00 – 13:30**    **Lunch**
- 13:30 – 15:00**    **Student Projects Presentations**
- 15:00 – 16:00**    **Evaluation of the Summer School, Certificates giving, Closing of the Summer School**