

Program for study trip to the Netherlands

23-25. May 2023

Participants:

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23. May

13.00 Departure from Agro Food Park
21-22 Arrival to Utrecht (hotel: Van der Valk Hotel Veenendaal/ Postillion Hotel Utrecht Bunnik)

24. May

9.00-9.30 Introduction of Louis Bolk Institute, Kosterijland 3-5, 3981 AJ Bunnik / Nick van Eekeren
9.30-10.15 Soil quality and ecosystem services under grassland / Nick van Eekeren
10.15-11.00 Carbon sequestration under grassland / Jonas Schepens / Jan Paul Wagenaar
11.00-12.00 Grass-clover and multispecies grasslands / Pedro Janssen / Nick van Eekeren
12.00-13.00 Lunch at Louis Bolk Institute
13.00-14.00 Oversowing of grassland / Herman de Boer
14.00-? Farm visits to the south of the Netherlands
20.00 Dinner at hotel

25. May

07.30 Drive towards Barenbrug breeding station, Duitsekampweg 60, 6874 BX Wolfheze
8.30-8.40 Short introduction to Barenbrug
8.40-10.00 Presentation of experiences with cut and carry grass feeding in NL / Barenbrug
9.00-9.30 Discussion regarding root development and nitrogen use efficiency (NUE) in grass species and talk about a future carbon dioxide tax in Denmark.
9.30-10.00 Tour at Barenbrug research centre
10.00-12.00 Drive towards Dairy Campus, Boksumerdyk 11, 8912 CA Leeuwarden
12-12.30 Lunch and presentation of Wageningen Dairy Campus
12.30-13.15 Methane emission from dairy cows fed fresh grass / Cindy Klootwijk
13.15-14.00 N₂O emission when converting grassland / Gerard Velthof
14.30-15.00 Tour at Dairy Campus
15.00 Departure towards Denmark
23.00 Arrival Agro Food Park