

Dear colleague,

On behalf of the Nordic Association of Agricultural Scientists (NJF) and Organizing Committee of the Congress it is a great pleasure to invite you to participate in the 25th NJF Congress „**Nordic View to Sustainable Rural Development**”, from 16th till 18th of June 2015, in Riga, Latvia. The Congress is dedicated to creating a platform for exchanging the latest research results and sharing the advanced research methods in various sectors of agriculture and rural development.

The topics of the Congress aim to embrace a wide range of aspects in agriculture including crop farming, animal welfare, farm management, sustainable land management and also agriculture policy, education and consulting in agriculture and many other.

This Congress is organised within the Latvian National Association of NJF together with the Latvia Academy of Science, Latvia Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Science, Latvia University of Agriculture, Latvia University, and Ministry of Agriculture of Latvia.

Important dates

- **Submission of papers: January 15, 2015**
- **Notification of paper acceptance: March 1, 2015**
- **Closing of registration and deadline for paying the participation fee: June 1, 2015**

Programme

Pre Congress events (15th of June)
 Congress program (16th - 18th of June)
 Post Congress events (18th of June)

Call for papers

Congress Language: English

Requirements for papers

The number of pages (A4) is restricted to 6 including tables, figures and references.

The accepted and presented papers will be published in the proceedings of the Congress.

Paper submission

The authors can submit either an abstract or a full paper for publishing in the Congress proceedings.

Authors should submit their draft papers to the email address njfcongress@llu.lv marked in title “NJF 25th Congress”. After the submission the confirmation letter will be sent to the authors.

Participation fee

| | before 1 st of April, 2015 | after 1 st of April, 2015 |
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| • NJF members | 420€ | 500€ |
| • Others | 520€ | 620€ |
| • Students | 360€ | 420€ |
| • Accompanying person | 100€ | 100€ |

The Congress fee includes participation in the Congress, lunch, coffee breaks, one copy of the Congress materials and opening dinner. An additional fee of 100 euros is set for the Gala dinner, this fee can be paid either together with the Congress fee or separately.

More information

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