



14th European Forum "Let's Liberate Diversity"

Farm to Fork - Seed to Plate Regional Seeds and Varieties for the Future of our Food

Field Trips

6 September 2025

09:00 – 13:00

- 08:45 Gathering at Courtyard Lycée Technique Agricole Luxembourg, 1 Kréiwénkel, 9374 Gilsdorf
- 09:00 Bus departure for LTA Annexe, 19B Freschegaass, 9353 Bettendorf
- 09:15 Visit to LTA Annexe:
 - Vegetable seed cleaning and storage facilities
 - Open land seed bearer patches
- 10:15 Bus departure for 1 J.B. Zewenstrooss L-9454 Fouhren
- 10:30 Visit to André Zewen:
 - Agroforestry, local products, diversified farming
 - Organic nut orchard with sheep
- 11:30 Bus departure for LUGA Ettelbruck LUGA
- 12:00 Visit to LUGA Ettelbruck
- 13:00 Individual visit of LUGA / end of official programme



Further details

Visit to vegetable seed production at the LTA

"From seed to plate"

The production of organically certified seeds began at the Luxembourg Agricultural School LTA in 2012. The seeds were initially used for educational purposes in class and for internal use, as well as being distributed to amateur gardeners in Luxembourg. Since 2021, organic vegetable seeds are produced for professional market gardeners. This production is carried out in accordance with the existing European seed laws and the international ISTA rules and is monitored by the seed administration of the Ministry of Agriculture.

The seed project 'From Seed to Plate' is supported by various Luxembourg ministries and has received financial support from the Interreg project IMAGINE and the Œuvre Nationale de Secours Grande-Duchesse Charlotte.

The financial support has made it possible to purchase various machines and equipment for use in seed processing:

- Mobile threshing machine
- Stationary wind cleaning machine
- Seed cabinet
- Germination cabinet
- Hot water treatment unit
- Vacuum sealer

The visit will mainly focus on cleaning, treatment and storage. However, outdoor areas with seed carriers will also be shown.

Visit to André Zewen

High product quality, nature conservation and promotion of biodiversity

André Zewen embodies a vision of sustainable agriculture, where the quest for productivity does not overshadow respect for life. In a context where climate change is upsetting the ecological balance, his commitment to organic farming and biodiversity offers a glimmer of hope. Faced with headwinds, this Luxembourg walnut grower remains true to his mission: to pass on a living agricultural heritage and exceptional products.

On his 23 hectares, which are home to 1,150 walnut trees planted by André himself, he refuses to use chemical treatments, including copper, even though it is authorised in organic farming. This requirement stems from a global approach: to protect his flock of sheep, preserve soil quality and offer healthy products.

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