



# Organic Farm Knowledge Newsletter

## December 2022

Dear readers,

The Organic Farm Knowledge platform ([organic-farmknowledge.org](https://organic-farmknowledge.org)) provides access to a wide range of tools and resources about organic farming that can help improve production.

We are pleased to share this month's newsletter with you. We look forward to sharing more news with you in the new year and wish you happy holidays.

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### News

- Organic Farm Knowledge involved in OrganicTargets4EU project: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/news-events/news/detail/organic-farm-knowledge-involved-in-organictargets4eu-project>

### New uploads

- Organic farming - Innovative approaches to support conversion (EIP-AGRI Brochure), 2022 (EN): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/44475>
- Increasing crop diversification with flower strips to improve natural pest control and pollination, DiverIMPACTS Practice Abstract, 2021 (EN, PL): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/44300>
- Rosy apple aphid: Promote natural antagonists against the rosy apple aphid, Biofruitnet Practice Abstract, 2022 (EN, DE): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/44183>
- Using a partner crop in maize for weed suppression, DiverIMPACTS Practice Abstract, 2022 (EN, NL): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/44474>
- Suitable European plum cultivars for organic orchards establishment, Biofruitnet Practice Abstract, 2022 (EN, SK, CZ): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/44240>

- Using farm sustainability assessment tools to assess the impacts of diversification, DiverIMPACTS Practice Abstract, 2022 (EN, DE, FR): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/44348>
- Using mycorrhizal fungi in fruit growing, Biofruitnet video, 2022 (CZ, with several subtitles): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/44161>
- Multi-species summer cover crop in protected vegetable systems, DiverIMPACTS Practice Abstract, 2021 (EN): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/44459>
- Diversified rotations in protected vegetable production systems, DiverIMPACTS Practice Abstract, 2022 (EN): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/44454>
- Apple scab (*Venturia inaequalis*): Robust cultivars for Central Europe, Biofruitnet Practice Abstract, 2022 (EN, DE): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/44114>

## Upcoming organic events

- BIOFRUITNET e-learning courses, **December 27<sup>th</sup>-March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**, online: <https://biofruitnet.eu/the-biofruitnet-project-is-launching-e-learning-courses-through-the-ciheam-bari-platform/>
- Biofruitnet event: Organic Knowledge Week 2023, **January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/news-events/news/detail/biofruitnet-event-organic-knowledge-week-2023-s-hertogenbosch-nl-1>
- Annual organic fruit growing conference, **January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, Frick, Switzerland: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/news-events/news/detail/annual-organic-fruit-growing-conference-january-24th-switzerland>
- BIOFACH 2023 - World's Leading Trade Fair for Organic Food, **February 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, Nuremberg, Germany: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/news-events/news/detail/biofach-worlds-leading-trade-fair-for-organic-food-1>
- Scientific Conference on Organic Agriculture, **March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, Frick, Switzerland: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/news-events/news/detail/scientific-conference-on-organic-agriculture>

## Five most visited tools in the last three months

- Treating wheat seed with vinegar against common bunt, Liveseed Practice Abstract, 2021 (EN): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/39853>
- Recommendations for using soy-based feedstuffs for poultry production, OK-Net Ecofeed Practice Abstract, 2020 (EN, DE): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/37896>
- Silage feeding for laying hens, OK-Net Ecofeed Practice Abstract, 2019 (EN): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/35470>
- Organic farming - Innovative approaches to support conversion, EIP-AGRI Brochure (EN): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/37476>
- Acorns for fattening free-range pigs, OK-Net Ecofeed Practice Abstract, 2020 (EN): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/38603>

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