



Organic Farm Knowledge Newsletter

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Dear reader,

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

The platform themes have expanded from three to six - it is now fit to cover all themes of organic food & agriculture – from [farm technology](#), [environmental protection](#) to [soil health and quality](#) & beyond!

We are pleased to share our ninth newsletter with you. This month we have organized the newly uploaded tools according to their theme, to allow you to explore the new topics covered on the platform. We look forward to sharing more news with you in June!

News

- Organic Farm Knowledge expansion: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/news-events/news/detail/organic-farm-knowledge-platform-expansion>
- The potential of Locally-Sourced European Protein Sources for Organic Monogastric Production – a review paper: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/news-events/news/detail/the-potential-of-locally-sourced-european-protein-sources-for-organic-monogastric-production-a-review-paper>

New uploads

- [Crop production – Cropping systems](#):
 - Species mixtures for lentil production in Germany, 2020, EN: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/39716>

- Wheat lentil in South-West France, 2020, EN: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/39732>
- Must sowing density of intercropping be half of the two sole crops density for providing good performance?, 2020, EN: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/39714>
- Intercropping grain-legumes and cereals for improved protein concentration in the cereal, 2020, EN: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/39673>
- [Crop production – Horticulture – Grapes:](#)
 - The use of strawberries as living mulch in organic orchards and vineyards, 2019, EN: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/39679>
 - Conserve and enhance beneficials in organic vineyards, 2020, EN: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/39678>
 - Copper reduction strategies in viticulture, 2021, EN: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/39813>
- [Crop production – Horticulture – Protected cultivation:](#)
 - Agroecological service crops in Southern European greenhouse, 2021, EN: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/38780>
 - Flower strips: a tool for pest control in greenhouses, 2021, EN: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/38705>
 - Transfer mulch in organic greenhouses, 2020, EN, DE: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/39053>
- [Food chain management - Processing:](#)
 - Smart drying of organic food products, 2020, EN: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/39681>
- [Animal husbandry – feed and nutrition:](#)
 - Vitamin B2 supplementation for laying and parent hens in organic poultry systems, 2021, EN: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/39804>
 - Recommendations for Vitamin B2 supplements in organic slow-growing broilers, 2021, EN: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/39805>
 - Use of organic Camelina in laying hen feed, 2021, EN: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/39649>
 - Camelina processing: experience in Italy, 2021, EN: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/39648>
 - Camelina organic cultivation experience in Italy, 2021, EN: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/39648>
 - 100% organic feedstuffs for laying hens, 2021, EN: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/39512>
 - Alternative to soya bean in fattening broilers, 2021, EN: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/39512>
 - Foraging of organic finishing pigs on protein-rich fodder, 2021, EN: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/39563>

- Sprouted wheat and vetch seeds as a green feed for poultry, 2021, EN: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/39518>

Upcoming organic events

- Open FiBL Day – Organic agriculture and beyond, May 27th, 2021 (DE, FR, EN, HU): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/news-events/news/detail/open-fibl-day-organic-agriculture-and-beyond>
- Second Swiss Organic Livestock Day online in June 10th, 2021 (DE, FR): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/news-events/news/detail/2nd-swiss-organic-livestock-day-online-in-june-2021>

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