



EXCURSION B : Agriculture-Tour

10. September 2015

Start at TUHH: 13:30 h

Return at TUHH: around 19:30 h



Institution: Thünen-Institute; Institute of Organic Farming; Trenthorst 32; 23847 Westerau, www.ti.bund.de/en/oi
Tour guide: Prof. Gerold Rahmann

Coffee & cake: 17:30
CAFE „Klassenzimmer“,
Hauptstraße 14, 22941 Hammoor

Travel from Harburg-Harburg:
65 km, 60 min, by RAMIRAN-Bus

Contact from TUHH: Lena Westhof

TI develops technologies, to improve the efficiency of organic farming systems, and not only increasing farm turnover and production. The organic farming systems focus on animal husbandry: mainly cattle and pigs. The system development comprise agronomy, animal husbandry, process and product qualities as well as consumer expectations and economy. The developed solutions shall overcome the gap between expectations of the society (environment protection, animal welfare, animal health), sustainable competitiveness (resource efficiency, economy) and high product qualities (ingredients). Therefore TI not stick on the standards and exceptions in organic production, but looks for the goals and principles of organic farming. The research supports the organic farming to improve the skills of sustainable production and to fulfill the expectations of the consumer and the society.