

Sustainable soil management & healthy food

9 February 2017 (09:30 – 17:30), Orion Building, Wageningen

Soil management affects the quality and health of our soils, food, cattle and milk, and human health. This symposium will explore various aspects of the issue.

Programme:

09:30 Coffee & registration

10:00 Opening by chairman dr. sc. J.D. van Mansvelt (Down2Earth), former Professor of Biological Agriculture

10:05 **How (un)healthy is our FOOD?** – Ass. Prof. dr. E. Kompanje (Erasmus MC)

10:30 Group reflection, moderated by Prof. dr. J. Seidell (VU Amsterdam)

10:40 **The health of our CATTLE and our MILK** – ir. A. Nigten (Down2Earth)

11:05 Group reflection, moderated by ir. C. van Veluw (LBI/WUR)

11:15 **Fertilization and the health of our CROPS** – Prof. dr. R. Sinha (Griffith University, Australia)

12:00 Group reflection, moderated by dhr. A. Brinkmann (BVOR)

12:10 Plenary discussion

12:30 Lunch

13:30 **The quality of our SOILS** – Prof. dr. L. Brussaard (WUR)

13:55 Group reflection, moderated by Prof. dr. M. van Ittersum (WUR)

14:05 Working group sessions:

1. **FOOD** quality (chaired by J. Seidell in conjunction with E. Kompanje)
2. **MILK & CATTLE** quality (chaired by C. van Veluw in conjunction with A. Nigten)
3. **CROP** quality (chaired by A. Brinkmann in conjunction with R. Sinha)
4. **SOIL** quality (chaired by M. van Ittersum in conjunction with L. Brussaard)

16:15 Plenary briefing by working groups

16:45 Closing words by the chairman

17:00 Drinks

Registration is required to attend this symposium. Please register by transferring the symposium fee of €50,- (€25,- for low-income groups) to account nr. NL41Rabo0367072149 in the name of A Nigten, mentioning 'Symposium' followed by your name and e-mail address.

Organisers: Jan Diek van Mansvelt, Anton Nigten (Down2Earth) and Gerard Korthals (Centre for Soil Ecology NIOO/WUR).

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