

Excursion for visiting inspection centres

This excursion took place on the 28 March 2012. With this it should be achieved a better understanding for the work of inspection centres of the region of South Tyrol. Over that two research centres were visited regarding the investigations of air-assisted sprayers and knapsack sprayers.



Programme of the 28th March 2012

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Fig. 1. Departure by bus from meeting point in front of the South Tyrolean Extension Service for Fruit- and Winegrowing.

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Fig. 2 Visit of the sprayer manufacturer Lochmann. Visit of the sprayer calibration facility and air-flow test stand.

San Michele all'Adige



Fig. 3. Visit of the Research Centre Edmund Mach Foundation. Presentation of the results of the drift measurements in orchards and vineyards.

Auer/Pfatten



Fig. 4. Visit of the orchard- and vineyard-sprayer test facility. Demonstration of the inspection procedure and of spray drift reducing techniques.



Fig. 5. Visit of the Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry Laimburg. Demonstration of spray drift reducing techniques in vineyards.



Fig. 6. Visit of the Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry Laimburg. Presentation of trials on drift-reducing application techniques in apple orchards.

Laimburg/Stone Cellar



Fig. 7. Workshop dinner at the Stone Cellar of the Research Centre Laimburg