



COMPETENCE CENTRE

ORGANIC FARMING



We provide support so that we can grow –
ecologically in Saxony.

The Competence Centre helps strengthen organic
farming and farm-related processing in Saxony
in the long term – through networking, research,
and knowledge transfer.





Organic farming stands for sustainable agriculture.

Organic farming makes a sustainable contribution to the preservation of biodiversity, the protection of soil, climate, and groundwater, and the welfare of animals. Thanks to the principle of closed farm cycles, organic farming reduces the dependence on imports. This helps serve the general public interest.

Who we are

Saxony also needs to further develop the scope and quality of organic farming in line with market trends and in a sustainable manner. The Competence Centre for Organic Farming is dedicated to this goal as an independent department within the Saxon State Office for Environment, Agriculture and Geology.

We want everyone to benefit equally from organic farming: our environment, consumers, and ultimately you – as a producer or processor. For you, it is primarily about economic success: adequate harvests and security in the field, high yields and stability from the pasture and the barn, and added value through processing.

On behalf of the Free State of Saxony, we support you in jointly addressing important issues of organic farming and developing solutions.

What we do

Help implement organic farming

We offer all farms access to our findings and up-to-date expertise through a wide range of programmes. They receive practical information and ideas for the conversion and further development of their farms.

Help further develop organic farming

Practical trials demonstrate examples of best practice and new ideas in organic farming. These highlight current challenges and provide an opportunity to discuss them with colleagues – so that organic farming can continue to grow.

Help others to understand organic farming

We analyse specific issues through precise trials in our test station. Unlike in practice, this allows us to record all of the various parameters.

Help others to experience organic farming

We organise the annual Organic Experience Days. Organic farms throughout Saxony open their production facilities to the public and organise a variety of events. This strengthens knowledge of and confidence in their daily work – the production of high-quality organic foodstuffs. Alongside a comprehensive advertising campaign, we can help you develop ideas and plan your event.



How we work

No matter what the problem: we always focus our work on our common goal – the protection of public goods as the foundation of your business and all foodstuffs. All issues are categorised and dealt with in the fields of water protection, animal welfare, climate, and biodiversity.

We look at where things are going wrong and why. Together with you as an organic partner farm, we look for solutions to your practical requirements and put them to the test. This benefits both your farm and other farms in the region. Issues may include yield security, increased production and new crops as well as the development of treatment and processing options or nature conservation aspects.

**Are you looking for a reliable partner?
So are we!**

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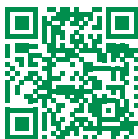
We regularly exchange information with universities, associations, and specialist authorities, among others, on the current body of knowledge and discuss research issues. The multifunctional experimental station of the Saxon State Office for Environment, Agriculture and Geology enables us to explore the issues in greater depth.

**Our work is only successful when
you reap the benefits.**



For more information on specialist knowledge, key topics and research projects as well as the possibility to register for event invitations and the newsletter can be found on our website:

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