



## European Arable Farmers

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### **EAF Annual Meeting 2009**

#### **- Programme -**

(subject to alterations)

Feb. 28, 2009

#### **Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009**

Individual arrival at Bordeaux-Mérignac

Check-in at Hotel TRAVEL INN \*\*

Address: Mérignac  
Avenue du Président J.F. Kennedy (close to the airport)  
Tel: +33.5.56.34.49.88  
e-mail: reception@travel-inn.fr

15:00 hrs: Departure for Bordeaux city

16:00 hrs: Presentation of the local Agriculture by a member of the Chamber of Agriculture

18:00 hrs: Visit (walking tour) of the beautiful city of Bordeaux: Capital of the region Aquitaine, city of commerce through many centuries. Stone-bridge, place of stock exchange, place of parliament, esplanade of Quinconces

Dinner at Bordeaux and return to Mérignac, hotel Travel Inn

#### **Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 2009**

- Departure for Arcachon
- Visiting the farm of Monsieur Leroux, CERTLAND: 1,000 ha irrigated: corn, sweet corn, green beans, early season potatoes, sugar beet seeds, fertigation
- Visiting the tree nursery DERLY
- Meeting a producer of oysters and having lunch on a boat on the lake Arachon (15,500 ha): Excursion to a birds` island with "cabanes tchanquées", the dune of Pyla. We will visit oyster ponds (800 ha total area), where 18,000 tons of oysters are produced annually, one of Europe`s largest production areas.
- Visiting the papermill SMURFIT

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### **Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 2009 (continued)**

- Meeting a forester: Introduction of the state forest with 1 million hectares of beach pines, guidance to the forest, consequences of the hurricane in January 2009.
- **Committee Meeting** (Committee members only)

Dinner and overnight stay close to the Atlantic coast at

Hôtel « Les Vagues »  
9, Boulevard de l'Océan  
Arcachon  
Tel : +33-5.56.83.03.75/  
Fax : +33-5.56.83.77.16.  
email: [info@lesvagues.fr](mailto:info@lesvagues.fr)

### **Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 2009**

- Departure for **Cestas**
- Visiting the company LETIERCE at Cestas: cultivation of outdoor vegetables planted with GPS-assistance; conditioning center for 800 ha of fresh-market vegetables (carrots, field garlic)
- Visiting Ets Darbonne: outdoor cultivation of dried herbs, it plants asparagus and strawberries
- lunch at Cestas, restaurant « les Grépins »
- Crossing the region "Graves" (Pessac Léognan), heading for Marmande: valley of the river Garonne, a region of market gardening and fruit growing, including a visit of a greenhouse vegetable farm (strawberries, tomatoes)
- Moncassin (near Marmande, region "Coteaux Argileux of Gers"): Meeting Didier DELMOTTE, visiting his important cash-crop farm (corn, cereals) and his cereals` trading activities. The farm (hilly, heavy clay) is irrigated with subsurface rain guns. Non-ploughing soil preparation with huge caterpillars
- **EAF General Assembly 2009**

Dinner and overnight stay at

Hotel « LE CAPRICORNE »  
Marmande  
Tel. +33-5 53 94 39 80  
e-mail: [lecapricorne-hotel@wanadoo.fr](mailto:lecapricorne-hotel@wanadoo.fr)



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**Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 2009**

- Breakfast
- Departure for the region “**Coteaux Célèbres**” of **St. Emilion**
- Visit wine growing estate «Château Figeac» (1er grand cru classé) with wine tasting
- Visiting the mediaeval city of St. Emilion with eyecatchers and culinary delights! We will see the collegiate church, the monastery of Cordeliers, the tower of king’s palace, and last but not least taste the great wines of St. Emilion

... and that’s just the end of our trip in Aquitaine!

- Return by bus to Bordeaux-Mérignac (est. arrival: 18 :00 hrs)

18:00 hrs: Individual Departure from Bordeaux-Mérignac

***Please let us know precisely, if you want us to organise your individual overnight stay at Bordeaux from Saturday to Sunday to use this opportunity to enjoy this wonderful place.***



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Please send back by  
30<sup>th</sup> April 2009

Fax 00 49/69/24 78 81 14

### EAF Annual Meeting 2009 Registration Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

#### I herewith register for the Annual Meeting from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> June 2009 in Aquitaine/France

- As hotel rooms are rare at that time, also double rooms are offered. I want to stay overnight in a  double room  single room (please mark)
- My participation fee depends on my status and is calculated to be 700 € (double room) or 800 € (single room) (non-members: +150 €).  
I will receive an invoice after registration. As member I can also register one accompanying person paying only the members' price.
- For cancellation before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009 I have to pay 30 % of the participation fee, for cancellation before 20<sup>th</sup> May 2009 I have to pay 75 %. No refund is possible after 20<sup>th</sup> May 2009.

Status	No of Persons	Name(s) of accompanying person(s)
EAF Members/Press		
Non-EAF Members		

- I will arrive / I will take part in the meeting on ... (please mark)

	Wednesday, 3 June	Thursday, 4 June	Friday, 5 June	Saturday, 6 June	Sunday, 7 June (to be charged individually)
Yes					
No					

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_