

GRZEGORZ DORUCHOWSKI

Function: Horticultural Engineer, Research Institute of Horticulture in
Skierniewice, Poland

Session: GLOBALG.A.P and Plant Protection Issues

TOUR Stop: Warsaw/Poland, 14-15 September 2011

Profile

Horticultural engineer, specialized in spray application technology, Head of Spray Application Laboratory, Agro-Engineering Department, Research Institute of Horticulture, Skierniewice, Poland

- graduated from the Warsaw Agricultural University (SGGW-AR Warszawa), Faculty of Agricultural Engineering (1983)
- since 1983 with the Department of Horticultural Engineering in the Research Institute of Pomology and Floriculture, the leading research unit dealing with all aspects of fruit growing in Poland and Central Europe (European Centre of Excellence, Member of EUFRIN network)
- scholar of the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences in 1986, 1989 and 1992
- involved in research and development of safe and efficient spray application techniques in orchards and soft fruit plantations, as well as safe methods of pesticide handling and use
- involved in training and education of fruit growers, advisors and staff of other
- services on crop protection technology and organization, integrated fruit production and sprayer inspection procedures
- research leader of numerous national projects on the technical aspects of crop protection in sustainable fruit production
- coordinator of international (European) projects within Phare, 6FP, LIFE Environment programmes
- organizer of international conferences, demonstrations, training courses and actions in cooperation with research units, administration, advisory services, crop protection associations and industry
- since 1997 chairman of the European Working Group of Spray Application Technique
- invited speaker of the international conferences and lecturer at seminars at universities in Sweden, China, USA
- since 2011 with the Agro-Engineering Department in the Research Institute of Horticulture, established by merging the Research Institute of Pomology and Floriculture and the Research Institute of Vegetable Crops.