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Profile

President of the Association of Polish Horticulture, Member of Parliament. He has 17 years' experience in the orchard. Graduate Warsaw Agricultural University (1994). Since 1994, runs a family farm orchard. One of the founders and long-term President of the Association of Polish Horticulture (since 2002), the largest and most active branch organization in Poland, now known throughout Europe, which now effectively represents the fruit growers in Warsaw, Brussels and Strasbourg. In 2005 he was elected Member of Parliament from a list of the Polish Peasant Party. Parliamentary activities enabled him to affect the fruit-farming industry, through active participation in the following legislative proposals:

- reform of the Community market for fruit and vegetable-establish the conditions of pre-established groups and organizations deemed of fruit and vegetables;
- mechanism under the common agricultural policy to include additional payments of soft fruit crops with surface processing such as strawberries and raspberries;
- obtain tariff protection against imports of the EU market for low-cost frozen berries (strawberries);
- changes in the insurance scheme horticultural crops from disaster risk with subsidies from the state budget;
- introduce legislation exempting fruit and vegetables from the property tax;
- Law on Fund for the Promotion Fruit and Vegetables, which has been operating since 2010 at the Agricultural Market Agency in order to promote consumption of Polish fruit.