



Development of Skills of Specialists of Lithuanian Agricultural Advisory Service Providing New Services for Husbandry Farms

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Objectives - to improve skills of specialists of Lithuanian Agricultural Advisory Service (LAAS) developing new services in the field of competitive farming.

Project partners

- TEAGASC - Agriculture and Food Development Authority (Ireland)
- LAAS - PI Lithuanian Agricultural Advisory Service (Lithuania)

An agreement between Teagasc and LAAS was signed defining the duration of the internship (5 days) and topics of the course. Teagasc agreed to prepare study material and handouts and to organize classroom and in-field trainings. The course will provide participants with a solid understanding of the fundamentals of grassland production and management. The course will also include a number of farm walks and practical demonstration of grassland management techniques.

Project activities

A programme of Management of Grassland and its main principles will be introduced to specialists of LAAS. The specialists of LAAS will acquire knowledge on physiological characteristics of grassland. They will visit livestock farms where they will gain practical skills. After the course is completed, the specialists of LAAS will be able to apply new skills in development of new service or tool. This will reduce the price of livestock feed and lower production costs in livestock farms.