

Author Guidelines for the 8th Conference on Organic Agriculture in Triesdorf, 1.4.2020

Suitable topics

- Scientific papers dealing with organic agriculture and the production and use of organic foods – applied research and development, market analyses
- Papers about knowledge transfer – demonstration networks, advisory services, value chains or similar

Sections

- a) Crop production/Plant breeding/Specialised crops
- b) Cattle/Small ruminants/Pasture
- c) Pigs/Poultry/Pond-based aquaculture
- d) Soil/Water/Climate and biodiversity
- e) Socioeconomics/Markets
- f) Guided poster session

Presentation types

- A Oral presentation (20 minutes including discussion: 15+5). Paper comprising 4 A4 pages in the conference proceedings.
- B Poster presentation: 5 minute poster presentation in thematic poster sections. Poster papers comprise 2 A4 pages in the conference proceedings.

Papers exceeding page length specifications will be returned to the authors to be shortened.

A German summary and an English abstract are required for each paper in the conference proceedings. The English abstract will be reviewed externally by a native speaker. The English abstract is obligatory, as papers will be added to the Organic Eprints archive.

Deadlines for papers and presentations

Submission of papers for the conference proceedings and registration of posters:	3 February 2020
Confirmation of receipt, if necessary return of (incomplete) papers for correction:	7 February
Submission of revised written papers:	21 February
Approval of finalised papers for the conference proceedings:	28 February (papers accepted without revision)
	13 March (revised papers)
Submission of finalised presentations:	25 March
Poster set-up:	1 April 2020, from 8:15 am onwards

Detailed information regarding presentations and posters will follow after receipt of papers.

Selection of papers

Papers will not be peer reviewed. Papers will only be converted to a uniform layout. The authors are solely responsible for the content and scientific quality of the paper. After formatting papers will be returned to authors for proofreading and error correction, and final approval (deadlines see above).

The editors of the conference proceedings reserve the right to return papers for revision if a paper does not meet the usual standards for a scientific publication (e.g. missing reference list, poor-quality English summary, etc. ...).

Conference proceedings

The conference proceedings will be available on the day of the conference (published as part of the LfL publication series with a stand-alone number). All previous conference proceedings see: www.lfl.bayern.de/oekolandbautag

Language of the conference and written papers

- German with English summary (Abstract)
- Alternatively English with German summary (Zusammenfassung)

Please submit papers by **17 January 2020** by email to the following address:

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Institute for Organic Farming, Soil and Resource Management
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Formatting of text and figures, as well as posters

- Examples of conference papers for both short presentations (posters) and oral presentations – see conference proceedings 2018: www.lfl.bayern.de/publikationen/schriftenreihe/199644/index.php
- German summary (Zusammenfassung) with a character limit of 1000 characters (not including spaces)
- English summary (Abstract) with a character limit of 1000 characters (not including spaces)
- Page limits are 2 pages for a poster presentation, 4 pages for an oral presentation, including tables and figures. Line spacing: 14 point; font: Times New Roman, 12 point; paragraph width: 16.25 cm.
- Figures, tables (in Excel) and photographs (jpg, high resolution 300 dpi) should be sent as separate files (please note in the text where figures and tables should be placed).
- Papers should be submitted as a Word 2010 (or newer Word versions) file. Please do not use headers or footers, or footnotes. Footnotes for tables, figure captions etc. should be integrated into the main body of the text. Table captions should appear above tables, figure captions should appear below figures.

Formatting of journal references:

Aufhammer W, Kübler E & Piepho HP (2005) Getreidearten und Körnerleguminosen als Komponenten von Mischbeständen - 2. Mitteilung: Mischungseffekte auf Produktion und die Verteilung der Sprosstrockenmasse. Pflanzenbauwissenschaften 9 (1): 1-8

Formatting of book references:

Racca P, Tschöpe B, Falke K, Kleinhenz B & Rossberg D (2014) Chapter 5 - Forecasting of Colorado Potato Beetle Development with Computer Aided System SIMLEP Decision Support System. In: Abrol D P (Ed) Integrated Pest Management. Academic Press, San Diego: 79-91

Please include the email address and telephone number of the corresponding author.