

BreedExpo2

Breed Expo2 program in Finland 1. - 3.8.2023

Tuesday 1.8. 2023

Arrival at Helsinki airport and harbour

Faba, Finnish breeding association, Vantaa

- genome testing for suckler cows, Faba
- stud bull research in Finland, Päivi Anttila HKScan
- Towards carbon-neutral milk by 2035, Valio

Lunch, restaurant Wendla, Jokioinen

LUKE, National Resources Institute Finland in Jokioinen

- presentation of LUKE, Luke introduces research activities
- dairy feeding research

Ikaalinen SPA

- accommodation
- the option to go to SPA
- dinner

Wednesday 2.8.2023

Visit to the dairy farm, **Maitokuortti OY**, Ikaalinen

Lunch at **Frantsila** farm, introducing organic regenerative herb farming, Hämeenkyrö

Ali-Ketola farm Kokemäki

- introducing Farmres project (international project for farmer's mental health) Virve Hindström, MTK-Satakunta
- a presentation of Finnish methods in cattle production, Veterinary Leena Suojala, MTK
- the health situation for animals in Finland, Veterinary Heli Haukioja, Regional Administration office
- accommodation
- dinner
- smoke sauna

Thursday 3.8.2023

Visit to a beef farm, **Anne and Tero Hosike**, Huittinen

- introducing the association of Finnish beef cattle farmers
- introducing Finnish farmers association (MTK) beef network

Visit to a sheep farm **Anne, Tapio and Mari Rintala**, Yläne

Lunch in Agricultural museum, Sarka, Loimaa

Visit to a dairy farm, **Hanna and Juha-Pekka Turta**, Loimaa

Drive to Helsinki, harbour about 18.30 , airport at least 19.00