

Mix farm Cross Visit
Organic milk farming in Poland.

POLAND, OSTROŁĘKA
19-21, MAY, 2026
Registration deadline 10th of May



CROSS VISIT GENERAL PROGRAM		
DURATION	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
DAY 1 - 19 MAY 2026		
	Pick -up at Warszawa Chopin or Warszawa Modlin airport	
Arrival from 17:30	Hotel and meeting place	https://www.kurpiowskakraina.com.pl
17 – 18:30	Introduction of the overall cross-visit and program	Information about situation in organic milk farming in Poland and Podlaski region.
19:00-	Social event	Bring some food/drink from your country and share. Polish food will be also available.

DAY 2 - 20 MAY 2026		
8:30-9:45	Introduction of the overall cross-visit and program	If some come in the morning
09:45	BUS DEPARTURE	
10:00-11:30	Farm visit 1, MAREK TAŃSKI farm in ŚWIDWIBOREK,	The farm was established in 1992. In 2015, a second farm with a settlement in the town of Bandysie was purchased. The farm is based on milk production. The herd consists of 26 dairy cows, and 10 heifers. The cattle are fed with fodder produced on the farm. During the grazing season cows and young cattle grazing on the pasture. In order to increase the productivity of grassland, the farmer uses accelerated fermentation of manure using carbon and a solution of aerobic bacteria from Plocher Ltd. During the winter season cows are fed with grass silage and grain grown on the farm. The farm's total acreage is 30 hectares (pastures and meadows, 2.5 hectares of grain) and 5 hectares of forest. They have been certified in organic farming since 2015, and in 2017, their milk was sold to Piątnica Dairy Cooperative.
12:00-12:30	Coffee break with cheese cake	
13.00-14.00	Farm visit 2, DĄBROWSKI STANISŁAW and EWA FARM in NOWA RUDA	The farm began farming in 1985, and a new barn was built in 1988. The family manages 17 hectares of land (pasture and grassland). The herd consists of 23 milk cows. The milking system and barn were modernized between 2021 and 2023. The farm is located in the area where the so-called Turoślański project was conducted in cooperation with advisors from the Netherlands. They have been practicing organic farming since 2011 and were certified in 2013. The milk is sold to Piątnica Dairy Cooperative.
14:00 -15:00	Lunch on the Farm Conversations and discussions.	about lessons learned from the visits
15.30-17.30	Farm visit 3, KALĘKA MARIA and GRZEGORZ FARM in BRZOZOWO by KOLNO	The farm began agricultural operations in 1995. Construction of a barn began in 2006, and animals were introduced to it in 2008. The farm has 61 hectares of agricultural land, including 26 hectares of permanent meadows and pastures, 7 hectares of alfalfa, and the remaining land is designated for

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		corn, triticale, and barley. The farm has been organic since 2015. After two years of conversion, it received certification in 2017. The herd consists of 76 cows and farm sells its milk to Piątnica Dairy Cooperative. The cows are milked by Lely milking robots.
18.00-20:00	Return to WYKROT (HOTEL)	A social evening by the fire, sampling local dishes, and a Kurpie paper cutout demonstration.
DAY 3 - 21 MAY 2026		
09:00	Departure from HOTEL	
10:00 -12:00	Visit to OSTROŁĘKA Dairy plant Meeting with Chairman of the Dairy plant	Presentation on the history of the Piątnica Dairy Cooperative. Strategy for further development. How can we revive interest in the production and consumption of organic milk in Poland? Summary and evaluation of the visit
12:00-13:00	Lunch at restaurant OSTOJA	
	Bus to Warszawa airport	

How to get to POLAND?

You can fly to the **WARSAWA** airport or come by train or car.

We cordially invite everyone interested in visiting our farms to Poland. Please provide your contact information and arrival and departure times so we can arrange transportation to the airport or train. A link to the Excel file is provided below. For guests from Latvia, please note that **Ostrołęka** is much closer to the Lithuanian border than Warsaw. For those who will need to stay overnight in Warsaw, here are links to hotels or hostels located near the train station (**line S2**) or bus number **175**, which will take you to and from the airport. **The deadline for accepting applications is May 10th.**

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Accommodation in Warszawa

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https://varsovie.campanile.com/pl/?sr=SEO_GOOGLE

<https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-warsaw-sobieski?cid=a%3Ase+b%3Agmb+c%3Aemea+i%3Alocal+e%3Aardb+d%3Aerut+h%3APLWAWSOB>

<http://abhostel.pl/eng>

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/0527/index.en.shtml>

Accommodation on site (Wykrot)

For more information and photos, visit:

https://www.booking.com/hotel/pl/kurpiowska-kraina.pl.html?chal_t=1773924549868&force_referer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2F or <https://www.kurpiowskakraina.com.pl>

The rooms in the hotel are for 2 or 3 persons.

We will make the reservation for accommodation, for everyone. Let us only know about the number of visitors.

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