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Office for international
technical cooperation
for all French livestock
farmers' organisations

On-farm vocational education and training A tailored international offer

A unique French training centre for a practical approach of dairy cattle farming

Advanced practical training on dairy husbandry techniques targeting breeders, farm employees and technicians, veterinarians and engineers under training (internships)

- Topics: dairy herd observation and behaviour analysis, health management, reproduction management, feeding, genetics, milking and milk quality, computerized herd management, machinery operation, etc.
- Duration: 1 to 5 days or custom



A dairy farm: a space to learn by doing

- A 180-head cow and heifer herd (Montbeliarde, Abondance and Prim'Holstein breeds) over 150 hectares, 110 of which is rangeland. A production of 500 000 l. for cheese making (PGI "Tomme de Savoie").

A highly field-oriented training team:

- Composed of engineers and veterinarians in charge of both teaching and daily farm operations management.
- Complemented by experts from the Institut de l'Élevage.
- Supported by technical and research partnerships with Chambers of Agriculture, the Institut de l'Élevage and agricultural universities (Rhônes-Alpes Advanced Institute of Agriculture, Lyon National Veterinary School VetAgro Sup).
- Forming part of a national network of agricultural training institutions (UNREP).



The Poisy Livestock training Centre offers:

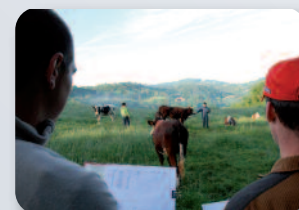


Certified livestock breeding profession diploma programmes:

- Duration: 1 year at the Poisy site or 2 years as a sandwich course / apprenticeship
- Lead to certification recognized by the Ministry of Agriculture and open rights to subsidies for establishing an agricultural activity in France.

Research and development, experimentation, for both public and private sectors, for over fifteen years.

- Trials and experiments on techniques, products and equipment for public or private research clients for more than 15 years.
- Design and implementation of protocols that take into account real field conditions.



A comfortable and friendly accommodation

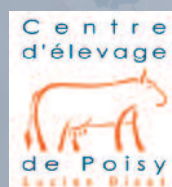


- Capacity: approximately 50 trainees.
- Single or double rooms with internet access.
- Communal canteen with a furnished kitchen or meals can be taken at the neighbouring agricultural school's self-service cafeteria.
- Recreation room with television.

The Poisy Livestock training Centre is located 4 km from Annecy (France, Rhône Alps region), a world-renowned tourist destination famed for its lakeside location surrounded by mountains, at the heart of one of the main French dairy cattle breeding areas (Montbéliard, Abondance, Tarentaise and Holstein breeds).

Getting there:

- By plane: Geneva (40 km away) and Lyon Saint-Exupéry (100 km away) international airports
- By train: Paris-Annecy 3h40



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