



'OKRA – The Largest Meeting-place for Agricultural Professionals This Summer

OKRA farm fair opens larger than ever at the airfield of Oripää on Wednesday 2nd of July. The exhibition area is now expanded to 23 hectares. There are over 500 exhibitors, including exhibitors from Latvia, Lithuania, Italy, Sweden, Germany and Croatia. This is the 17th Okra farm fair, and it is organized by Lions Club Oripää. Local volunteers play an important role in the execution of the fair. This year there are ca 350 volunteers from various organizations from and around Oripää. The fair takes place on 2.-5. July, and the opening hours are from 10.00 to 17.00. There are five gates selling tickets this year, and there are arrangements made to secure the best possible flow in traffic.

Vast Variety of Innovations!

The most essential operators in agriculture and forestry are present in the fair. There are various types of machinery exhibited, ranging from heavy machinery to machinery for agriculture and forestry. In addition, different products and services for agricultural professionals are exhibited.

This year, for the first time, OKRA also presents a horse arena and a section for game and hunting. Various horse shows take place on the arena every day, and there are also riding and horse buggy rides for children. Nearly 30 horses and ponies are expected at the fair, in addition to many other animals such as cows, pigs, poultry, sheep and alpacas.

In the game and hunting section animals such as ducks, pheasants and wild boars are exhibited. There you can also encounter a stuffed wolf, wolverine and lynx. The main topic in this section is the significance of hunting and game keeping for nature's balance.

The fair will be opened by Petteri Orpo, the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, on Wednesday 2nd July at 12.00. A public event begins in the seminar tent at 14.00, in which Mihail Dumitru, European Commission Directorate General for Agriculture, and Minister Orpo answer questions from the audience.

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Press conference:

A press conference is held in the OKRA press room on Wednesday 2nd July at 13.15.

Petteri Orpo, the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, and Mihail Dumitru, the Directorate General for Agriculture, will be present to meet the media at 13.30-13.55.