

Save the Date

Way forward in organic plant health care strategies

Formerly known as the Conference on Copper in Plant Protection

Climate crisis, biodiversity crisis...it is becoming ever more evident that practices harming the environment need to be transformed urgently. In terms of food production and plant health care strategies more specifically, organic farming has established an approach that continuously strives to optimise interactions with ecosystems and biodiversity.

The copper minimisation conferences in the past focussed on approaches surrounding fungal control in those crops, where copper is used. With a new and broader theme, our conference, will still have copper minimisation in plant protection and reporting of the German copper monitoring as a fixture, but now includes the full scope of organic plant health care strategies, with a focus on innovative approaches and new knowledge paired with discussions on related societal and political narratives.

So please save these dates for our two-day conference:

Thursday, 17.11.2022: Copper Minimisation in plant protection and
Friday, 18.11.2022: Organic plant health care strategies and biodiversity
Online Event

Regarding uncertainties due to the corona pandemic, we are planning the event as a hybrid conference live broadcast from Bonn, Germany. The speakers will be on site while viewers join online.

You will receive an invitation with the programme and the possibility to register in September.

You are very welcome to present the results of your own studies or practical trials on copper minimisation, innovative approaches in plant health care in organic farming or the interaction of the later with biodiversity. Please send an informal e-mail with the topic and title of your contribution to smith@boelw.de for our consideration by August 24th 2022.

We are happy to answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely

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