



Agricultural and Rural  
Development Advisory System

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF FARM ADVISORY SERVICES

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## RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION PILOT PROGRAMME IN AGRICULTURE

Sub-Thematic Network-Forage Crops

### “Results from the Trials on New Forage Crop Varieties and Importance of Animal Feed Quality”

#### What will the event be about?

The EU funded project for implementation of Farm Advisory Services will be organising a seminar and a field demonstration event during which details will be shared on how the new certified forage seed varieties are performing as part of the trials being conducted.

Contributions will be made by Turkish Cypriot experts on animal feed, food safety and crop nutrient management to share local experiences with on-going initiatives and others planned.

On the second day participants will have the opportunity to visit an EU funded project for the production of compost from recycling of green waste for use in agriculture and horticulture production. The event is open to everyone interested but **prior registration** is required due to limited space.

#### When shall it take place?

11 - 12 July 2023

#### Where and at what time?

- On **11 July 2023** at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor meeting hall, “department of agriculture” in Nicosia.
- On **12 July 2023** at Diorios/Tepebaşı (*meeting point next to petrol station*)
- Both events start at 09:30am

#### Day 1 - Programme 11 July 2023

9:30am	Registration and welcome coffee
10:00am	Welcome note and introduction
10:15am	Presentation and Discussion: “Introduction of New Forage Varieties – observations, results and experiences from our trials”
11:15am	Presentation and Discussion: “Importance of safe, quality animal feed for optimal ration formulation and food safety”
12:00pm	Presentation and Discussion: “Efforts conducted and planned to assist, monitor, animal feed safety and quality”
12:45pm	Presentation and Discussion: “The use of alternative crop nutrients, soil health and use of treated water – developments from EU funded projects and updates on EU standards”
1:30pm	Wrap up and light lunch



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**Day 2 - Programme 12 July 2023**

09:30am	Participants to meet at the petrol station near Diorios/Tepebaşı
10:00am	Departure of participants to the compost facility
10:30am	Introduction about the project
10:30am	Explanation and demonstration about the process and production techniques of composting
11:30am	Group discussion on the use and application of compost in agriculture – sharing of experiences
1.00pm	Wrap up and closure of event

