



## OPEN FIELD DAY “AZIENDA AGRICOLA TAMBURELLO”

The Open Field Day was held on 20 July 2018 at the Tamburello farm.

The final project carried out in the framework of the project activities of the Solmacc project (Life 12 EVN/SE/000800). The meeting was an ideal opportunity to present in detail the project and the activities carried out, aimed at improving company activities and useful for mitigation of climate change, including through CO2 reduction and water saving.

During this operational phase of the project, through visits to In the field, it was noted that the management activities envisaged by the implementation of the project, have led to interesting results, for the purpose of limiting the processing and reuse of waste materials. All operations to reduce the emissions and conservation of biodiversity, over time will lead to a better economic management of the company, reducing costs and implementing good practices agricultural, as well as improved phytosanitary management as the plants present themselves less vulnerable to parasitic attacks. It should be pointed out that the holding is managed by since 2007 and that already before the involvement in the project activities of SOLMACC, management was always geared to maintaining the land and the reduction in processing.



The meeting was held in the presence of those responsible for the holding, the AIAB technician, the technicians, the agricultural holdings and the persons concerned. The owner of the farm welcomed the participants to the meeting, explaining the vocation of the farm of the family, and its satisfaction in participating, in research and experimentation projects in the agricultural field, useful for business development and the preservation of the environment, especially for a company in a production chain complete. In fact, small to medium farms take over in management and development of the territory, a role of primary importance, dictated by the need to combine in innovative cultivation techniques, the conservation of biodiversity, the economic business management and marketing.

During the visit to the plots It has been possible to observe the methods of implementation and implementation. Good farming practice, by immediately assessing the visual difference of a piece of land conducted with minimal



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machining, compared to one machined with normal procedures agricultural. During this period of the year, the following stands in the area of the holding's location danger of fire, for this reason one is forced to carry out minimums machining to bury the dryness, as it can be excellent fuel from triggering for accidental fires, in addition to the fact that the company being in the flat countryside must obligatorily implement preventive actions even with firebreaks.



At the end of the meeting the participants were given a questionnaire of liking, useful in describing the topics covered, the degree of interest, the impressions personal, possible ideas on advantages in market outlets and the level of interest, and the replicability of the implementation of environmentally friendly farming practices. In the to conclude the day of Open Day, Dr. Modaffari Antonino, AIAB technician, has pointed out that, for AIAB and the Tamburello farms, today is the day of the week represents a point of arrival at the end of a very important project activity to combat climate change, but at the same time, represents a point of departure for all companies that have the will and dedication to activate the cultivation techniques to maintain the land and mitigate climate.

Implementing innovative agricultural practices also means having those opportunities that allow a farm to continue to maintain its quality standard in harmony with the territory.

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