



The Dutch Onion Day 2018

'The net result counts'

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ARE ONIONS IN THE CROPPING PLAN AN OBVIOUS FACT? THERE IS SOME DISCUSSION ABOUT IT. THE ONION IS A BEAUTIFUL CROP, ONE OF THE FEW SPECULATIVE CROPS IN ARABLE FARMING, AND WITH SEVERAL GROWING CHALLENGES EACH YEAR. HOWEVER, THE ONION ACREAGE INCREASES WHILE THE PRICE REDUCES. CAN WE GROW THE QUALITY ONIONS WHAT WE WANT; SOMETIMES IT'S NECK ROT, AT OTHER TIMES IT IS THRIPS.

Result

A good onion quality is of great importance for our sales and export. What can we improve to our onion cultivation, where can we adjust? The basis for cultivation must be good, but also the quality must be seen as the basis. In addition, we must continue to lead in technology, knowledge and innovation. For the whole onion chain one thing is certain: **"The net result counts"**.

We would like to talk to you about this theme with reference to the many field trials at the Agricultural Innovation and Knowledge Center Rusthoeve. With which actions can we create a better return in the onion chain?

This season the Onion Innovation and Knowledge Centre (UIKC) has once again succeeded in performing some interesting studies in cooperation with various companies and partners.

Communication

It is very important for the results of the innovating studies to be correctly interpreted and communicated to the entire onion sector. One of the means to do this is via our annual Onion Day. This will be the 17th edition of this event, at which all members of our sector can meet each other to exchange knowhow.

On this day, the new list of varieties will also be presented from the chain-based research. Of course there are guided tours on the field, demonstrations and there is an opportunity to meet in the Onion Plaza.

Themes of the Onion day 2018

- Comparison of varieties of seed onions and onion sets.
- Use of UAN and soil slaking
- Weed control
- Fertilization strategies, including phosphate, potash and nitrogen
- Fungus control
- Onions grown according to Planet Proof
- Weeding and harrowing against Fusarium
- Nematode control
- Thrips management
- Trial to test advancing seed onions
- N-trial (yield and quality)
- Water quality and application additives for spraying
- Plant conditioners

Tire pressure demonstration

The Onion Day will include a demonstration of a new measurement method of soil compaction.

The Onionday 2018 opens its doors on:
Thursday
30 August
9.30 a.m. – 6.30 p.m.



Onion Plaza

This year you'll find the Onion Plaza in the yard of the Rusthoeve farm itself. The tent/barn will accommodate the varieties show and the stands of the many exhibitors. Here you will have plenty of opportunity to meet old and new business contacts while enjoying free snacks and refreshments

Catering

As every year, the catering is completely free



Spraying licence

On the Onion Day you will also be able to renew your Dutch spraying licence under the theme of 'Cultivation'

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