

DLG Competence Center

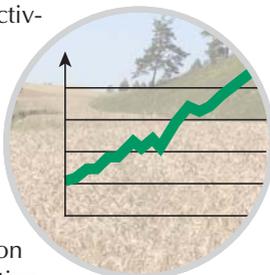
Solutions for the future

At DLG 200 full-time staff and 3,000 voluntary experts together develop solutions for the challenges facing the sector. The over 80 committees, work groups and commissions form the foundation for expertise and continuity in specialist technical work. The fields of academia, practical application and consultancy interact closely for this purpose. The DLG thus initiates, promotes and organises overarching exchanges of opinion and generates forward-looking findings and results.



Round table exchanges of experience

It is only possible to plan market activities in time, prepare innovations and develop the necessary solution approaches if knowledge concerning current trends is available at an early stage. The DLG's committees are made up across branches, generations and regions and explore production technologies, business administration, management and quality assurance. They create knowledge and expertise for structuring the future.



Creating key qualifications

The DLG discusses, develops and communicates solutions for the future at over 120 conferences, seminars, workshops and congresses every year.

Model projects include the DLG-Trendmonitor, DLG sustainability standard, biogas quality management system, feedstuff database and forums for top farms in pork and dairy production.



The DLG Academy with its seminars and the trainee programme creates key qualifications for the future. This is where knowledge and skills that can be put directly to good use on farms and in business enterprises are transferred – from strategic corporate planning to communicating practical know-how.

The DLG Winter Congress and the DLG Food Days with their many events open to the public are forums for the future, signposting the way for the agricultural and food sectors.

The Farm Management Conference (DLG-Unternehmertage) takes up topics of central importance and represents the discussion forum for leading practitioners.

Information on membership is available at www.DLG.org/Mitglieder or phone +49 (0) 69 / 2 47 88-205

Impulses for progress



DLG – the foundation on which innovation and progress are built

The DLG (Deutsche Landwirtschafts-Gesellschaft – German Agricultural Society) was founded by the engineer and author Max Eyth in the year 1885. It has over 20,000 members and is a leading organisation in the agricultural and food sectors.

Free and independent

The DLG is an expert organisation, open to all and politically independent.

Dedicated to progress

The DLG's mandate is to promote technical and scientific progress. With its projects and activities the DLG sets standards and provides impulses for progress.

International orientation

The DLG operates internationally. It shares knowledge and expertise worldwide with leading international practitioners, experts and other specialist organisations. Its activity areas are

- knowledge transfer
- trade exhibitions
- machinery and farm input tests
- food tests



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Standards for producers – orientation for consumers

DLG Test Center Food

The DLG promotes product quality of foods on the basis of binding and impartial quality standards, based on current scientific findings and the recognised test methods it has developed.

With its International Tests the DLG leads quality assessment in Europe and is accredited in accordance with international norms.



Every year over 20,000 foods from Germany and other countries are tested in the DLG Quality Tests. The "DLG Award Winner" label is only issued to foods that have been found worthy of it in sensory testing and that satisfy the DLG's stringent quality criteria.

These include careful selection of raw materials as well as optimal processing and preparation. Only foods of above-average quality receive the DLG awards in Bronze, Silver, or even Gold.



Ideas, impulses, innovations – the DLG exhibitions

The DLG exhibitions offer a platform for presenting innovations, modern products, methods and services and for fostering intensive dialogue.

Leading international exhibitions

AGRI TECHNICA
The World's No. 1
Agritechnica
International DLG Exhibition
for Agricultural Machinery

Agritechnica is the world's largest exhibition for agricultural innovations. All the leading companies in the branch show their products and services there. With the latest developments in farm inputs and management methods for plant production and with large numbers of international events, Agritechnica attracts over 340,000 visitors from all over the world.



www.agritechnica.com

EuroTier
EuroTier
International DLG Exhibition
for Animal Husbandry and Management

EuroTier is Europe's meeting place for professional animal husbandry experts.

Over 1,800 exhibitors present innovations in cattle, pig and poultry husbandry and aquaculture. The unique technical programme with forums, specials and evening events gives EuroTier its unique character.



www.eurotier.de

ANUGA FOOD TEC
Anuga FoodTec
International trade fair for food and beverage technology

Anuga FoodTec is the world's leading exhibition for cross-branch food and beverage technology.

From production through packaging to distribution – all-embracing and process-oriented it brings together innovators and investors from over 100 countries.

www.anugafoodtec.de



Open air exhibitions

DLG-Feldtage The meeting place for arable farming experts

The DLG Field Days are the information forum and innovations platform for modern arable farming. This is where specialists from the areas of practical farming, research, plant breeding and plant protection meet.

www.DLG-Feldtage.de



POTATO EUROPE

The exhibition for the potato industry with trial fields, machine demonstrations and a congress. PotatoEurope brings the complete value chain together at one venue.

www.potatoeurope.com

Successful farmers trust the DLG quality labels

DLG Test Center Machinery and Farm Inputs

Agricultural machinery

With a broad product range of tests, the DLG provides clear information on tested equipment and machinery. These tests form the foundation for impartial information for practitioners. The measurements are based on international standards and norms as well as tests developed in-house, building on practical requirements. The DLG Test Center is accredited and notified nationally and internationally. Based in Gross-Umstadt, it develops state-of-the-art measuring techniques and efficient test facilities.



Farm inputs

The DLG tests compound feeds, ensiling agents, cleaning agents, disinfectants, udder hygiene agents, animal housing disinfectants and lime fertilisers. DLG quality labels are issued to products that have passed stringent tests on the basis of the high DLG standards. The quality specifications are oriented to the requirements drawn from practice and are in line with the latest scientific findings.

