ZALF PhD Day 2019

Science Communication: Do great research *and talk about it*!

Wednesday, 18th of September 2019
9:30 am – 17:00 p.m.
ZALF conference room, House 4

Where to find us: Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF),
Eberswalder Str. 84, 15374 Müncheberg, Germany
From Berlin-Ostkreuz (platform 8) or Berlin-Lichtenberg (platform 15) take the regional train (RB26) in direction to Kostrzyn. After ca. 40 minutes you will reach Müncheberg train station. From there you can either walk (ca. 20 minutes) or take the bus no. 939 (first stop) to ZALF.

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9:30 – 09:45	**Opening** Welcome by ZALF director Prof. Dr. Frank Ewert and PhD Representatives
09:45 – 10:45 (10 min. presentation + 5 min. Q&A)	**Presentations by ZALF PhD Researchers I** 1. Ulrike Cavael (RA1): "Apple Replant Disease: soil aggregates, fungi and plant" 2. Karoline Hemminger (RA2): "Sacred Crane or just a nuisance? What farmers think about Common cranes in Sweden and Germany" 3. Nadja Pernat (RA2): "Hunting mosquitos: two methods stepping into the ring" 4. Carolin Biedermann (RA2): "To Pay or Not To Pay, That Is The Question"
10:45 – 11:00	*Coffee break*
11:00 – 12:00	**Session and discussion on "Science Communication"** Presenters: - Dr. Wiebke Rössig, Head of the Experimental Field for Participation and Open Science, Natural History Museum Berlin - Leibniz Institute for Evolution and Biodiversity Science - Lara Lahaye, Project Manager, agrathaer GmbH - Hendrik Schneider, Head of PR and Communications, ZALF Time for Q&A and discussion.
12:00 – 13:00	***Joint Lunch***

13:00 – 14:15	**ZALF Explorer Tour: the Long-term Field Experiments and machinery** Let's meet in front of conference room and divide into two groups. Then we will have a joint walk to both of the following stops: *Stop A:* Long-term Field Experiments (located in the back of the ZALF campus); ZALF PhD Researchers will present their work related to the field experiments: *tbd*. *Stop B:* ZALF machinery (located near the building of the mouse wall painting); Dr. Barkusky, Head of Experimental Station Müncheberg, will guide through the ZALF machinery and their applications in the field.
14:15 – 14:30	*Coffee break*
14:30 – 14:50	**Elevator Pitches by new ZALF PhD Researchers** 1. Annelie Ehrhardt (RA1), 2. Franziska Eichhorn (RA2), 3. Maria Will (RA2), 4. Sarah Groschupp (RA2), 5. Siyu Huang (RA2), 6. Rena Barghusen (RA2), 7. Carmen Schwarz (RA3)
14:50 – 15:35 (10 min. presentation + 5 min. Q&A)	**Presentations by ZALF PhD Researchers II** 1. Meike Weltin (RA3): "The transparent farmer: can survey data reveal decision-making rationales?" 2. Maria Busse (RA2): "Integration of acceptability studies into adaptive landscape co-design and management" 3. Armin Arrekhi (RA2): "Investigation of an alternative cropping system on former arid and semi-arid rangelands of Golestan province, Iran"
15:35 – 15:45	*Coffee break*
15:45 – 17:00	**PhD Career Talk – What comes next?** *World Café I*: **How to find a PostDoc position?** Hosts: PostDoc Representatives Dr. Jana Zscheischler and Dr. Meike Grosse Topics: What are requirements for a PostDoc position? Recommendations on funding? Implications of the "Wissenschaftszeitgesetz"? etc. *World Café II:* **What are career options beyond academia?** Host: Katharina Luther and Agatha Riehm, Project Managers, Economic Development of Brandenburg State (WFBB) Topics: Why choose a career outside of academia? What are potentially interesting companies for ZALF PhD Researchers in Brandenburg? etc.
From 17:00 (open end)	**Joint barbecue** on the lawn in front of the conference room (between House 4 and 2)

RA1 = Research Area 1 "Landscape Functioning"
RA2 = Research Area 2 "Land Use and Governance"
RA3 = Research Area 3 "Landscape Research Synthesis"