

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

2nd International Conference

**Effect of Pre- and Post-harvest Factors on Health Promoting Components
and Quality of Horticultural Commodities**

May 24-25, 2010, Skierniewice, Poland

Organized by

Research Institute of Vegetable Crops

Research Institute of Pomology and Floriculture



in cooperation with

**Polish Academy of Sciences - Storage Section of the Committee of Horticultural Sciences
and**

EUFRI - Fruit Quality Working Group

under the auspices of:

Polish Academy of Sciences

and

Polish Society for Horticultural Science

Objectives of the Conference

The Conference, as a joint activity of the Storage Section of the Committee of Horticultural Sciences of Polish Academy of Sciences and EUFRIN "Fruit Quality Working Group", is organized by the Storage Departments of the Research Institute of Pomology and Floriculture (RIPF) and the Research Institute of Vegetable Crops (RIVC).

Major topics of the Conference sessions will be focused on:

- ❑ Health promoting components of fruit and vegetables (vitamins, antioxidants, etc.)
- ❑ Benefits of fruit and vegetable consumption for the health of humans
- ❑ Effect of pre- and post-harvest factors affecting the quality of horticultural commodities:
 - orchard management
 - technology of vegetable production
 - climate and weather conditions
 - harvest technology
 - storage and shelf-life

Contributed papers, however, do not have to be limited to the above given topics and may address specific subjects and case studies pertinent to quality of horticultural commodities.

Preliminary Programme

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
May 23 (Sunday)	Tourist excursion ¹		Welcome reception ²
May 24 (Monday)	Oral session ³	Oral / poster session ³	Dinner
May 25 (Tuesday)	Oral session ³	Visiting RIPF and RIVC facilities, and professional tour	

¹ Please let us know before May 1, if someone is interested to participate in a half a day tourist excursion. We plan to visit Zelazowa Wola, the birth place of the famous Polish composer Fryderyk Chopin, and listening to the piano recital. The year 2010 is the International Chopin's year celebration.

The cost of the tour is approximately 25 €.

² At the Palace of the Research Institute of Vegetable Crops, Konstytucji 3 Maja 1/3 Str., Skierniewice

³ At the Research Institute of Pomology and Floriculture, Pomologiczna 18 Str., Skierniewice

Registration

Registration will be available on Sunday evening (May 23) and on Monday (May 24), from morning, lasting until the beginning of the afternoon session.

Invited Speakers

Dr Susan Lurie (Israel)

"The effect of plant growth regulators on quality of fruits and vegetables at harvest and after storage."

Prof. Christopher B. Watkins (USA)

"The effect of pre- and post-harvest 1-MCP treatment on quality of fruits and vegetables"

Language

The sessions (oral and poster) will be conducted in English.

Oral and Poster presentation

The contributions to the conference will be in the form of oral presentations and posters.

The **oral presentations** will be given approximately 15 minutes each, including discussion, except for invited speakers and sessions opening lectures. Discussions will take place at the end of each presentation and at the end of the session, if necessary.

Multimedia projector and computer equipped with DVD and USB will be available in the conference room. Overhead and slide projectors will be available on request (please let us know in advance).

Posters should not exceed the maximum dimensions of 100 cm width and 120 cm height.

Abstracts

The abstracts (max. 1 standard page – 1800 characters total) should be written in MS Word editor and sent by E-mail as an attachment file to Maria Grzegorzewska (mhg@iwarz.pl) or to Krzysztof Rutkowski (krutkow@insad.pl) before March 31, 2010. Author will be informed about acceptance of the abstract before April 20, 2010.

Guidelines for preparing manuscripts

The papers presented at the Conference will be reviewed and published in the regular issues of the scientific journals published by both Institutes: Vegetable Crops Research Bulletin or Journal of Fruit and Ornamental Plant Research (instructions for authors see: <http://www.inwarz.skierniewice.pl/index.php?lang=en&d=vcrb1> and http://www.insad.pl/Info_for_authors.html, respectively).

Manuscripts should be submitted either by E-mail as an attachment file to Maria Grzegorzewska (mhg@iwarz.pl) or to Krzysztof Rutkowski (krutkow@insad.pl) before the Conference, or brought in electronic format (floppy disk, CD or pen drive) to the Conference Registration Desk.

Important dates

Abstract submission:	March 31, 2010
Notification of abstract acceptance:	April 20, 2010
Submission of full papers:	At the Conference

Fee

Registration before March 1, 2010	€ 150
Registration after March 1, 2010	€ 180

Payment

The registration fee payment (net value) should be made exclusively by bank transfer to:

Beneficent:	Research Institute of Vegetable Crops Konstytucji 3 Maja 1/3 Str., 96-100 Skierniewice, Poland
Bank:	PEKAO S.A. I O/Skierniewice,
Bank address:	Galeckiego 16 Str., 96-100 Skierniewice, Poland
Account:	PL 64 1240 3321 1978 0010 0278 7007
SWIFT:	PKOPPLPW
Reference:	<i>Please indicate on the bank transfer form: POSTHARVEST</i>

You are also kindly requested to include your name and affiliation on the bank transfer form.

Please note: *Participants are fully responsible to cover the whole amount of bank transfer charges.*

For Polish participants only – payment in PLN

Opłata dla osób zarejestrowanych przed 1 marca 2010 wynosi 600 zł, w późniejszym terminie 700 zł.
Wpłatę prosimy kierować na konto:

Beneficjent:	Instytut Warzywnictwa Ul. Konstytucji 3 Maja 1/3, 96-100 Skierniewice
Bank:	PEKAO S.A. I O/Skierniewice,
Adres:	ul. Gałęckiego 16, 96-100 Skierniewice
Konto:	24 1240 3321 1111 0000 2853 6790

Prosimy o umieszczenie na dokumencie przelewu słowa: "POSTHARVEST".

Przy rezygnacji do 30. kwietnia 2010, zgodnie z zapisem w punkcie „Cancellation Policy”, organizatorzy potrącają z opłaty wpisowej 100 zł. Po tym terminie nie ma możliwości zwrotu wpłaty.

Coverage

The registration fee covers: access to sessions, conference materials (incl. Book of Abstracts), coffee breaks, welcome reception, dinner, post conference tour.

Final Programme and the Book of Abstracts will be provided to each participant at the registration desk during the conference.

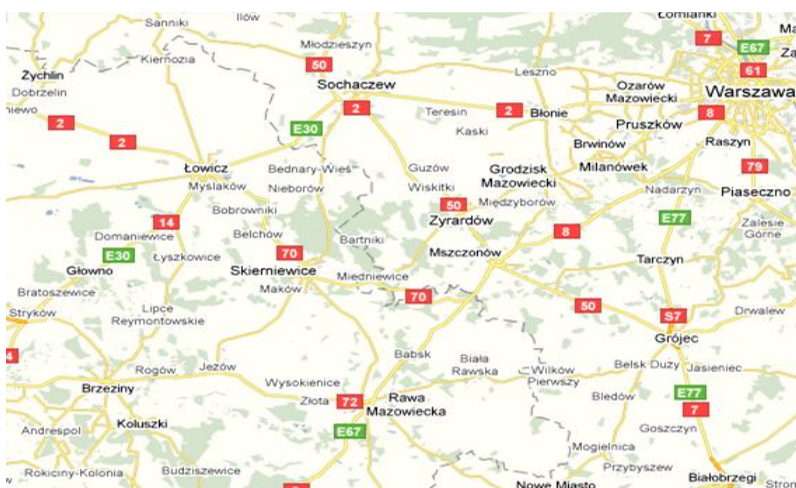
Cancellation policy

Written notification of cancellation by an E-mail, a letter or fax should be addressed to the Organizing Committee. The policy regarding refunding of conference fee is as follows:

for cancellation received before April 30, 2010, there will be a cancellation charge of 25 €, after this date no reimbursement is possible.

Conference Venue

Skierniewice, a small town in Central Poland, is located about 60 km south-west of Warsaw, the capital of the country (see the map below). Skierniewice is surrounded by the major fruit and vegetables growing regions. One of the biggest fruit growing regions in Europe is located about 40 km south-east from Skierniewice (Grojec – Warka). The most important vegetable production regions in Poland are close to Warsaw, Lodz, Lowicz, Leczyca and Sochaczew (70 km from Skierniewice or less). Since 2009, Skierniewice gained the name “Polish Capital of Horticulture Sciences”. The town houses two internationally recognized horticultural research institutions, namely: the Research Institute of Pomology and Floriculture and the Research Institute of Vegetable Crops. There are also two Colleges with horticultural departments located in Skierniewice, as well as a branch of the Warsaw Agricultural University (SGGW).



Accommodation in Skierniewice

The cost of accommodation is not included in the Conference registration fee. Participants should secure their own reservation for the duration of the meeting. We suggest making room reservation in hotels located within the town of Skierniewice:

Hotel "DWOREK", Piłsudskiego 24 Str., 96-100 Skierniewice, phone +48 46 832 58 83, mobile: +48 605 100 560, E-mail: recepcja@hotel-dworek.pl; web site: www.hotel-dworek.pl/ (single room - 190 zł (approx. € 48), double room – 260 zł (approx. € 65) per night)

Hotel "START", Pomologiczna 8 Str., 96-100 Skierniewice, phone: +48 46 833 27 50, fax: +48 46 833 39 51, E-mail: recepcja@hotel-start.pl; web site: <http://www.hotel-start.pl/> (single room - 100 zł (approx. € 25), double room – 120 zł (approx. € 30) per night)

Hotel "MARATON", Sobieskiego 20 Str., 96-100 Skierniewice
phone./fax. +48 46 832 46 28, mobile: +48 600 836 151, E-mail: maraton.hotel@wp.pl;
web site: www.maraton.org.pl/
(single room - 90 zł (approx. € 23), double room – 110 zł (approx. € 28) per night)

Accommodation near Skierniewice (distance 5-10 km)

Hotel "DWOREK PAMIĘTNA", Pamiętna 14, 96-100 Skierniewice,
phone: +48 46 831 07 57, fax: +48 46 831 07 57, web site: www.pamietna-dworek.pl/
(single room - 150 zł (approx. € 38), double room – 200 zł (approx. € 50) per night)

Hotel "ZAJAZD ROZDROŻE", Nieborów 163c, 99-416 Nieborów,
phone/ fax +48 46 838 50 51, mobile: +48 501 152 077; +48 501 152 088; +48 510 28 29 83
E-mail: biuro@zajazd-nieborow.pl; web site: www.zajazd-nieborow.pl/glowna.html/
(single room - 100 zł (approx. € 25), double room – 160 zł (approx. € 40) per night)

Hotel "DWOREK BIAŁA DAMA", Legionów Polskich 2 Str., 99-416 Nieborów,
mobile: +48 602 574 891; +48 510 060 922,
E-mail: biala.dama@o2.pl; web site: www.dworek-nieborow.pl/
(single room - 140 zł (approx. € 35), double room – 180 zł (approx. € 45) per night)

*The price in Euro depends on current exchange rate.

The hotel managers have been informed about our meeting and the rooms are temporarily reserved for the participants of the Conference, but the number of places is limited and prompt booking is necessary. Please use the phrase "**POSTHARVEST**" while making room reservation to ease the process of hotel booking.

Travel and Transport to Skierniewice

by plane:

The airport nearest to Skierniewice is the Warsaw Fryderyk Chopin International Airport. From there you need to get to Main Railway Station (Warszawa Centralna) by public bus (line 175) or by taxi.

Fast trains are leaving from Main Railway Station (Warszawa Centralna) to Skierniewice – train destination: Lodz Fabryczna. The travel takes approx. 50 minutes. Time-table is available on the web site: www.pkp.pl

by train:

If you are coming to Poland by train you may find direct connections to Skierniewice from some European locations. In most cases, however, your train will arrive to Main Railway Station (Warszawa Centralna) from where you can easily get to Skierniewice by a number of trains, as described above.

Visa

A visa to Poland is not necessary for citizens of most European countries. Please check this with your travel agent or with the Polish Embassy/Consulate in your home country.

Currency

Polish currency is called 'złoty' (common abbreviation – zł; official bank notation – PLN) and 1 zloty is divided into 100 groszy. The current exchange rate is approximately 1€ = 4,0 zł, 1USD = 2,9 zł. It is not used to pay in foreign currency, but you can easily exchange your money into Polish zloty at the airport, in the banks and exchange offices (KANTOR). Major credit cards (VISA, MASTERCARD) are accepted at most places, and it is also possible to collect cash from 24h teller machines (ATMs) located in vicinity of banks and market places.

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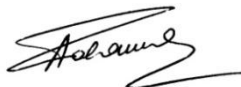
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On the above web sites also the First and the Second Announcements are available.

In case of any questions related to the Conference, please do not hesitate to contact the Organizing Committee and we will assist you as much as we can.

Franciszek Adamicki



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