

## Issue 5/2017 of the magazine Plant Protection

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*See which topics are current in this issue.*

On 10 May, expect issue 5/2017 of the journal „Plant Protection”. The theme of the issue is integrated weed control in the main crops in field crop rotation. In issue 5, the focus of integrated weed control will fall on the agricultural crops – wheat and oilseed rape. You will learn what causes the rotting of cherry fruits and once again we will draw your attention to the fact that the spotted-wing drosophila possesses characteristics that make it a particularly dangerous pest for fruit production in Bulgaria and worldwide. In our new column “Villa Zone” we will share practical experience on diseases and pests that attack various plants in yards (lilac, boxwood, geranium, parsley, etc.) We have not forgotten the monthly calendar for plant protection care in fruit crops, vine and vegetables, prepared with great attention and care for the farmer by the specialists from the Bulgarian Food Safety Agency and from the Maritsa Vegetable Crops Research Institute in Plovdiv.

Extremely interesting is also the topic of the supplement on biostimulants, which is issued together with the print body of the journal – Macro- and microalgae – biostimulants for agricultural crops.

This month events around us are abundant. We have selected the following for you: the Feast of the Faculty of Plant Protection and Agroecology, Wheat Day at the “Sadovo” Seed House, Bayer Agro Arena 2017, and the BASF Demo Platform – Dobiv Plus Expo 2017.

**Enjoy your reading!**

## THE THEME

**T. Tonev** – Integrated weed control in the main crops in field crop rotation

**A. Mitkov et al.** – Wheat

**M. Yanev et al.** – Oilseed rape

## DISEASES

**M. Borovinova** – What causes the rotting of cherry fruits?

## BIOCONTROL

**V. Kharizanova** – Spotted-wing drosophila

## VILLA ZONE

**M. Nakova et al.** – The plants in the yards fall ill

## TRAFFIC LIGHT

Plant protection care in JUNE for:

**T. Velichkova** – Fruit crops and vine

**S. Masheva et al.** – Vegetables

## EVENTS

\*\*\* – Agriculture in harmony with nature

\*\*\* – At Bayer Agro Arena 2017: New opportunities for sustainable yield protection

\*\*\* – Seed House “Sadovo”: We continue to prove that Bulgarian wheats are highly competitive!

\*\*\* – At the BASF DEMO Platform Dobiv Plus Expo 2017: Precision in plant protection for profitable agriculture

## SCHOOL FOR SPECIALISTS

**Prof. Andon Vasilev** – Macro- and microalgae – biostimulants for agricultural crops

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