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Agricultural Research Presented Breeding Results and the Czech Bumblebee at the “Naše pole” Exhibition

On June 16 and 17, 2026, the 26th annual “Naše pole” national field exhibition took place in Nabočany near Chrudim. One of the most significant agricultural events in the Czech Republic attracts more than a hundred exhibitors each year from the fields of plant breeding, nutrition, and plant protection, as well as agricultural technology and research. This year, too, the event drew great interest from both professionals and the general public.

Zemědělský výzkum, spol. s r. o., Troubsko traditionally participated in the exhibition, presenting the results of its research and breeding work. Visitors had the opportunity to view a collection of lesser-known but promising agricultural crops bred at the Troubsko research facility. Among those presented were, for example, camelina, toadflax, oilseed rape, annual rye, and wild rye.

“The interest shown by visitors confirmed that growers are increasingly seeking crops that can diversify crop rotations, help agriculture better adapt to ongoing climate change, and offer new practical applications,” said the institute’s director, RNDr. Jan Nedělník, Ph.D.

The presentation of the “Český čmelák” brand, focused on the laboratory rearing of the buff-tailed bumblebee (*Bombus terrestris*), also attracted significant attention. Visitors learned about the importance of bumblebees for pollinating forage crops and other agricultural crops, methods for rearing them, and their practical application in agricultural practice.

The public response confirmed the growing interest in supporting pollinators and sustainable approaches to agriculture. The “Our Fields” exhibition once again provided a forum for experts, farmers, students, and the general public to come together, and served as a platform to showcase current trends and the results of Czech agricultural research.

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