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Regional Seed Production in Practice

Workshop in Troubsko Combined Expert Presentations with Field Demonstrations

On Wednesday, 9 September 2026, the Agricultural Research site in Troubsko hosted the workshop **“Regional Seed Production in Practice”**, attended by more than 40 participants interested in species-rich grasslands and the use of regional seed.

The morning programme consisted of expert presentations. Participants were introduced to the **PannFlora project** and to the individual steps involved in regional seed production – from seed collection and the cultivation of wild plant species to seed cleaning, the composition of seed mixtures, and their practical use.

The afternoon programme offered participants an opportunity to see some of the facilities and equipment at the Agricultural Research site in person. The programme included a demonstration of laboratory bumblebee rearing, seed-cleaning equipment, and mother plantations of wild plant species. This was followed by a tour of the mother plantations and areas sown with species-rich seed mixtures. A special-purpose mower manufactured by Spider was also demonstrated in the field.

The workshop concluded with a practical demonstration of the use of species-rich seed mixtures outside the research site. Participants travelled to Střelice, where they visited a municipal orchard sown with a species-rich seed mixture.

The workshop thus combined expert knowledge with practical demonstrations of the production, processing, and use of regional seed, while providing participants with an opportunity to discuss its practical applications directly with experts from the field.

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