INTRODUCTION OF THE CHAMBER OF PLANT PROTECTION IN HUNGARY



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- In Hungary, chambers as public bodies have serious importance.
- ▶ 1990-2000 Plant Protection association. Hungarian plant protection engineers wanted a stronger representation. Chamber can only be founded by official law in Hungary.
- ► Act No LXXXIV (84.) of 2000 concerning the Hungarian Chamber of Professionals and Doctors of Plant Protection.
- There are two main economic chambers and several professional chambers.
- ▶ Plant Protection Chamber operates based on the principles of self-governing, as a **public body** of the plant protection engineers and plant doctors in Hungary.
- ▶ It is a professional organisation that **organises** and **manages** some **public** functions related to plant protection engineering activities.

How can farmes use plant production products in Hungary?

- In Hungary plant protection products are classified into 3 marketing categories
- ▶ I. higher plant protection education
- II. medial or lower level plant production education
- ▶ III. free category (for buying and for own use)

Plant protection education system in Hungary?

- ► **Higher** plant protection education university, doctors of plant protection MSc or professional of plant protection (2-year postgradual university education with specified input)
- Medial or lower level plant production education -technician, skilled worker, 80 hours basical education with final examinations.

Members of the Chamber:

Professionals of **higher** plant protection qualification: **plant protection engineers** and **doctors of plant protection**.

- Doctor of Plant Protection MSc (basic university education),
- Professional of Plant Protection (2-year postgradual education),
- Professionals specialized in plant protection: agricultural engineers, horticultural engineers and any other engineers educated in agriculture.
- ► Plant protection engineer (old name) = Doctor of Plant Protection (according to the Act No XLVI (46.) 2008 on food chain and its official control).

Plant protection education system in Hungary?

- 80 hours basical education with final examinations.
- Organized by the Plant Protection Chamber.
- Professional contect:
 - elements of plant protection,
 - elements of IPM,
 - use rules of pesticides,
 - plant protection products,
 - basical knowledge of pesticides,
 - basical knowledge of pests and plant production of main crops and fruits



Plant protection education

- Food safety can only be realised with a contribution of excellently qualified experts.
- The chamber follows up for the higher plant protection education in Hungary. It is necessary to ensure the highest level of plant protection education.
- Education of professionals of plant protection or doctors of plant protection should participate only in a system that can guarantee the highest professional level, and which is accepted and supported by the chamber.

Plant protection education

- The chamber also performs obligatory **plant protection trainings**.
- Trainings are copulsory every five years (40 hours, 24 hours, 8 hours).
- We also have the right to organize the **trainings** for plant protection experts and producers that is compulsory every five years.



Plant protection education

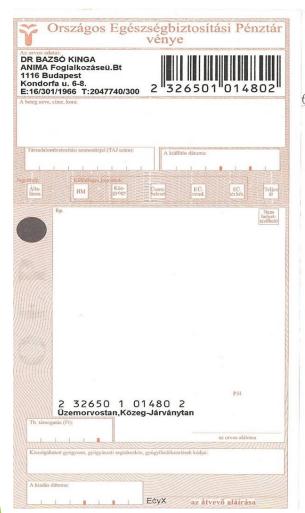


- The chamber have taken initiative steps to create the occupation doctoral title "dr." for doctors of plant protection.
- In our opinion doctors of plant protection are at the similar level as **human doctor** or **veterinarian**.
- ► The Hungarian Agricultural Ministry support this initiative.

Coherent health system

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HUMAN	ANIMAL	PLANT
	EGÉSZSÉGÜGY	
Human health	Animal health	Plant health
Human medical	Veterinarian	Doctor of plant protection
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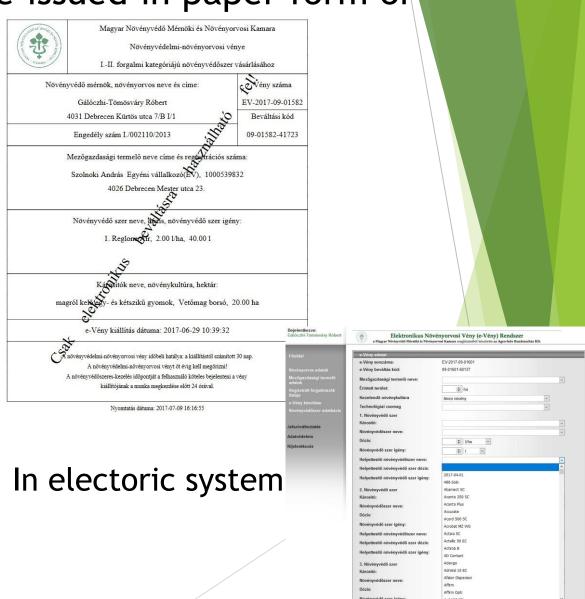
Prescription by the doctor of plant protection

Prescription may be issued in paper form or

electronically.



In paper



Prescription by the professional of plant protection

- Prescription is a very important document for safe food production.
- In Hungary, end-users are only entitled to purchase plant production products, marked as category I., if they have a prescription.
- It is a very special document. Only members of the chamber are entitled to issue and sign prescriptions.
- Issuing the prescription gives the right to buy the plant protection product marked as category I. It is the obligation of the doctor of plant protection to give professional management of the pesticide application. Doctor of plant protection is responsible for the professional application of PPP C I.
- A written contract between the professional of plant protection and the end-user of plant protection product is obligatory to issue a prescription.

In Hungary chamber membership is **compulsory** to do the following activities:

- **to issue prescription** to purchase plant production products with category I.,
- to manage any activities using plant protection products with marketing category I.,
- **b** obligatory written contract,
- only members of the Chamber are entitled to direct the plant protection professional management activity

- What are the tasks of the Chamber?
- What are the aims?
- The place and role of the Chamber in developing a modern, integrated approach, a consumer and environmentally friendly plant protection and plant health system in Hungary?

General tasks of the Chamber:

- The Chamber supports the professional faculty so that it can contribute to a high quality management of agricultural production, and the development of plant health culture in Hungary.
- Actively participates in the preservation of food safety and plant health safety in Hungary.

Hungarian Chamber of Professionals and Doctors of Plant Protection Organisation of the Chamber:

National organisation
 Assambly delagation
 Presidency
 Standing boards

- Regional organizations

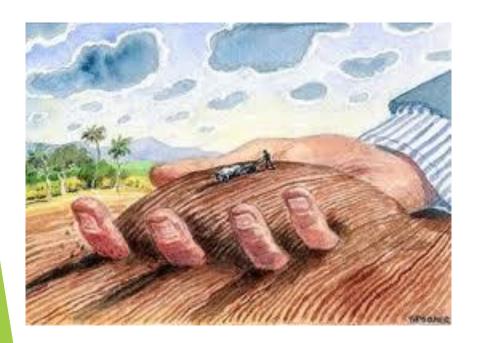
Regional organisations of the Chamber:

19 countyorganisations,1 Budapestorganisation

Totally:20 regional organisations.



- ▶ In Hungary, **agriculture** is a **strategic sector**.
- Soil and the agricultural products originated from soil are of extremely great value.





Priority of plant protection and plant health

- ► Food safety of the agricultural products that get to the markets as well as plant health are very important.
- In our opinion, food safety starts at the soil, the plants or products from plants.
- ► Food safety can only be guaranteed by highly qualified professionals of plant protection.
- ► The priority role of plant protection is essential.





IPM IN HUNGARY

Introduction of integrated pest management

- Application of IPM is very important in Hungary, with respect to the mandatory provision on integrated pest management of EU (in accordance with Directive 2009/128/EC).
 - According to the Hungarian plant protection law, **Decree** 43/2010 FVM, introduction of IPM is a fundamental plant protection obligation.

APPLICATION of IPM

Integrated pest management

- Application of IPM is very important, and helps the production of safe food.
- Main goal is to use less pesticide, just as much as the minimum necessary.
- Mechanical or physical plant protection methods,
- Cultural plant protection methods,
- Biological plant protection methods,
- Chemical plant protection methods:

To apply plant production products based on forecasting, targeted in time and space.





Plant protection forecasting system

- ▶ Plant protection forecasting system is essential in IPM.
- Plant protection forecasting is a basical task of our chamber. The chamber have created a nation-wide integrated plant protection forecasting system, and we operate it in cooperation with the National Agricultural Chamber.
- ▶ 80 plant protection experts of our chamber produce forecast data for main crops every week during the growing season.









Cooperation with authorities



We are close cooperation with the NÉBIH in the official discovering and monitoring of quarantine pests.

Flavescence dorée, Scaphoideus titanus, Drosophila suzukii, Tuta absoluta, Rhagoletis completa, Tilletia indica, Bemisia tabaci, Thrips palmi, Liriomyza spp.





► To develop legal plant protection methods for minor uses (occasional licences of plant protection products).







- Cooperation with National Hungarian Beekeeping Association.
- Protection of bees is very important.









Grapevine Flavescence Dorée (FD) Phytoplasma Candidatus Phytoplasma vitis



Candidatus Phytoplasma vitis

Typical symptoms:

The edges of the leaves are curving inward.

Yellowing or reddening occurs on the plant parts exposed to the sun.

The cluster formation is reduced, flower clearance is typical.

The berries shrink.

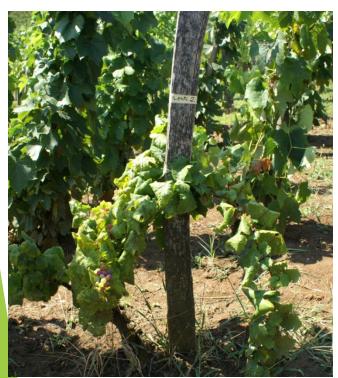
The branches may die during the winter.



The first occurrence of Grapevine flavescence dorée (FD) phytoplasma in Hungary

first detection: Lenti, Kerkateskánd 2013. aug. second detection: Badacsonytomaj 2013. nov.

- in grape: Lenti, Kerkateskánd, Badacsonytomaj
- in erdei iszalagban: Lenti, Kerkateskánd, Badacsonytomaj
- in the vector of FD (Scaphoideus titanus): Kerkateskánd





- The disease caused by *Ca*. Phytoplasma vitis is a new serious problem for grape growers in Hungary, and it can endanger the Hungarian grape cultivation seriously.
- Although, until now the presence of the pathogen has been detected in Western-Hungarian counties, rapid spreading is possible, and may result in a total destruction of grape on the Hungarian vineyards.
- Main control methods against the disease: compliance with quarantine measures, control the vectors.



EUROPEAN STONE FRUIT YELLOWS PHYTOPLASMA - ESFY COLUMNIA SMA

"Ca. PHYTOPLASMA PRUNORUM" (2004)





A new serious pathogen for Hungarian apricot cultivation!!!

SYMPTOMS:













APRICOT PLANTATION



VISIBLE SYMPTOMS ON APRICOT



SYMPTOMS ON PEACH





SYMPTOMS ON CHERRY AND SOUR CHERRY





Phytoplasma infections on fruit plantations in Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County (datas of

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	examination	fruit trees	(years) of trees	(ha)	of trees	I	II	III	IV	V		
1	02.10.2009	Apricot	4	20	100	98	1	1	1	-	1,03	2
2	02.10.2009	Apricot	8-9	5	100	45	4	6	5	40	2,91	55
3	02.10.2009	Apricot	~8	3	100	15	7	7	6	65	3,99	85
4	02.10.2009	Apricot	12-13	10	100	30	6	4	35	25	3,21	70
5	02.10.2009	Peach	~8	6	100	79	7	2	2	10	1,57	21
6	02.10.2009.	Cherry	~10	22	100	70	9	4	6	11	1,79	30
7	02.10.2009.	Sour cherry	8-9	5	100	38	14	10	8	30	2,78	62
8	02.10.2009.	Sour cherry	7	~5	100	91	3	1	1	4	1,24	9
9	02.10.2009.	Sour cherry	~30	8	100	64	6	9	13	8	1,95	36

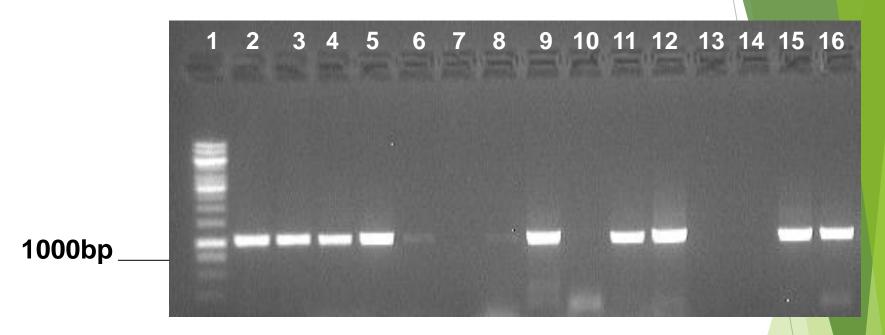
Locations: 1-9 in Bekecs

Phytoplasma infections on fruit plantations in Borson Abaúj-Zemplén County (datas of field examination

No.	Time of field examination	Kind of examined fruit trees	Age (years) of trees	Area (ha)	Number of trees		Degree					
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1	07.09.2010.	Apricot	13	22,6	70	11	12	2	10	35	3,66	84
2	07.09.2010.	Apricot	13	22,6	78	17	6	3	11	41	3,68	78
3	07.09.2010.	Sour cherry	7	5	104	43	7	12	12	30	2,78	59
4	07.09.2010.	Apricot	21	50	100	41	10	9	11	28	2,72	59
5	07.09.2010.	Apricot	4	5	54	34	4	4	3	9	2,06	37
6	07.09.2010.	Apricot	~12	6	50	46	1	2	1	-	1,16	8
7	07.09.2010.	Apricot	~25	15	100	23	24	12	21	26	3,21	7 7
8	07.09.2010.	Apricot	~15	10	50	45	3	1	1	-	1,16	10

Locations: 1-3-Bükkaranyos, 4-Rátka, 5-Göncruszka, 6-Vizsoly, 7-Boldogkőváralja, 8-Abaújkér

DNA fragments amplified by FO1/rO1 groupspecific primers in 1% agarose gel



Remarks:

- 1: DNA ladder; 2,9: direct PCR; 2, 3, 4: infected apricot samples;
- 5: infected wild plum sample; 6, 7, 8: negative sour cherry and peach
- samples; 9: positive ESFY control; 10-16: nested PCR: 10: negative
- control; 16: positive ESFY control; 11: infected apricot sample;
- 12, 15: infected sour cherry samples;
- 13,14: negative sour cherry and peach samples

PLANT PROTECTION AGAINST PHYTOPLASMAS

- propagate from phytoplasma-free plants,
- eliminate perennial and biennial weed hosts,
- avoid planting susceptible plants next to plant harboring phytoplasma,
- control the vector in the plant and nearby weeds early in the season,
- use plant varieties that are more resistant to the disease, if available.

SPECIAL CONTROL AGAINST THE APRICOT PHYTOLPASMA DISEASE:

- propagate from phytoplasma-free plants
- control the vector







The vector:

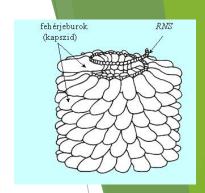
Cacopsylla pruni

It is the main vector in the transmission of the pathogen. Its presence is observed in apricot plantations in several places in Hungary.

Plant diseases caused by phytoplasmas have increasing importance for almost all fruit growers. Phytoplasma diseases occur on several crops throughout the world, and these pathogens cause serious losses both in quality and quantity of fruit and crop production. In the long run these diseases cause the destruction of the bearing fruit trees



Until 1967, plant diseases known as "yellows diseases" were thought to be caused by viruses.



In 1967, Japanese researchers (Doi et al., 1967) found microorganism by electron microscope in yellows diseased plants. This new class of plant disease agents was named a "mycoplasma-like organism" (Welliver, 1999).

In 1992, characterization of the organisms associated with yellows diseases had progressed to a point where it became clear they were unique and should be given their own name: PHYTOPLASMA (ICSB, 1993).

STOLBUR DISEASE OF POTATO AND TOMATO

Ca. PHYTOPLASMA SOLANI (syn.: STOLBUR PHYTOPLASMA)











APPLE PROLIFERATION PHYTOPLASMA

Ca. PHYTOPLASMA MALI







PEAR DECLINE PHYTOPLASMA Ca. PHYTOPLASMA PYRI





PHYTOPLASMA DISEASES ON OTHER PLANTS





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- More then 850 participants
- Professional lectores
- Donating honors



