

The Argentine Association of Producers in Direct Sowing (Aapresid) in collaboration with AGRIB Excellency Limited have organised an agricultural study trip entitled; ***“Promoting Agribusiness Excellency through an Exposure Trip to Argentina”***

Course Summary

This course will provide you with a practical and thorough exposure in innovative and productive agricultural practices. The participants will get a chance to attend the Annual Mega Agribusiness Expo (EXPOAGRO) where the latest innovations in technologies are demonstrated and information about the sustainable production systems used by the Argentine farmers will be available.

Through this course, the challenges in agricultural production financing are examined coupled with solutions that have been applied successfully in Argentina. Meeting with the Association of Cooperatives in Argentina will give you a great exposure to cooperative management.

Dairy farming integrated to agriculture and the mixed system with a focus on areas of agricultural aptitude and other livestock will be discussed. The role of contract farming and certification in agriculture will be explored to enhance agricultural systems in your country. Finally the best combination of cultural, biological and chemical measures to manage diseases, insects, weeds and other pests.

Course Fee

The course fee is \$3550

The price includes:

- 1. Course materials**
- 2. 11 nights full board accommodation in Buenos Aires, Rosario, Villa María and Córdoba Cities**
- 3. Visit to Expoagro:**

Expoagro is the most important open-air agroindustrial exhibition in Argentina. It is held once a year, for four days, at the end of the summer crops campaign. Thousands of visitors from Argentina and the world participate in this mega agribusiness meeting, where the latest technology in agricultural machinery is demonstrated in real conditions for contractors, producers and visitors in general.

In addition, Expoagro displays the latest technologies in seeds, phytosanitary,

livestock and services for the sector. It is a meeting where all the players in the

agribusiness world can update and analyze the most important issues of the agribusiness agenda, with a profesional business environment.

4. Industry visits:

- Grain Transportation and Logistics,
- Plant Breeding and Crop productivity Solutions including drought tolerant breeds,
- The Association of Argentine Cooperatives

5. Field Visits

- Dairy farming (Integrated Cattle management)
- Mixed System Agriculture
- Contract Farming
- Visit to a Certified Field

6. Visa Processing