

1 Agronomy

Nutrient supply

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| 1.1 | G. Campagna, M. Sandona | Sugar beet and other crops in rotation sustainability cultivation (Carbon footprint) in Italy |
| 1.2 | P. Götze, H.-J. Koch | Effect of crop rotation and removal of beet leaves and tops on soil organic carbon stocks in the crop rotation experiment at Harste |
| 1.3 | G. Bodner, H. Eigner, D. Horn, S. Geyer, K. Keiblinger | EUF soil extraction for the determination of structure-relevant organic carbon fractions |
| 1.4 | A. Stracke, H.-J. Koch | Above- and below-ground biomass and N uptake of catch crops affecting soil N _{min} over winter |
| 1.5 | D. Horn, G. Müller | Challenges of nitrogen and phosphorus fertilization advice for sugar beets with regard to the implementation of the EU Nitrates Directive |
| 1.6 | M. Zavanella, M. Cenacchi, D. Rosini, G. Campagna | Survey on soil fertility in the Coprob beet communities: second contribution |
| 1.7 | J. Ekelöf | Decreasing soil P and K reserves – a hidden threat to improvements in sugar beet yields |
| 1.8 | Å. Olsson Nyström, L. Persson, J. Blomquist | Structure lime and ground limestone in sugar beet rotations |
| 1.9 | S. Malmilehto | Structural liming in Finland |
| 1.10 | S. Muurinen | Survey of sulfur status of sugar beet in Finland |

Tillage

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| 1.11 | J. Przybył, N. Mioduszewska, I. Kowalik | Analysis of simplified tillage systems in sugar beet production in the aspect of yield quantity and quality |
| 1.12 | N. Mioduszewska, J. Przybył, K. Pilarski | Analysis of simplified tillage systems in sugar beet production in the aspect of soil physical properties |
| 1.13 | R. Duval, V. Tomis | Soil compaction in Northern France sugar beet crop systems: a collaborative study to give a clear picture of the situation and identify solutions |

Seed quality, sowing and early establishment

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| 1.14 | S. Ducournau, A. Wauters | Testing <i>Beta vulgaris</i> seed quality in laboratory to predict field emergence |
| 1.15 | J. Long, R. Marcinek, J. Brooks | Improving young plant growth with seed technologies |
| 1.16 | H. Ebmeyer, C. Hoffmann | Reasons for the strong effect of drought stress in young sugar beet plants |
| 1.17 | L. Tillier | The impact of canopy architecture on radiation use efficiency and yield potential of sugar beet |
| 1.18 | C. Hoffmann | Can yield of sugar beet varieties be assessed by the leaf canopy? |
| 1.19 | M. Zavanella, G. Campagna, A. Vacchi, A. Fabbri | Feasibility study of autumn sowing in the Coprob districts (Italy) |

Organically grown sugar beet

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| 1.20 | M. Cenacchi, G. Campagna, M. Zavanella, D. Rosini | Organic sugar beet cultivation in Italy – first experience on field |
| 1.21 | A. Lorriaux, B. Jacobs, M. Brandt, B. Dequiedt, B. Vandamme | Challenges and opportunities of organic sugar beet seed production for SESVanderHave |
| 1.22 | O. Nielsen | Three-year experience with organic sugar beets |

Communication/Benchmarking

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| 1.23 | C. Roß, K. Trimpler, N. Stockfisch | Communication of data from a farm survey |
| 1.24 | N. Stockfisch, C. Roß, A.-K. Mahlein | Comparison of indicators for pesticide use intensity |

Digital technologies

- 1.25 F. Joudelat, D. Dutartre, S. Madec, E. David Measuring vegetative heterogeneity of sugar beet varieties with drone and deep learning phenotyping
- 1.26 T. Ekblad Automatic image analysis of sugar beet – a deep learning approach
- 1.27 A. Barreto, S. Paulus, A.-K. Mahlein Proof of concept for the digital visual rating of Cercospora leaf spots using multispectral UAV images
- 1.28 G. Campagna, A. Fabbri, M. Bassi, A. Bresolin Monitoring water-nutritional and NDVI on sugar beet in Italy
- 1.29 U. Wilczek Development of a sensor system for low-damage sugar beet harvest – state and perspectives

Harvest, storage, and beet quality

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- 1.31 C. Kenter, E. Ladewig Storability as a varietal characteristic of sugar beet?
- 1.32 M. Leijdekkers Experiences with mechanical ventilation of sugar beet storage clamps in the Netherlands
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- 1.35 W. English In season texture analysis of sugar beets using a handheld penetrometer
- 1.36 M. Nilsson Pressure mapping of sugar beets
- 1.37 E. Hilscher, H. Narten, S. Meldau Opportunity to improve sugar beet quality lab sample measurement and analysis quality using the BEETROMETER™

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- 2.1 L. Persson Measurement of Aphanomyces root rot potential in soil
- 2.2 J. Vegas, E. De Bruyne, I. Adetunji, O. Amand Genetic study of charcoal rot (*Macrophomina phaseolina*) resistance in sugar beet using a diverse panel of commercial and non-commercial hybrids
- 2.3 V. Stojšin, D. Budakov, Ž. Čurčić, A. Stankov, T. Dudaš, F. Bagi, N. Nagl Influence of NPK mineral nutrition and cultivar on sugar beet root rot
- 2.4 A. Stankov, N. Nagl, V. Stojšin, D. Budakov, F. Bagi, T. Dudaš, M. Isakov Characterization of *Trichoderma* spp. for antagonistic activity against charcoal root rot *Macrophomina phaseolina* from sugar beet

Fungal leaf diseases

- 2.5 D. Budakov, V. Stojšin, Z. Curcic, T. Dudas, A. Stankov, F. Bagi, M. Grahovac Influence of sugar beet cultivar and NPK nutrition on Cercospora leaf spot
- 2.6 Ž. Čurčić, D. Budakov, A. Stankov, K. Taški-Ajduković, N. Nagl, V. Stojšin Effect of different sowing dates on *Cercospora beticola* infection level
- 2.7 M. Vanderstukken, J. Sels, O. Amand, D. Boehm, H. Tschoep An integrated breeding approach towards Cercospora resistant varieties – a perspective from SESVanderHave
- 2.8 M. Khan, G. Campagna Strategic management of *C. beticola* using improved resistant cultivars of sugar beet
- 2.9 M. Müllender, M. Varrelmann, G. Stammler Possible causes and mechanisms for alterations in the sensitivity of *Cercospora beticola* towards DMI fungicides
- 2.10 T.M. Heick, A. Fejer Justesen, L. Nistrup Jørgensen, A.L. Hansen Disease control and management of Qo1 resistance of sugar beet powdery mildew (*Erysiphe betaee*) in Scandinavia
- 2.11 H. Yvanne Can we harness disease resistance by association directly in wild sea beet?

Beet pests

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| 2.12 | G. Campagna, A. Vacchi | <i>Lixus junci</i> and <i>Conorrhinchus mendicus</i> diffusion on sugar beet in Po Valley and control strategy |
| 2.13 | M. Mayrhofer, F. Kempl, H. Eigner | Sugar-beet weevil (<i>Bothynoderes punctiventris</i>) – Investigations on the efficacy of insecticides in model trials |
| 2.14 | Z. Klukowski, J. Piszczeck | Biological aspects of Sugar Beet Weevil control – Polish experience of 2014-2019 outbreak |
| 2.15 | G. Malatesta, W. Huet | Increase of the weevil population in France |
| 2.16 | A. Olsson Nyström | Free living nematodes and root gall nematodes in sugar beet |

Growing sugar beet in a post-neonic world

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| 2.17 | C. Royer, C. Gouwie, F. Boyer, F. Maupas | The aftermath of the neonicotinoid ban in France: first lessons and new perspectives |
| 2.18 | F. Kempl, K. Wechselberger | Efficacy of seed treatments with and without neonicotinoids |
| 2.19 | N. Wynant, I. Munnery, J. Sels, H. Liesse, G. Willems, J. Vegas, E. de Bruyne, O. Amand, H. Tschoep | An integrated breeding approach to develop insect tolerant varieties at SESVanderHave |
| 2.20 | L. Frijters, E. Raaijmakers, L. de Zinger | Testing alternative pesticides and monitoring systems for the control of pygmy mangold beetles (<i>Atomaria linearis</i>) under field conditions |
| 2.21 | K. Antoons, F. Vancutsem | Optimizing of pest management in Belgium thanks to the observation and warning network |
| 2.22 | R.H.M. Wouters, R. Biello, S.T. Mugford, E. de Bruyne, F.-J. Bulthuis, I. Munnery, R. Robinson, N. Wynant, G. Willems, D.G.O. Saunders, S.A. Hogenhout, T.C. Mathers | Global diversity of the sugar beet aphid pest <i>Myzus persicae</i> |
| 2.23 | E. Raaijmakers, F.-J. Bulthuis, N. Wynant, E. De Bruyne, J. Luimes | Monitoring of aphids in sugar beet fields and trial fields, a basic tool to understand virus yellow epidemics in the post neonic era |
| 2.24 | R. Hossain, W. Menzel, M. Varrelmann | Virus yellows in sugar beet – biology, occurrence and influence on yield parameters |
| 2.25 | D. Budakov, V. Stojsin, Z. Curcic, T. Dudas, N. Nagl, F. Bagi, M. Grahovac | Sugar beet virus diseases in Serbia |
| 2.26 | Ž. Ćurčić, Ž. Milovac, K. Taški-Ajduković, A. Stankov, A. Radonjić, O. Petrović-Obradović, B.-L. Lennefors | Beet Yellow Virus a possible threat to sugar beet production in Serbia? |

Virus resistance breeding, variety testing

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| 2.27 | L. James | A novel pre-breeding strategy to reduce dependence on insecticides for virus yellows control in sugar beet – a final update |
| 2.28 | A. Wright, M. Stevens, E. Murchie, D. Sparkes | Phenotyping varietal responses of sugar beet to virus yellows, beet cyst nematode and foliar diseases |
| 2.29 | C. Nilsson, T. Kraft, B.-L. Lennefors | Successful breeding for resistance/tolerance to virus yellows at MariboHilleshög |
| 2.30 | K. Okazaki, Y. Kuroda, K. Takashino, H. Matsuhira, S. Ueda | Resistance breeding to virus yellows in Japan |
| 2.31 | N. Behnke, W. Beyer | Breeding for virus yellows resistance – a new success story? |
| 2.32 | Y. Kuroda, K. Okazaki, K. Takashino | QTL analysis of resistance to <i>Beet leaf yellowing virus</i> (BLYV) |

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| 2.33 | M. Rekoske, H. Frieh, J. Miller | Betaseed: 50 Years of innovation – a company looking to the future |
| 2.34 | C. Kenter, P. Götze, E. Ladewig | Effects of sample size and head rows on the precision of variety trials in sugar beet |
| 2.35 | A. Wauters, K. Antoons | Field testing for BMYV-tolerance in sugar beet with different inoculation techniques |

Other pests and disease issues

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| 2.37 | L. Holmquist, S. Mittler,
J. Fernando Gil, R. Johnsson | Syndrome Basses Richesses (SBR) in Sugar beet – crop robustness as a potential element for control |
| 2.38 | A. Wauters | Silvering disease in sugar beet caused by <i>Curtobacterium flaccumfaciens</i> pv. <i>betae</i> in Belgian sugar beet trials |

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L. Treu, M. Moro, G. Bertoldo,
M.C. Della Lucia, S. Ravi,
L. Maretto, S. Campanaro,
G. Concheri, A. Squartini | Bacterial community composition in a soil carrying a resistance-breaking strain of the rhizomania virus BNYVV in comparison to standard soils |
| 2.40 | S. Liebe, E. Maiss,
M. Varrelmann | Application of a reverse genetic system for <i>Beet necrotic yellow vein virus</i> to study Rz1 resistance breaking in sugar beet |
| 2.41 | V. Wetzel, M. Varrelmann | Rz2 – a plant anti <i>Beet necrotic yellow vein virus</i> resistance protein derived from <i>Beta vulgaris</i> targets the viral movement-protein TGB1 as avirulence gene |

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| 2.44 | S. van der Heijden,
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| 2.45 | C. Stibbe, M. Klie, W. Wegener,
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| 2.52 | R. Euben | How to use drift reducing spray nozzles and maintaining good weed control |