

Abstract

Biodynamic agriculture is one of the close to nature (ecological) agricultural systems. Its history began to be written in 1924 at the „Agricultural Course“, where Rudolf Steiner spoke about the principles of healthy agriculture. Biodynamic agriculture arose in response to the incipient problems of agricultural intensification and during the 20th century developed "beyond" Steiner's hints. The main goal of biodynamics is the creation of an "individual" farm, the care of the land and the surrounding landscape, the production of quality food and the building of community life on and off the farm in connection with education and care for disadvantaged people. It is specific by the preparation of special preparations and the monitoring of astronomical rhythms according to which the activities on the farm are controlled. The aim of this work is to find out the location of biodynamic agriculture in Czechia, the reason of establishments of biodynamic farms and whether the biodynamic agriculture is able to solve the problems of the conventional agriculture. The mixed methods research was realized in the form of the questionnaires and interviews with seven biodynamic farmers. In combination with professional literature were answered research questions and hypotheses.

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