

04 - ADVANCED COURSE ON *XYLELLA FASTIDIOSA*, A QUARANTINE PLANT PATHOGENIC BACTERIUM FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION

Venue. Institute for Sustainable Agriculture, CSIC

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Dates. October 5th to 9th 2015

Schedule. Mornings (9:00-13:30), afternoons (15:00-18:00)

Credit hours. 50h

Objetivos. This course is designed to communicate the current knowledge and provide specialized training on *Xylella fastidiosa*, a quarantine phytopathogenic bacterium threatening European agriculture, and the Spanish agricultural industry in particular. This course is intended to offer an opportunity for offsetting the lack of specialized education on the discipline of phytobacteriology and in particular of this pathogen at the university level. To achieve these objectives the course will address theoretical advanced and innovative topics as well as laboratory training in the field of phytobacteriology, with emphasis on *Xylella fastidiosa* and the current situation in Italy on the Quick decline disease in olive associated with the bacterium .

Deadline for applications. Until September 21st

Target students. Graduates on Biology, Agricultural Engineering, Forestry Engineering and Environmental Sciences, or students on the latest year of their degree or enrolled in a PhD program

Number of places. 20

Registration fee. 50€

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