



AMERICAN FARM SCHOOL

PRESENTATION OF THE INSTITUTE

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MISSION

1- Certified formal and non-formal education to support sustainability in rural areas, through:

- Enhancement of personal development and entrepreneurship;
- Aim for distinction;
- Research attitude; &
- Ability for team work.

2- Leadership



SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT



ACADEMIC DIVISION

1- Secondary Education

- Comprehensive Lyceum
- Vocational Lyceum for Agriculture, Foods & the Environment
- Vocational School for Agriculture, Foods & the Environment

2- Perrotis College B.Sc. degrees (*validated by the University of Wales Institute, Cardiff*) in:

- Agribusiness Management;
- International Marketing Management for the Food Sector;
- Agrotourism;
- Precision Agriculture,
- Urban Landscape and Xeriscape Technology; and
- Livestock Management.

3- Research and Adult Education

- VOCATIONAL CENTER: Agriculture, Food Industry, Environment, tourism, Informatics, Training of Trainers, Civilization;
- EUROPE DIRECT of Central Macedonia: EU Information Dissemination Relay;
- SHORT TRAINING programs for individual skill improvement;
- INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT programs; and
- APPLIED RESEARCH initiatives in cutting edge technologies and cultivations.

HOLISTIC FIELD WORK

Educating the mind (*knowledge*) the hands (*skills*) and the heart
(*conformation of character*)



HANDS ON EDUCATION



STUDENTS RAISING TURKEYS FOR CHRISTMAS



PRIME QUALITY PRODUCTS



CONTEMPORARY MANAGEMENT METHODS



ORGANIC CULTIVATION OF ECHINACEA PURPUREA



ΒΙΟΛΟΓΙΚΗ ΚΑΛΛΙΕΡΓΕΙΑ ΕΧΙΝΑΚΕΙΑΣ
ΣΕ ΣΥΝΕΡΓΑΣΙΑ ΜΕ ΤΗΝ
ΚΟΡΡΕΣ-ΦΥΣΙΚΑ ΠΡΟΪΟΝΤΑ

ORGANIC CULTIVATION OF ECHINACEA
IN COLLABORATION WITH
KORRES-NATURAL PRODUCTS

CAMPUS EDUCATIONAL FARM



- 145.6 ha
- 12,000 visitors per annum

Animal Production

- Milk production: 1.3 m per annum
- Offspring: Cattle, and 120K broiler chicks per annum
- $\Omega 3$ Egg production: 5.1 m per annum
- Turkeys: 22,5K per annum
- Broilers: 5K per annum
- Feedstuffs: 1.8 m Kg per annum

Plant production

- Cereals, corn silage, vegetables, medicinal plants, nursery, indoors plants, wines and spirits

Methods of environmental protection and waste management

HARMA S.A. (Christo Saramourtsis, Class of 1965)

PROFILE

Characteristics Capacity: more than 2.5m broilers per annum; Investment: €5 m; Annual revenue: €8.5 m; Current growth rate: 10%; Location: Thessaloniki metropolitan area; Age of operation: 46 years; Employees: 90 FTEs.

Products Fresh and processed broiler meat in various ready to cook forms

Certification ISO 9001:2000 & ISO 22000

Market: Local and international (mainly in Balkans and France)





KAZAKIS HOUSE OF VITICULTURE

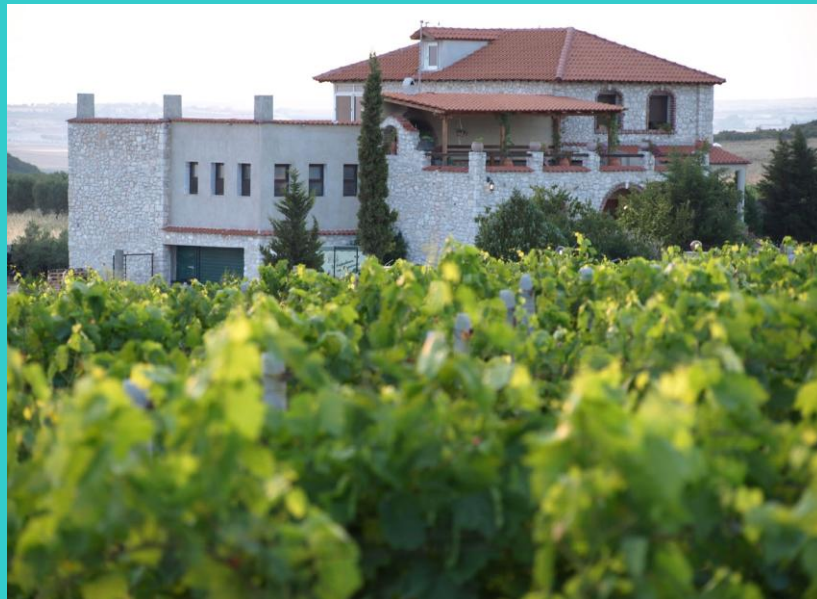
(P. Kazakis, Class of 1992)

PROFILE

Characteristics Capacity: 13ha vineyard, 1ha olive trees, 1ha fig trees, processing unit; Investment: €2 m; Current growth rate: approximately 30%; Revenue of last 3 years: €580 K; Location: Chalkidiki; Age of operation: 18 years; Employees: 21 FTEs.

Προϊόντα Vineleaves, precooked stuffed leaves, table olives, raisins, home made sweets.
Certification: BioHellas & LLOYDS for ISO 22000.

Market Local and International (mainly in Germany, France and Great Britain).



ORGANIC TRADITIONAL FOODS

(I. Papageorgiou, Class of 2000)

PROFILE

Characteristics: Cultivated land of 30ha; Investments: €280K; Annual revenue: €52K;
Current growth rate: 25%; Location: Ipirous; Age of operation: 7 years; Employees: 4 FTEs

Products: Various types of flours, pulses, pasta, animal feedstuffs, spirits, sweets, dried vegetables.

Certification BioHellas for ISO 22000.

Market Local.



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