

# COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TECHNOLOGY PROKUPLJE



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#### Location

#### PROKUPLJE













- Graduates over 2000
- Enrolled students over 200 each year
- 800 active students



- The school is accredited in 2007/ 2012
- The study program is according to the Bologna Convention
- 60 employees
- 21 PhDs
- 17 Masters



## study programs at undergraduate studies

- Fruit and Wine Growing
- Field and Vegetable Crops
- Food Technology
- Professional Veterinary Medicine
- Cattle Breeding
- Plant Protection



### study programs in specialized studies

- ORGANIC AGRICULTURE
- livestock and crop production
- FOOD TECHNOLOGY
- quality control, plant and animal products
- PLANT PROTECTION

## Organizational scheme depicting subordinations at the horizontal and vertical levels



## Mission

- The mission of the school is development of the structure and content of the study program in accordance with the Bologna process, their continuous modernization and comparability of curriculum with foreign higher education institutions.
- continuous and systematic work to improve all areas of quality assurance,
- improved efficiency in the educational process,
- linking education,
- research and professional services,
- construction and improvement of internal structure.

## Vision

- The school, as a specialized institution of professional studies, is tending its research, educational activities, programs and concept become recognizable at regional and international levels as well as research, professional and higher education institutions. In order to achieve this vision school will:
- Fostered a cult of knowledge,
- To increase students' awerness of lifelong learning and training,
- Support research and inquiring spirit of students, faculty and staff,
- Promote openness and diversity,
- Come to such discoveries that will improve the quality of life.

## Main objectives

- Knowledge and skills necessary for profitable production utilization of renewable natural resources while protecting the environment, preserving rural areas and cultural heritage;
- Providing the opportunity to acquire a variety of practical knowledge in all areas of agricultural and food production, such as production and processing of field, vegetable, fruit and vine products and animal breeding, and the production and processing of animal and plant products;
- Enabling students to expand their knowledge of their own choice and thus specialize in certain narrow areas;
- Training students to actively participate in new environmentally sustainable technologies in food production and the impact that the product is safe health.

#### Strengths

- · Long tradition of school
- Accreditation in 2007 and 2012
- The transformation of study programs conducted in accordance with the Law on Higher Education
- Clearly define the objectives of all programs
- Compatibility of study programs and business needs
- High competence of teachers and staff,
- The quality strategy adopted by the Council of the School

#### Weaknesses

- Insufficient of interest of students in work in schools
- Unreachable vocational studies to higher levels of education
- Insufficient materials and financial resources to improve the practical training of students
- Inadequate conditions for research and professional work of teachers
- Insufficient motivation of teachers to improve the teaching process

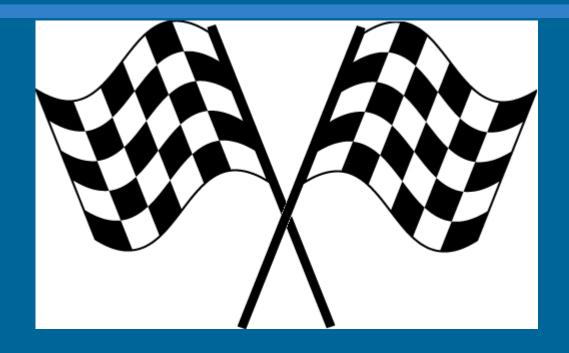
#### **Opportunities**

- Exchange of experience with other higher education institutions in the country and abroad
- Participation in Tempus projects aimed at improving the quality of school
- Harmonization of curriculum to the needs and requirements of the EU
- Establish close cooperation with companies and businesses in the region

#### **Obstacles**

- Lack of demand for qualified personnel
- Inconsistency title output profiles and the National Employment
- Inability to hire teachers of vocational studies in scientific projects
- Unfair competition from the private higher education institutions

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# CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF QUALITY

