

CONFERENCE

CROP PRODUCTION 2026

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ProAgro  
GROUP



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AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND PRECISION FARMING | SEEDS | PLANT NUTRITION AND PROTECTION

## Program "Plant Production 2026"

08:00 - Registration begins. Welcome coffee

### BLOCK 1. Science and research (R&D)

09:00 - 09:15 – Welcome

09:15 - 09:30 - Topic: "Agronomic and economic efficiency of technological solutions in soil cultivation"

Speaker: Andriy Gorobets, BEDNAR brand manager in Ukraine

09:30 - 09:45 - Topic: "From scheme to result: how nutrition affects yield in real field conditions"

Speaker: Oleksandr Katerynychuk, head of the agrotechnology department of Ecoorganic

09:45 - 10:00 - Topic: "Methodology of field research of crop protection: lifting the spell from the "10 fashionable diseases"

Speaker: to be specified

10:00 - 10:15 - Topic: "Prophecy of hybrids: what the enchanted fields of 2025 showed and what to sow in 2026?"

Speaker: to be specified

10:15 - 10:30 - Topic: «What a 60-year experiment showed: how to manage plant nutrition in the new climate reality»

Speaker: Grigory Gospodarenko, agrochemical scientist, soil scientist, Doctor of Agricultural Sciences, Professor

10:30 - 10:45 - Topic: «Fertilizers without trusting “their word”: economics, soils, nitrogen»

**Speaker: Olga Batrakova**, Deputy Director for Production of Techno NK

**10:45 – 11:15 - Public interview: «Philosophy of experiments»**

**Guest: Oleksandr Drobyazko**, CEO of SeedQuest

**Moderator: Kostyantyn Tkachenko**, Editor-in-Chief of Latifundist.com

## **BLOCK 2. Technologies and AI**

**11:15 – 11:20 - Topic: “Results of the Digital Agri 2025 study”**

**Stanislav Shum**, Director of Aggeek

**11:20 – 11:35 - Topic: “How does AI help avoid costly mistakes in experiments?”**

**Speaker: Bohdan Kryvitskyi**, Operations Director, IMC

**11:35 – 11:50 - Topic: “Digital tools in field experiments: how Kernel works with data”**

**Speaker: Mykola Tkachuk**, Deputy Head of the Research Department for Methodology and Analytics, Kernel

**11:50 - 12:05 - Topic: “Precision farming in the basic configuration”**

**Speaker: to be specified**

**12:05 - 12:20 - Topic: “Variable rate application of crop protection products”**

**Speaker: to be specified**

**12:20 - 12:35 - Topic: “Digital farming in half a year”**

**Speaker: to be specified**

**12:35 - 13:00 - Panel discussion on digital technologies**

**Speakers: to be specified**

**13:00 - 14:00 - Buffet. Live music**

### **BLOCK 3. Experience and practice**

**14:00 - 14:30 - Topic: "Without a shortage of personnel: how AI replaced a personnel officer, a land manager and several other employees on the farm"**

**Speaker:** Mykhailo Kobchenko, co-founder of UVK Group

**14:30 - 14:45 - Topic: "Phone applications for efficiency"**

**Speaker:** to be specified

**14:45 - 15:00 - Topic: Experience in growing niche crops**

**Speaker:** to be specified

**15:00 - 15:30 - Panel discussion: "Economic results of the 2025 season"**

**Participants:**

**Roman Shnurovsky**, Zolota Niva APP

**Andriy Kapritsa**, Flora A.A. Farming Group

**Vasyl Ukrainets**, owner of Vitakem LLC, Agrikemia LLC, Kraevyd Polissya LLC, Corn Baron of the North

### **BLOCK 4. Magic Informal conclusion: forecasts, intuition, stars and inspiration**

**15:30 - 16:00 - Practical advice 2026. Artificial agronomist "ARNI" from the company "SAN AGRO"**

**16:00 - 16:15 - Magic advice 2026 from tarologist Anna Sobetskaya**

**Speaker:** Anna Sobetskaya, tarologist

**16:15 - 16:30 - Agroenergy: biomethane, biofuel or energy crops?**

**16:30 - 16:45 - Soil Restoration**

**16:45 - 17:00 - Topic: Weather Forecasts for 2026**

**Speaker:** Natalia Golenya, Head of the Meteorological Forecasts Department of the UkrGMC