



35th international film festival **agrofilm**

STATUTE OF 35th AGROFILM 2019

I. BASIC PROVISIONS

1. AGROFILM is an international festival of films and video programmes (hereinafter films) primarily on themes from the spheres of agriculture and rural development.
2. The objective of the festival is to inform general professional as well as nonprofessional public through the audio-visual format about the latest findings of science, research, development and practice in the sphere of agriculture, food industries, nutrition of population, problems in rural areas and their inhabitants, conservation of natural resources and improvement of the quality of life. Agrofilm aims to discuss and present "examples of good practices" and create a platform for the discussion among the researchers, professionals, and the wide public.
Agrofilm is arranged by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic. The festival is organized by National Agricultural and Food Centre - Research Institute for Animal Production Nitra. Partners of the festival are the town of Nitra, the Nitra Self-governing Region, universities, the Centre of Scientific-Technical Information SK, the Food and Agriculture Organization and other international and Slovak institutions.
3. The preparation and realization of the festival is managed by the festival committee, the chairman of which is the president of Agrofilm.
4. Competing films are judged by an international jury, the chairman and members of which are appointed by the president of Agrofilm.
5. The programme of the festival consists of:
 - international film competition
 - non-competitive, non-commercial projection of selected films registered for the festival
 - projection on demand
 - special and concomitant events
6. Official languages of the festival are Slovak, Czech and English.

II. REGISTRATION AND USE OF FILMS

1. Films can be entered for the international competition by producers, owners, distributors, authors and other organizations. Entries for the international film competition must be submitted by **15.07.2019** to the address: NPPC - Research Institute for Animal Production Nitra, Hlohovecká 2, 95141 Lužianky, Slovak Republic
2. Accepted for entry into the international competition Agrofilm 2019 can be films produced after **01.01.2016**.
3. Films submitted for the competition should be aimed first of all at problems in agriculture and food industries, rural development, quality of life and health in inhabitants
4. The selection board decides which of the registered films to accept and selects films for competitive and informative projection. The selection board has the right to reject any film which does not correspond with the statute and objective of the festival in its technical quality or subject.
5. The number of registered films is not limited. Participation in other festivals does not preclude participation in Agrofilm.
6. The screen time should not exceed 45 minutes. The selection board can permit exception.
7. Films are accepted primarily in HD quality on data carriers or in electronic form. Foreign films must be in English version (i.e. English spoken, dubbed into English, films in original version with English subtitles). If the film is equipped with IT Band (International tape band) in original version, the organizer welcomes such version.
8. Each film for the competition must bear a title and must be confirmed by application.
9. The film for competition must have an annotation with no more than 100 words in English, Czech or Slovak. Texts in DOC format (MS – Word). We welcome also other advertising materials and photographs submitted in JPG format by e-mail to the address: agrofilm@nppc.sk.

10. *It is necessary to provide complete commentary (dialogue) document or text screenplay in format DOC (MS – Word) with screen time in one of the following languages: English, Czech, Slovak, French, Spanish. The film will not be accepted for the competition without the commentary document. The commentary document is required from the Slovak authors as well because the film can be subtitled into English for the international jury and presentation within the projection after the festival.*
11. *Films must be delivered to the address given on the application form by **15.07.2019** at the latest. Postal expenses and insurance is covered by the sender, costs for return is covered by the organizer.*
12. *The entrant does not pay participation fee for films registered for the international competition.*
13. *The festival organizers are not responsible for any damage to the copies due to normal wear*
14. *The entrant agrees by signing the registration that the organizer of the festival can copy his film for the purpose of translation, subtitling and projection, and that films selected for Agrofilm can be provided with Slovak or English titles or translation commentary. In case of disagreement, the film can be projected only as non-competitive. The entrant agrees to solely non-commercial projects of the film in theatres, on the festival Internet television and in the electronic media of the festival partners.*
15. *The entrant declares by his signature on the registration form that the film or material used in the film does not breach the law of intellectual and industrial property, author's act, right of publicity, and that there will be filed no valid claims of the copyright owners and rights related to the author's law in connection with the use of film against the organizer of Agrofilm NAFC – RIAP Nitra.*
16. *By the delivery of the registration for participation on the address of the organizer the entrant approves explicit and full approval to use the film free of charge in accordance with this statute for the owners of distribution and copyright owners.*
17. *The organizer warrants that the films will not be used for commercial purposes.*
18. *The prize-winning titles remain permanently in the archives of the organizer of the festival. The other films will be returned to the entrants only upon written request (part of application).*

III. PERSONAL PARTICIPATION

1. *Applications for personal participation must be sent to the following address before **31st August 2019**:
National Agricultural and Food Centre – Research Institute for Animal Production Nitra, Hlohovecká 2, 95141 Lužianky, Slovak Republic. Registration of the application will be certified by accreditation letter. The organizers will especially welcome participation of entrants, authors, special advisors and film distributors, employees in scientific-technical publicity and news media, specialists from agriculture and food industry as well as ecologists.*
2. *Each participant bears sole responsibility for the costs of the stay.*

IV. FILM COMPETITION AND PRIZES OF THE FESTIVAL

1. *The films will be judged by an international jury. The chairman and members of the jury are appointed by the President of Agrofilm. The international jury is competent to award the Main prize of the festival and to recommend award of other prizes.*

V. FINAL PROVISIONS

1. *Registration for participation signifies approval with this version of this statute. Binding is the Slovak text.*
2. *All matters not covered in this statute are decided by the festival committee.*
3. *Selected and awarded films can be broadcast free on the public-service television operating in the Slovak Republic with consent of the producer declared by the signature on the registration form.*

