

**Toimetuse teadaanne**

Akadeemilise Põllumajanduse Seltsi viimasel aasta-koosolekul valiti seltsi poolt väljaantava ajakirja *Agraarteadus / Journal of Agricultural Science* uueks peatoimetajaks pm dr Alo Tänavots. Enne peatoimetajaks saamist oli Alo Tänavots ajakirja veebi toimetaja ja 2013. aasta toimetuskolleegiumi toimetaja. Ta on igapäevaselt ametis lektorina Eesti Maaülikooli veterinaarmeditsiini ja loomakasvatuse instituudis. Alo Tänavots on ühtlasi Akadeemilise Põllumajanduse Seltsi eestseisuse liige ja seltsi terminoloogia komisjoni liige.

Seltsi president Arvo Leola tänas senist peatoimetajat Maarika Alarut sisuka ja tulemusliku töö eest ajakirja välja andmisel. Maarika Alaru jääb toimetuskolleegiumi liikmeks.

Soovime jõudu ja kordaminekuid uuele peatoimetajale!

**Editorial Announcement**

The annual meeting of the Estonian Academic Agricultural Society elected Dr. Agr. Alo Tänavots as the new Editor-in-Chief of the Society's journal, *Agraarteadus / Journal of Agricultural Science*. Prior to this post Alo Tänavots has been the web editor (since 2004) and a member of the editorial board since 2013. He is a lecturer at the Institute of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences of the Estonian University of Life Sciences. Alo Tänavots is also a member of the Board of the Estonian Academic Agricultural Society and a member of the Terminology Committee of the Society.

The President of the Society, Associate Professor Arvo Leola, thanked the former Editor-in-Chief Maarika Alaru at the annual meeting for her productive and successful work for the journal.

We wish the best of success to the new Editor-in-Chief!

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**Thesis defenders Estonian University of Life Sciences in 2014**

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**Ants-Hannes Viira** Structural adjustment of Estonian agriculture – the role of institutional changes and socioeconomic factors of farm growth, decline and exit

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**Mats Varik** Carbon fluxes and storages in a chronosequence of Silver birch stands

**Diana Laarmann** Metsaökosüsteemi taastamise seire ja analüüs

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**Indrek Melts** Biomass from semi-natural grassland for bioenergy

**Kaire Lanno** Long-term in the Estonian flora and measures for conservation

**Kairit Karus** Effects of macrophytes, fish and metazooplankton on a microbial food web

**Monika Suškevičs** Knowledge, learning and legitimacy in participatory multi-level ecological network governance

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**Risto Ilves** Fuel Supply System of Piston Engine Working on Liquid Biofuels

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**Indrek Suitso** Bacillus smithii TBMI12 as a potential probiotic feed additive

**Kätlin Leisson** Molecular Composition of The Contractile Apparatus of Skeletal Muscle of Akhal-Teke Horses - According to Age, Gender and Genetic Background

**Esta Nahkur** Comparative Morphology of European Elk and Cattle Pelves From the Perspective of Calving  
**Marko Kass** Effect of crude glycerol feeding on feed intake, lactational performance and metabolic status of dairy cows

**Piret Kalmus** Clinical mastitis in Estonia: diagnosis, treatment efficacy and antimicrobial resistance of pathogens in Estonia