



Sustainable Management of the Mechanization of Works for Horticultural Crops

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It is unanimously recognized that today's horticultural technological processes are energy-intensive and significantly damage the environment, leading to a search for technical solutions and alternative working methods which allow energy consumption optimization and a reduction in the negative impact on natural resources (water, soil, and air), at the same time diminishing the impact of climate change, which, in recent times, has affected the hydrological cycle's intensity. This is why manufacturers of agricultural machinery are investing heavily in research and development to develop new products, equipped with hydraulic, electro-technical, electronic, and, more recently, computers and process software capable of implementing "Precision Farming", "Smart Farming", and "Agriculture 4.0", among others.





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