

## Agrofilm 2020 did not give up!

On Monday 5.10.2020 at the National Agriculture and Food Center in Lužianky, film festival Agrofilm will open. The opening ceremony will be held, but in serene atmosphere with limited audience.

Despite limitations, but in accordance to the implemented measures related to COVID-19, NPPC as an organized has prepared the 36th year of this unique festival in a way that will allow the audience to enjoy good films, although in a different atmosphere than in the past years.

This year, 94 films from 22 countries of the world have been submitted to the festival. This year the films on topics of agriculture, food production, sustainable resources as well as science and research can be viewed primarily in online space, on the website <a href="www.agrofilm.sk">www.agrofilm.sk</a>. The organizers had to take this step with regards to the pandemic situation in Slovakia.

The uniqueness of Agrofilm and its topics attracts every year more universities and movie-goers from various places in Slovakia. Regretfully, of the originally planned 11 venues, this year the films will be projected only in the Synagogue in Brezno, in Trnava's culture centre Malý Berlín, at the Technical University in Zvolen and in the cinema rooms of Mlyny Cinemas in Nitra.

The international Agrofilm jury also worked differently this year; the foreign jurors evaluated the films from home. They agreed on 14 exceptional films to be recognised with awards. Follow our website <a href="www.agrofilm.sk">www.agrofilm.sk</a> and on Friday 9.10.2020 you will learn the jury's verdict.

Many traditional accompanying events had to be cancelled this year by the organizers. However, we believe you will maintain your loyalty to Agrofilm, because even this year it connects film-going experience with a large amount of expert information and new point of view at the "bread sector".

We wish you many beautiful film experiences in the comfort of your home and, to those brave among you, also in cinema rooms following the rules of social distancing Wear - Wait – Wash, that is wear a mask – wait in safe distance and avoid close contact – wash your hands.

Programme of the online streaming can be found on the website www.agrofilm.sk.