



NATURALMENTE BUONA BIO  
Agricultural Enterprise FINO Giuliano Andrea  
Via Spina n. 8  
12036 – REVELLO (CN)

## *SCHOOL AT THE FARM*

*On-site education returns the boundaries to our territory, relates us with nature and lets us discover traditions, products, production and breeding methods typical of the reality in which we live.*

*We believe that on-site education connects the indoor world of the classroom with the outside world consisting of the territory and farm, thus integrating the two “indoor” and “outdoor” aspects of the educational activity...*

Agricultural enterprise FINO Giuliano Andrea, located in the municipality of REVELLO, is specialised in the production of small fruits, in particular blueberries.

Since 2005, the aforementioned company has been producing using exclusively the organic method, which is not only practice, but above all a change of philosophy and approach towards the land; a genuine and healthy relation with nature is re-established through ancient methods, respecting the seasons, vital times and cycles and the environment where cultivation in its whole is carried out, constantly exchanging resources between land and man.

In 2011, with the realisation of a laboratory at the farm, the line of by-products called “NATURALMENTE BUONA” was born, in particular dried fruit, a bio and above all innovative product thanks to the production technique that characterises it: drying at cold temperatures.

Moreover, the company produces clean energy through two photovoltaic systems.

Finally, numerous courtyard animals are present at the farm: chickens, guinea fowls, turkeys, geese and donkeys (used to clean the chestnut trees) and “dwarf” sheep (used to clean the meadow under the photovoltaic system).

In spring 2015, two new activities completed the diversification of the agricultural business: breeding of CAMOSCIATA goats for the production of milk and the EDUCATIONAL FARM. The zootechnic diversification was born from a passion for animals, in particular for goats, a very friendly and amusing animal, suitable to approach children.

The EDUCATIONAL FARM is a new project intended for school groups, with the aim to inform about the farm’s activity, the cultivation cycle, breeding, the importance of the land and water, the vegetable life, manual skills and farmer’s knowledge in order to educate children to

adopt an active behaviour in protecting the environment, with the desire to re-create a more authentic bond between MAN and NATURE.

The FARM boasts large open spaces (meadows, fruit orchards, courtyards, etc.) and an indoor and heated area for activities, snack and/or lunch, and washrooms compliant with applicable laws.

Accreditation and registration in the Regional list of Educational Farms of Piedmont Region was requested to realise the “EDUCATIONAL FARM” project, meaning that the educational paths and structure comply with precise quality and safety standards.

## **ACTIVITY:**

### **THE FRUIT ORCHARD**



#### ***Educational path no. 1:***

We discover and visit the fruit orchards that produce blueberries:

Description of the plant cycle: from flower to seed.

According to the season, we observe the elements that make up a plant: roots, trunk, branches, flowers, leaves, fruits and seeds.

#### ***Educational path no. 2:***

We discover the cultivation techniques of organic agriculture:

- Useful and harmful insects for the fruit orchard (ladybirds, bee, aphids, etc.)
- the meadow between the plant rows that offers a living habitat for the insects of the fruit orchard and grassland.

***Educational path no. 3:***

Elements that characterise organic agriculture:

- clean lands;
- natural fertilisers;
- use of insecticides and herbicides.

***Educational path no. 4:***

We discover the importance of water: localised irrigation to save water.

***LABORATORIES:***

We build a bird nest and position it in the fruit orchard

We become ladybirds

We make scarecrows

We paint with natural elements

The five senses at the farm

## **FARM ANIMALS**



***Educational path no. 5:***

We discover the farm animals: their life, habits and diet.

LABORATORY

Animal concert

Let's make the goats' bed

Recommended for ages:

3-5 years old; 6-9 years old; 10-13 years old – Languages and explanations will be adapted to the type of school -

Maximum number of participants: 25 / 35

Full day: € 7 (price per person)

Half day: € 5 (price per person)

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