

# 36th Asparagus Day

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19 November 2025, Karlsruhe Exhibition Centre, conference hall

## Programme

### Welcome Frederik Euler

Head of the Agricultural Office at the Karlsruhe District Office

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| 1:00 pm | <b>Asparagus cultivation in Finland – Parsanviljely Suomessa</b><br>Erkii Holma, Loppi, Finland<br><i>The lecture and presentation will be held in German.</i>  |
| 2:00 pm | <b>Prove varietali di asparago bianco e verde</b><br>Centro sperimentale ortofloricolo <i>Po di Tramontana, Italia</i><br><br><b>Variety trials of white and green asparagus</b><br><i>Po di Tramontana Horticultural Experimental Centre, Italy</i><br><br>Federico Nadaletto, asparagus consultant, Veneto<br><i>Translation Isabelle Kokula</i><br><br><i>The lecture and presentation will be held in Italian and German.</i><br><i>There will also be handouts in English.</i> |
| 2:45 pm | <b>Test results comparing 10 varieties of green asparagus</b><br>Christine Müller, Horticultural Advisory Service AELF Kitzingen-Würzburg   |
| 3:15 pm | <b>Comparison of different methods for soil testing in asparagus cultivation</b><br>Dr Ludger Aldenhoff, Asparagus and Strawberry Advisory Service, Haßloch   |
| 3:45 pm | <b>2026: Electronic data collection for plant protection measures</b><br>Johannes Roth, LTZ Augustenberg, Head of Plant Protection Service BW<br><br><b>Presentation of the <i>Ackerprofi</i> field database, ZG-Raiffeisen</b><br>Kevin Braun, ZG-Raiffeisen<br><br><b>Presentation of the <i>Ackerchef</i> field database, Helm Software</b><br>Norbert Kolb, Head of Consulting, Helm Software   |
| 4:15 pm | <b>Fieldtrial of green cover mixtures in asparagus cultivation</b><br><b>2 years – 17 locations – 3 countries</b><br>Isabelle Kokula, Asparagus Consultant, Karlsruhe District  |

The event is organised by the Karlsruhe Regional Council, the Karlsruhe District Office and the Association of South German Asparagus and Strawberry Growers (VSSE). Angelika Appel, Karlsruhe Regional Council, and Isabelle Kokula, asparagus consultant at the Karlsruhe District Office, will guide you through the programme. Admission is included in the exhibition ticket.

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