

# Exchange Schemes for young farmers in the Netherlands

## AgriXperience

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<b>Exchange objectives</b>	Internship placements and work in horticulture, animal husbandry, agriculture, landscape and supplying companies in the agricultural sector or agribusiness are offered. Participants are encouraged to think internationally and see an internship abroad as an enriching experience. Participants learn about other methods, other cultures, as well as meeting new people and building a network.

## NAJK

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<b>Exchange objectives</b>	NAJK World Farmers study tours are organised once or twice a year. The aim of the study tour is to visit, in small groups of 15 young Dutch farmers, farmers and the agro sector in other countries. A balanced world vision, knowledge exchange and more insight on specific themes, such as climate-smart farming, food security etc. are the main goals. Participants are required to share their experiences upon return in the Netherlands.
<b>Target groups</b>	All young farmers, students and young people working in the agricultural sector, between 16-35 years old
<b>Group determination</b>	Up to 35 years old
<b>Number of participants</b>	The World Farmers Study Tours are organised for 15 participants, twice a year for 2 weeks.
<b>Time frame of a single exchange activity</b>	10-16 days
<b>Funding source</b>	Participants pay a fee, depending on the destination
<b>Language conditions</b>	Dutch, English



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<b>Exchange objectives</b>	The overall aim of the organisation is to help to fight prejudices toward other people, religions and cultures with young people from rural backgrounds living and working as trainees in another country and experiencing that people from all over the world have the same dreams and desires.
<b>Group determination (age, sector, etc.)</b>	Placements in the following sectors are available; dairy (traditional and organic, with milking robot equipment, with cheese making), arable, livestock farming, horticulture (under glass, modern high tech, organic and traditional) mixed farm, field vegetable production, and more.
<b>Number of participants</b>	SUSP can receive around 200 participants per year from outside of the Netherlands and sends around 100 Dutch participants abroad.
<b>Duration of an exchange</b>	3 months
<b>Finance</b>	Students and hosts each pay 50% of the fee
<b>Funding source</b>	Paid by hosts and students
<b>Selection of farmers (guests) and hosts</b>	New hosts are visited by member of the contact committee who advises SUSP
<b>Insurance</b>	Yes
<b>Assistance in travel etc.</b>	No
<b>Language conditions</b>	English, German or Dutch