

Mazovia constitutes 28.55% of the national surface of orchards, which means that almost every third fruit tree in Poland grows in the region. There are more than 200 establishments here from the fruit and vegetable industry.



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### TRAINS AND ADVISES IN THE SCOPE OF:

- ✓ requirements of cross compliance,
- ✓ economics and agricultural accounting,
- ✓ ecology and environmental protection, including agri-environmental programmes,
- ✓ using EU funds,
- ✓ promotion of the traditional and regional product, as well as rural tourism,
- ✓ organization of producer groups,
- ✓ implementing modern technologies in agricultural production.



### HAS

An experimental field in Poświętne Branch, where the latest technological solutions are presented in the cultivation of crops.



### MAZOVIA THE MOST IMPORTANT DATES FROM THE HISTORY OF THE REGION

- 1138 - Division of Poland into districts the Duchy of Mazovia is created
- 1410 - Battle of Grunwald
- 1596 - Warsaw, the capital of Poland
- 1807 - Duchy of Warsaw
- 1830/31 - November uprising
- 1863 - January uprising
- 1920 - Victorious battle of Radzymin near Warsaw. Polish troops stop the Red Army moving to the west
- 1943 - Uprising in the Warsaw ghetto
- 1944 - Warsaw uprising
- 1989 - As a result of the peace revolution launched by "Solidarność" the deliberations of the "Round Table" took place. Beginning of democratic governments in the countries of Eastern Europe.

### MAZOVIA TODAY

Mazovia (area 35 597 km<sup>2</sup>), with the capital of the country, Warsaw, is the wealthiest region of Poland, a business centre with the largest Stock Exchange (Warsaw Stock Exchange), in Central Europe. The region is of an industrial - agricultural nature, a dynamically developing economy and the highest production potential in the country. Significant industrial centres: Warsaw, Płock, Radom, Siedlce, Ostrołęka and Ciechanów.

**Mazovia** is the basin of horticulture and pomiculture (south-western and central part of the voivodeship). More than half of the national harvest of apples, 24% of strawberries and 18% of vegetables come from the Mazovian voivodeship. Mazovia comes first in Europe in champignon cultivation.

**Mazovia** has unusual natural qualities, protected, among others, by the European network Natura 2000. The Kampinos National Park (west of Warsaw) is located here, the only reserve in Europe contiguous with great urban agglomerations. On the sandy shores of the Vistula and in the riparian forests surrounding it nests almost 2/3 of Europe's bird species.

**Mazovia** is a significant place for Polish history and culture. In addition to the numerous historical sites of the capital, among others, the Old Town (inscribed onto the UNESCO list in 1980), the Royal Castle and the Palace in Wilanów, it is worth visiting Płock (Prince's Castle from the 14th century), Siedlce (Ogiński Palace from the first half of the 18th century), Żelazowa Wola (manor house - the birthplace of F. Chopin), and Czerwińsk by the Vistula, the place of King Władysław Jagiello's journey over the Bridge of Boats to Grunwald (Salesian monastery with a Romanesque church from the years 1129-56).

## MAZOVIAN AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY CENTRE CONDUCTS:

### PUBLISHING ACTIVITY

Monthly magazine "Wies Mazowiecka" with an economic appendix "Agrobiznes" available at MAAC Warsaw advisors and in the subscription. MODR (MAAC) Warsaw also publishes brochures, catalogues and folders covering specialist issues.



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### PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITY

MODR (MAAC) is an organizer and co-organizer of many conferences, exhibitions, fairs, harvest festivals, markets and trade fairs, including: Mazovia Days of Agriculture in Poświętne, International Days with Consultancy in Siedlce, Ecological Trade Fairs in Ostrołęka, Agricultural and Entrepreneurship Trade Fairs in Sochaczew, Farming Market in Łąck.

