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Curriculum Vitae

Name and surname, titles:

Jan Veleba, agricultural engineer, certified sociologist and pedagogue

Date and place of birth:

25 August 1947, Nové Město na Moravě, Moravia, the Czech Republic

Education:

University of Agriculture in Brno, Operations and Economy Department, specialised in agricultural mechanisation, completed in 1970

Masaryk University in Brno, the Faculty of Philosophy, specialised in sociology and pedagogy, completed in 1983

Professional training:

Professional short-term attachment in the USA, May 1992:

The information and experience gained in this programme will enhance the graduate's leadership role in further development of Czechoslovakia's agricultural structure, productivity, marketing, credit availability and related services for farmers and farmers' cooperatives.

United States Department of Agriculture, 1992

Marketing and management course in the Czech Republic, 1992:

University of Wisconsin

Center for Cooperatives

Work positions:

State Farm in Křižanov – from 1970 to 1992 with a break between 1976 and 1982, positions in engineering and economic functions, advancement to the function of a director in 1989

1976 – 1982 – School Farm in Velké Meziříčí, the head of the farm

Since 1992 – a co-owner and executive of JHYB s.r.o.¹ Jakubovický dvůr, specializing in pig raising and breeding.

Extra-employment activities:

Secretary of the Czech-Moravian Association Entrepreneurs in Agriculture – 1992 to 2003

Chairman of the Czech-Moravian Association Entrepreneurs in Agriculture – since 19 January 2003

Member of the presidium of the Czech-Moravian Agrarian Confederation – since 1997

Head of the CENTROODBYT cooperative – a national sales cooperative

Study visits to learn about agrarian systems:

1992 – a month-long scholarship in the USA

1994 – a study visit to dairy farms in Canada and the USA

1995 – a study visit to farms in Israel

2000 – a study visit to China

Visits to various European countries

Published works:

1993 – America and its Agriculture (a specialised work)

1994 – Dairy Farms of the USA and Canada (a specialised semi-professional video film)

1995 – Israel and its Agriculture (a specialised semi-professional video film)

Articles in various publications (about 150)

¹ Ltd.

Family:

Married, 3 children – sons 22 and 18 years old, a daughter 20 years old

Wife – not employed

Parents have already died – both of them worked in agriculture

Foreign languages:

Passive German and Russian

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