

Training day in the cultivation of cactus pear for forage and the different ways of using it EFA Agricultural Family School

Training day on the implementation and management of cactus pear as an intensive crop for forage.

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Recipients: Teachers and students of the Avellaneda Agricultural Family School June 11, 2024, fruit growing laboratory of the El Zanjón school field of the Faculty of Agronomy and Agroindustries, UNSE.

- Preparation of the land and implantation of Opuntias and nopales.
- Different designs of forage cultivation modules.
- Basic knowledge for managing cactus pear for forage: direct grazing, cutting and chopping, dehydrating the cladodes for incorporation into diet mixtures.
- Diets: notions of diets for cattle, goats and pigs.
- Recognition of cactoblastis (main crop pest) and monitoring.

