Fall Creek, a world-leading blueberry breeding and nursery company founded in Oregon (USA) in 1978, serves the global fruit industry by delivering blueberry genetics, plants, variety-specific technical horticultural support and market intelligence to growers. Fall Creek has an established global nursery network with nurseries in the USA, Mexico, Peru, Spain, the Netherlands, and soon South Africa.
Fall Creek offers the industry's most extensive variety portfolio at all chill levels and is focused on its mission:
Building A World With Better Blueberries Through Exceptional Plants, Relationships, Innovation and Customer Success™.
www.fallcreeknursery.com

Van Oostrum Woerden is your architect for the design and implementation of your orchard for hard fruit, stone fruit and soft fruit. Based on a GPS survey, Van Oostrum can produce a field survey of the first result. In consultation with the grower, Van Oostrum adds to the exact dimensions of the plot the digital map, determining the ideal layout, which includes the number of rows and trees, the best routing for piping of the drip irrigation or sprinkler and the location of a basin. www.oostrum.biz

VGB Watertechniek has over 30 years' experience in irrigation and fertigation. VGB offers the latest technological developments in the field of fertigation. VGB is specialised in outdoor drip and sprinkler irrigation (night frost protection) and hard fruit, stone fruit and soft fruit orchards and plantations. www.vgbwatertechniek.nl/

Netteam BV (together with Frustar) has many years of experience in designing, building and maintaining antihail netconstructions and foil covering systems in orchards.
Our clients mainly are fruit growers. Netteam BV has built a large number of antihailnet constructions all over Europe.
We supply all materials needed for new orchards.
www.netteam.nl www.frustar.com

Swift International BV is a specialised sales and distribution company who supplies mobile solutions for frost protection in ground crops and fruit production.
The solutions of our company are operational throughout Europe and outside. The machines are operational within 15 minutes after arrival in the orchard. They are designed very smart and build well with low maintenance and highest efficiency.
www.frostfans.eu

Heijmul harvest equipment such as picking baskets, is used on a global scale for over 75 years now. Thanks to our long history in this market segment, we possess a major amount of knowledge and experience. By combining our own experiences with the experiences of our customers year by year we have improved our products continuously. Heijmul stands for an efficient and economical way of harvesting, ensuring optimal protection of the fruit.
www.heijmul.nl

Hol Spraying Systems has been a manufacturer of fruit crop protection machinery since 2010. Hol's developed focus points are maximum deposition and less drift reduction, combined in an easy machine that gives growers a useful product. In its range, Hol builds single and triple row orchard sprayers, with different versions of weed sprayers and chemical mixers. www.holsprayingsystems.com

Koppert Biological Systems produces sustainable cultivation solutions for food crops and ornamental plants. Together with growers and in partnership with nature, Koppert works to make agriculture and horticulture healthier, safer, more productive and resilient. It achieves this by employing natural enemies to combat pest infestations, bumblebees for natural pollination and bio-stimulants that support and strengthen the crops both above and underground. www.koppert.nl

Geerlofs Refrigeration is a leading specialist in cold storage solutions for fresh and frozen produce. Geerlofs combines knowledge of fresh produce with engineering expertise. Geerlofs has more than 85 years' experience in designing and building turn-key cold storage worldwide for agriculture products, flowers and flower bulbs, the food processing industry and perishables centres. www.geerlofs.com

Aweta G&P BV is a producer of grading and packing solutions for all types of fruits. Their grading machines are tailor-made to the specific capacity and packing requirements of the customer. The machines range from small standalone machines to completely integrated grading and packing solutions for apples, pears and stone fruits.
www.aweta.nl

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Growing a sustainable fruit sector together



The government of Uzbekistan has very ambitious agricultural programmes. Their aim is to develop the fruit sector into a modern sector with large-scale & high density plantations, revitalise fruit cultivation (50%) and plant new (50%) with high-yielding starting material and associated cultivation techniques. Modernisation goes hand in hand with a high demand for new fruit varieties, modern machineries and equipment, advanced technologies and industrial expertise.

New large fruit orchards cannot only supply the domestic market, but excess fruit can also be exported abroad. The demand for fruit in Russia and China has increased, and the Uzbek fruit sector is ideally positioned to take advantage of this.

As a result of the existing Cooperation Protocol between the Netherlands and Uzbekistan, the Netherlands is a strategic partner for Uzbekistan. Our horticulture sector is well-known abroad, and it is an important contributor to the Dutch economy. Dutch fruit meets the global demand for healthy food for millions of people around the world. Our expertise and innovation allow us to produce and export fruit to every continent. We grow fruit in soil and greenhouses, using the most advanced and sustainable techniques.

This is why the government of the Netherlands and a group of companies representing the Dutch fruit sector have developed a public-private partnership, Netherlands Fruit Solutions Uzbekistan (NFSU), to assist Uzbekistan in making the fruit sector more efficient, profitable and sustainable.



The Uzbek authorities have ambitious plans for the fruit sector, and NFSU is there to support them. Together, we will improve the production of hard fruit, soft fruit and stone fruit. We aim to contribute to fruit quality, fruit quantity, fruit protection and fruit export through:

- Virus-free planting materials;
- Design and implementation of (super) intensive orchards;
- Optimisation of pre-harvest, harvest and post-harvest activities.

We provide our integrated Dutch approach of fruit production and processing, adjusted to local Uzbek requirements. We aim to to cooperate with local and national governments, knowledge centres and companies in the fruit sector.

What are we planning to do?

- Design a modular fruit farm of 25 Ha, existing out of 5 modules of 5 Ha each.
- Transfer knowledge needed to achieve higher levels of efficiency, quality and sustainability.
- Participation agricultural fair in Tashkent.
- Organise roadshows, seminars, and round tables in fruit production areas.
- Invite stakeholders to the demo plot - a high-tech orchard in Talgar, Kazakhstan.
- Visit by Uzbek stakeholders to the Netherlands.

An integrated approach for a potential fruit sector





Partnership for sustainable economic growth

The Dutch fruit sector is a front runner in the world, applying the most modern techniques in a sustainable way. The open and transparent cooperation between Knowledge Institutes – Government – Private Businesses is a key to success. This so called "Golden Triangle" results in applying the latest varieties, state of the art growing techniques, innovative harvest and post-harvest handling of fruit. Netherlands Fruit Solutions Uzbekistan (NFSU) will facilitate the transfer and adaption of tailor-made and chain-wide solutions to improve productivity, food safety and quality of fruit production in Uzbekistan. This 3-year program will be supported by Master Classes on variety fields/demonstration plots in 3 major production regions with micro climates and intensive orchards with state-of-the-art technology.

Cluster Partners

Evers International offers worldwide consultancy services for agri-business development in the food security and the water management sector. Public-private approach, market studies, fact-finding missions and seminars are the ingredients of the Uzbek mission. www.eversinternational.eu

Fleuren Boomkwekerij provides added value through its work devising new tree forms and plant systems. Fleuren invented the famous 'knip-tree' and '3K-tree', which took the global fruit tree sector to a new level. Recent innovations include large-fruited cherry varieties. Fleuren Boomkwekerij specialises in the cultivation of apple, pear, cherry and plum trees. www.fleuren.net

Verbeek Boomkwekerijen is a specialist supplier of high-quality, virus-free and certified fruit trees. Verbeek offers a large assortment of apple, pear, plum and cherry varieties. Production is at request of any combination of roots, rock and variety. Verbeek Boomkwekerijen actively works with fruit growers all over the world, from the Netherlands and Great Britain to Russia and China. www.verbeek.nu

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As a 3rd generation softfruit producer (PuijkFruit), we know that successful cultivation starts with the plants. Thus we invest, cultivate and produce these plants ourselves: such as raspberries, black berries and red current. We know what our customers/growers wants and that is why Puijkplant grew as one of the main producers for softfruit plants. To stay a top supplier and to ensure the highest quality of our products we do our own trials at PuijkResearch. At PuijkConsultancy we share our passion, knowledge and experience of softfruit with various softfruit producers, from start-up businesses to supermarkets!
http://puijkfruit.nl/