## **BALSU SUSTAINABILITY NEWSLETTER**

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## Fair Labor Organization (FLA) 'Decent Work' Training

We participated in the "Decent Work" training organized for the Chambers of Agriculture in Sakarya under the coordination of the FLA and the Turkish Ministry of Labour and Social Security.

It was emphasized that the aim of the training was to explain the concept of decent work and employee rights, and the FLA Workplace Code of Conduct. Also, the work of the Ministry's General Directorate of Labour on these issues and the place of child labour in national and international legislation were explained in detail.

In addition, it has been stated that social responsibility and compliance efforts will increase even more as a result of most countries adopting the sustainability principles and securing this with their own national laws.





## Black Sea Agricultural Research Institute Brown Marmorated Sting Bug Project (BMSB)

We participated in the BMSB (Halyomorpha haly) Panel organized by the Black Sea Agricultural Research Institute.

In the panel, detailed information was provided about the biology of Halyomorpha halys, its situation in the region and the studies carried out.





## Applied Model Garden Trainings within the scope of Balsu and Düzce University cooperation protocol

The applied garden trainings organized within the scope of the cooperation protocol of Balsu and Düzce University continue.

While the farmers are given hands-on training on the importance and necessity of pruning, its period and forms, the correct control methods against diseases and insects are handled within the scope of integrated pest management.



In the trainings where the post-harvest processes are mentioned, information is given about occupational health and safety, soil sampling, pruning, fertilization and new planting.



At the end of the training, personal protective equipment support is provided to our farmers.