

Enterprise visits in Lahti region 14.6.2006

Maijalan Marjatila (Maijala's berry farm)

- Over 200 year old farm
- Strawberries (7 hectares), bush blueberries (about 2 hectares), sugar-beet (about 15 hectares) and blackberries
- Furthermore corn in own and rented land together about 190 hectares, piggery
- Blueberry bushes are picked by hands from 3 to 5 times in summer; about 50 summer workers, one worker picks on the average 150 kilos/day
- Blueberry bushes need a acid soil, underneath watering system and fence against rabbits
- Berries are sold to private consumers and to retailers, they also make juices from berries and sell them (processed by subcontractor in Kymenlaakso)

Hankalan pellavaloukku (Old linen factory of Tampella)

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- Old linen processing factory of Tampella in 1888-1955
- Started to renew in the beginning of 1990's, opened in 1999
- Different kind of changing exhibitions e.g. art made by sewing machine or of wire, little people made of paper pulp
- In old factory building you can see and feel the working conditions of old days (linen dust, bad lighting, coldness in winter time etc.)
- Nice looking surroundings: Two-story main building with cafeteria, small river/pond, sheds, old factory building, verdant yard

Lampolan biisonitila (Bison farm of Hanna ja Mika Lampola)

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- Bisons has came to Europe in 1997 and to Finland in 1997/1998
- There is in Finland about 200 ones in six farms and in America about 200 000
- In farm of Lampola 30 in two herds, the young couple has had the bisons about one year
- Adult bison can weigh from 500 kilos up to 1200 kilos, calf 10-15 kilos
- There is strict hierarchy in herd e.g. the leader male eats first, then usually the oldest female – the oldest female is at least the second in hierarchy



Jokelan kartano (Jokela Country House)

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- Near the so called main road – from 19th century the yard
- Meeting rooms for rent, accommodation, restaurant services, program services for festivals etc.

Hämeen KodinOnni Oy/Jalavakoti (Home and living services for old persons)

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- Has started as a co-operative in 1998, changed to ltd in recent past
- 7 posts for old persons, 8 employees
- Nursing, homecare etc. services – bookkeeping, shopping and doctor services are bought as subcontract
- Customers (or their children etc.) pay part of the price, municipality part of the price – customers come from different ways
- The service model has been developed with the municipality e.g. inhabitants can have services also after 17 o'clock
- Dare and be brave! – also in price setting (know-how, experience etc. – counterpart to money)

Other interesting contact information:

Posliiniporras / Lasiporras_(Porcelaine and glass shop)
- www.posliiniporras.fi
- E.g. baby dolls

Taina Jansson (artist)
- www.tainajansson.fi
- paintings and painted textiles

Marita Soukka (sculptor)
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- E.g. art from steel