

Welcome to

LA CAZOTTE



La Cazotte is a public agricultural training institution, which opened in 1970 under the authority of the French department of Agriculture. It is located in Saint-Affrique (8000 inhabitants), in the Midi-Pyrénées region, more specifically in Aveyron, an area famous for its Roquefort cheese, the Millau viaduct and the UNESCO Templar Knights settlements in the Larzac.

Our school is divided into 5 units:

The Farming High School (lycée agricole):

- about 400 students aged 13 to 18
- 37 teachers
- 5 specialties (sheep breeding / horse breeding / horse riding / organic farming / agronomic technologies)
- A 390-bed boarding school (one of the largest in the South of France)

The adult training centre (CFPPA):

- 110 adult trainees
- 17 trainers
- 5 specialties (sheep breeding / horse breeding / horse riding / organic farming / market gardening)

The apprenticeship centre (CFA):

- 100 apprentices aged 16 to 25
- 11 trainers
- 6 specialties (general farming, horse care, landscaping, horticulture, road transport, electricity)

The farm:

- educational and experimental farm
- 3 workers
- 75 ha (184 acres) + 50 ha (123 acres) for organic farming
- 400 Lacaune dairy ewes + 400 lambs for slaughter
- organic flock of 85 Lacaune sheep for slaughter
- organic herd of 20 Aubrac heifers
- 3 New Forest broodmares + 40 young horses for breaking-in

The professional resource centre (C3R), a documentation centre for dairy sheep farmers from the Roquefort area and historicalia, the museum of sheep farming and pastoralism.

More importantly, since our school has a high number of boarders (85% of our students), it has been equipped with high quality amenities on site – for example a cafeteria, a students' lounge, a gymnasium, a library...

Open to the world and numerous school trips in France and abroad are organised each year. Contact us!

See you soon!