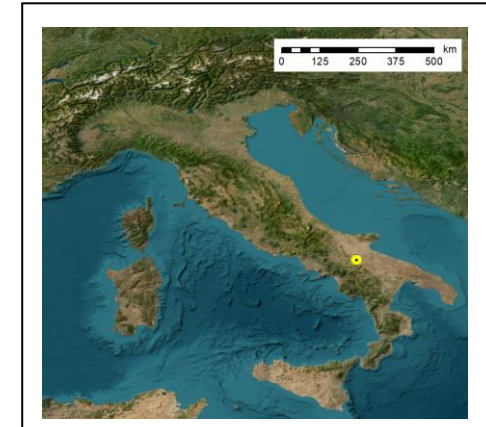


# ZANNELLA'S FARM



## GENERAL INFORMATION

Location of farm	Candela (Foggia, Italy)
Name of the farmer	Zannella Francesco
Size of farm	104 ha
Permanent staff	2
Main products of farm	Durum wheat, field bean, chickpea, clover, and sunflower



## CURRENT REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE PRACTICES ON THE FARM

Farmland cultivated with RA practices	All
Crops produced with RA practices	All
Duration of using RA practices	From 2008 to the present

### Description of RA practices used in the farm

- *No tillage*
- *Sowing of cover crops*
- *Crop rotation*

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## STARTING AND MOTIVATION BEHIND REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE

Main motivation	He started to apply no-tillage because the soils of his farm became very poor and with a low level of fertility as consequence of deep soil works; actually, he has worked as a tractor conductor for the plowing operations	
Learning the RA farming practices		
Did the farmer receive training?	<b>No</b>	
Did the farmer receive financial support?	<b>No</b>	



## RESULTS OF REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE

### Benefits of using RA practices

*He obtained similar grain yield, and even higher compared to the conventional agriculture, better soil quality, less workload, and higher income*

### Obstacles of using RA practices

*He detected a diffuse weed infestation, especially Lolium perenne L., together with difficulties for the development of the sunflower with no-tillage*



Is the farmer happy overall with RA?	<b>Yes</b>
Does the farmer intend to continue RA?	<b>Yes</b>
Does the farmer intend to introduce changes in RA methods or crops?	<b>He is thinking about the introduction of minimum tillage because it can be useful for the crop cultivation</b>

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