

# MSA, a committed actor of the agricultural and rural world







#### Who is MSA?

A three-letter word for Mutualité Sociale Agricole. MSA is composed of 16.500 men and women who commit themselves for agriculture. For almost 70 years they are taking care of social protection of farmers and people working in the agricultural sector as well as their families. MSA deals with family, health, pensions, allowances ... and all this at the same geographical place.

### A social protection? What for?

Because each person is different, MSA protects its members in order to help them face all life hazards: illness, maternity, occupational accidents ... MSA is also the only social protection scheme that takes over occupational medicine and prevention of occupational risks for its members.

Within MSA, each one has his place!

#### Mutualistic values

Because nothing equals democracy, MSA puts it into practice every day. 24.000 voluntary delegates, elected on a 5 years basis by their members as a whole, are paying close attention to their needs. They help find solutions to the problems on the ground. All components of the agricultural sector are represented and taken into account. This is what we call mutualism. Solidarity, proximity and mutual help are daily commitments.

## Meeting the needs as closely as possible

Today as in the past, MSA knows better than anyone the people who live in the rural areas. Combining proximity and quality of services is a permanent challenge for its teams.

- Finding the right information, simplifying procedures, keeping a relation of proximity ... MSA commits itself on the quality of services and quality of reception of its members. It develops Internet services to facilitate families and agricultural professionals daily procedures.
- Listening to the field realities and to its members' needs, MSA develops innovative solutions to improve quality of life. Its actions are aimed at invigorating the vitality of territories.





## Acting for its members' everyday life

- For everyone's health: health prevention check, therapeutic education, cancers screening, OHS... Because health is essential, MSA develops for its members prevention actions for all the family or in professional situation.
- For families and young people: MSA help families in their everyday life participating to the financing of places in crèches, to the development of baby sitting or leisure structures. It encourages and supports young people initiatives
- For people in difficulty: MSA supports their integration efforts. It supports them in their personal and professional projects.
- For elderly and disabled people: MSA favours each one's autonomy offering home services to fight against the loss of autonomy or developing adapted reception facilities.



### Supporting agricultural businesses

- Because agriculture is an innovative, dynamic and attractive sector, with more than 15.000 new farmers each year.
- Because there is a wide variety of jobs split into 17 agricultural sectors

MSA advisors teams work with agricultural professionals. They support businesses in all the stages of their lives: setting up, statutes, recruitment, administrative procedures and formalities.

Within MSA, working for the development of agricultural employment is an everyday concern.

MSA is here for all these steps!

#### **MSA IN FIGURES**

- ▶ 5.6 million recipients
- ▶ 26.9 billion euros of paid benefits
- ▶ 24.000 elected delegates
- 16.500 salaried workers comprising 860 social workers, 560 doctors, 130 nurses and 260 prevention advisors
- A network of 35 MSA funds covering the whole French territory

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