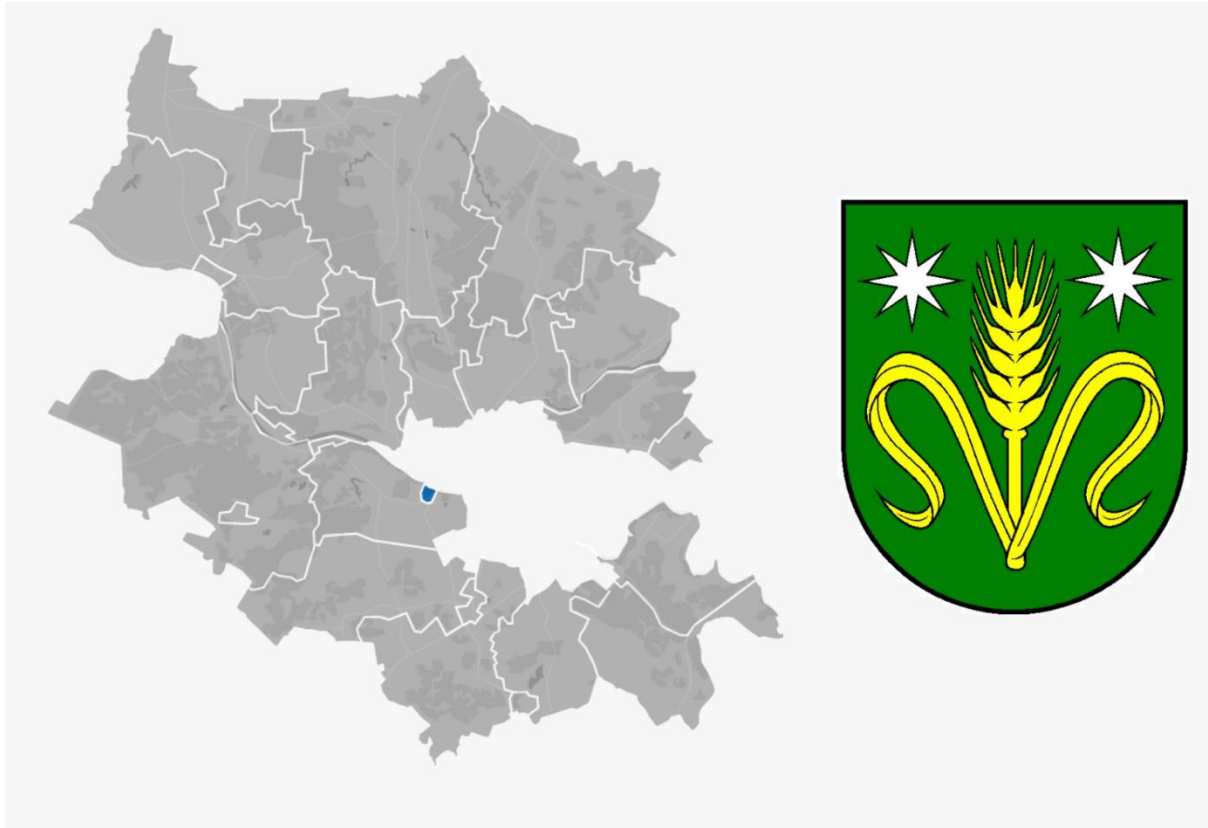


Akademija eldership



Driving from Kaunas, following the river Neris and Kamša botanical-zoological reserve, you'll arrive at the Akademijos eldership. This eldership is alive with students and agricultural researchers.

History

The Akademijos eldership is one of the youngest and smallest elderships, and the academic tradition for the area begins in the Interwar period. Lithuanian freedom fighters volunteered and thriving yards and farms were cultivated. This is also evident in the impressive park Obelynė that was nurtured by one of the most famous Lithuanian naturalist, Tadas Ivanauskas. T. Ivanauskas also preserved hundreds of valuable plants in the Obelynė park. The Akademija eldership was established in 1964 when the Academy of Agriculture (now Lithuanian University of Agriculture) was moved here. The green field symbolizes agriculture, the wheat symbolizes fertility and life and the 8-pointed stars symbolize spiritual light, science and ideals.

Present day

There are no large companies or farms in the eldership since most of the agricultural areas are being transformed into living areas. Properties in this area are popular and expensive thanks to the closeness to the Nemunas river, the Kamša botanical-zoological reserve and the 15-minute drive to Kaunas.

- Aleksandras Stulginskis University
- U. Karvelis High School
- The Obelynė park

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