MagosVölgy Ecological Farm
A start-up rural community supported agriculture story

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#RuralDepopulation
Socioeconomic background of the area

Hungary > North-Hungary Region > Nógrád county > Terény (380 people)

- Lowest GDP (41% EU average)
- High unemployment
- Exodus among young/educated people
- Low innovation capacity

- Large-scale agriculture (over 100 ha)
- Few viable small-scale farms
- Ageing farmer population (av. 56 yrs)
- Low image of agricultural labour
Introduction

• No agricultural background – raised in Budapest
• Young couple with MSc degrees in Ag
• Life vision on rurality
• Moved to countryside with 3 kids
• Young Farmers Grant 2013- started farming

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Mission

At MagosVölgy we are working to create a farm shaped by the principles of sustainability.

An agriculture oriented small-scale ethical enterprise which utilizes local resources, creates values and synergies, builds communities, feeds people, provides livelihood and perspective, and bridges the urban and rural world.
Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) since 2016

- Share of vegetable harvest for 150 CSA members
- Farm-Budapest
- Seasonal commitment
- Equal vegetable shares
Challenges
Successes

Lessons learnt
Thank you!

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