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MagosVölgy Ecological Farm

A start-up rural community supported agriculture story

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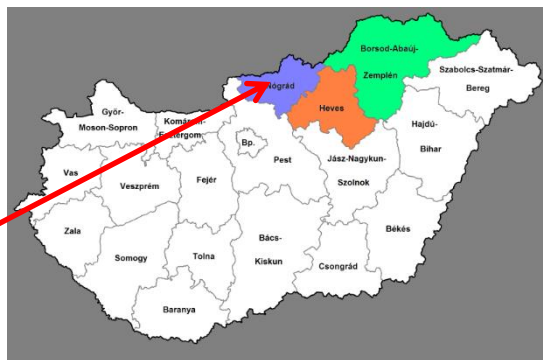
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Socioeconomic background of the area



Source: CIA World Factbook



Source: wikipedia.org



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



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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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MagosVölgy Ecological Farm, Terény



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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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