

**LIVING AND LEARNING ON ORGANIC FARMS** is being developed by 10 partners who are all members of the European **WWOOF** Network: the UK (Project Co-ordinator), Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Serbia, Spain and Turkey.

### ABOUT WWOOF

World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms (WWOOF), with members in over 120 countries, was first established in the early 1970's. It is a world wide movement linking volunteers with farmers and growers to promote cultural and educational experiences based on trust and non-monetary exchanges, helping to build a sustainable global community.

### THE AIMS OF WWOOF

- To enable people to learn about organic growing techniques
- To enable people to learn about sustainable living, healthier lifestyles and alternative ways of life
- To provide opportunities to learn about life and culture by living with families in countries around the world
- To give practical help to producers of organic food
- To give people a chance to meet, talk, learn and exchange views with others in the organic movement.

For more information visit: [www.wwoof.net](http://www.wwoof.net)



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## GET INVOLVED

### Hosts, WWOOFers, experts...

This is an opportunity for **Hosts**, experienced **WWOOFers**, those in adult education, and anyone else with expertise and knowledge, to contribute to the **Learning Guide** by:

- offering specific knowledge relating to one of the topics covered by the Learning Guide
- analysis of websites, blogs, forums and other online material to help identify relevant and high quality resources
- attending LLOOF meetings, conferences and events to participate in discussions
- suggesting improvements, changes and additions to the structure and content of the Learning Guide.

If you feel able to get involved in any way, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the **Living and Learning on Organic Farms** partnership through the links below or the email on the back page of this leaflet, to discuss your involvement. **Thank you.**



### CONTACT US:

If you would like to get in touch, make a suggestion or signup for email updates, please go to:

<http://edvorg.weebly.com/get-involved.html>

For links to partner country WWOOF organisations:  
[www.edvorg.weebly.com/partners.html](http://www.edvorg.weebly.com/partners.html)

## WHAT IS THE LLOOF LEARNING GUIDE?

The Learning Guide is an online open educational resource (OER) for adult learners about organic food production, entrepreneurship, volunteering and cultural exchange on farm enterprises. The adults, especially 18-34 year olds, can then relate this online learning to practical residential work experience and informal learning on a range of small enterprises in different European countries. The e-learning for action will focus on both practice and principles and enable full participation by learners.

## STRUCTURE OF THE LEARNING GUIDE

The Learning Guide is a developing and evolving resource, with learning topics and approaches based on a Needs Analysis and Review of online resources. The initial selection of topics includes;

- Soil and compost management
- Growing vegetables, fruit, nuts and herbs
- Managing grassland, including weed and hedge/boundary management
- Managing crops, including water, weed and pest management
- Managing livestock, including sheep, goats, pigs, cattle, horses
- Managing small animals, including poultry and bees
- Using and maintaining manual tools and powered machinery
- Working with other people
- Processing, including preserving meat, fish, vegetables and fruit, making food, drink and herbal products
- Setting up a small farming or food processing enterprise.



### Introduction

Vegetables have been part of the human diet from time immemorial. Some are staple foods whilst others add variety to meals with their unique flavours and essential nutrients that are necessary for health.

This section of the **Learning Guide** will cover topics such as: Organic growing, Permaculture, Mixed Cropping, Mulching, Crop Rotation, Nut Production and Herb Spirals.

It will also look at **Practice**; how to start your own garden, and getting involved in community gardens and supported agriculture.

It will examine the subject in a **European context** and identify sources of **collaborative** and **shared knowledge** and **learning**, including **WWOOF hosts** with expert knowledge.

