



Family farms – the basis of European agriculture

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Introduction of AGRYA – *Agricultural and Rural Youth Association*

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Aims of AGRYA in general

- To protect and represent the interests of young farmers in Hungary, and in international organisations (CEJA, CERYC, RYE)
- To organise vocational programs for our members helping their farming
- To prepare & develop young farmers for the changes and challenges
- To protect agricultural and cultural traditions, and to strengthen rural areas

Our challenges

- Depopulation, emptying of rural areas - European and Hungarian tendency
- Infrastructural deficiencies (basic and cultural infrastructure)
- New farmers vs. Young farmers

Special young farmers challenges – results of different researches

- Concentration of agricultural production, restricted availability of resources (e.g. land, new act introduced 2013, national land reserve)
- Financing - access to credit
- Lack of work force
- Bureaucracy in general



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Systemitization...

The aim of a comprehensive study was to

find compromise and synthesize

the necessary tasks of the stakeholders
(government – business – organisations)

for a successful generation change

in agriculture.



Young farmers' minimum

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1.) Handover of farms

2.) Financing

3.) Land

4.) Labour, employment, career
orientation

5.) Skills, advisory, knowledge
transfer

6.) Cooperation, presence in the
government structure

More detailed...

- bureaucracy in general, handover of land/running projects, lack of preparation
- CAP opportunities, bank capital
- New land act 2013, national land reserve
- Restoration of the prestige of agricultural life
- Special advisory system (provided by HCA), business trips
- Young farmers' unit – Ministry, HCA, some NGO

We try to find the answers
together...



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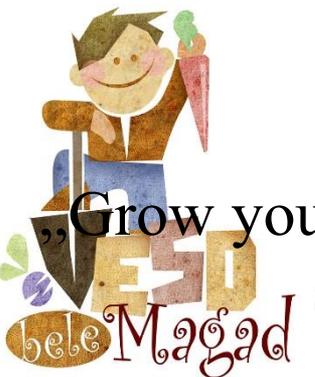
1. Young farmers club – intensive, informative, dynamic (36 event / year)
2. Young farmers club at the university (3 universities 3 event / semester)
3. „Raise your dreams” - entrepreneurial skill development programmes
4. www.fiatalgazda.hu – young farmers webpage

We try to find the answers... Other activities of AGRYA

Young Farmers' Annual Conference

Call center for young farmers

„Grow your own” – attitude shaping voluntary programme, vegetable seeds, competition, responsibility, value of work



Rural adventure „**More than a reality show - Reality itself!**”

– photos, competition, social media

Close cooperation with HCA



Close cooperation with Agriculture Ministry

Working group for generational renewal in the Ministry

... and of course lobbying, lobbying and lobbying



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„More than a reality show - Reality itself” Training Day – June, Kecskemét



European acknowledgement - The Best EU-cofinanced CAP
Communication Programme 2012

(From 183 applicants)



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