

Bulletin 2: Sustainable tourism on organic farms

What can we offer in our regions?

This week, we will continue our series by presenting WWOOF.

WWOOF – World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms

WWOOF – what is it?



Source: <http://foodgarden61.files.wordpress.com/2011/07/wwoofpic.jpg>

WWOOF is a network of national organizations that help volunteers to live and learn on organic properties. It brings together hosts and volunteers. The WWOOF program promotes understanding of different lifestyles of people including their culture and tradition through the intercultural exchange between hosts and guests. WWOOF is an exchange network operating in many countries all over the world where accommodation, meals and knowledge are given in return for help to hosts. At this, a WWOOF host invites volunteers to come to their place to work usually about 4 to 6 hours a day in return to

their daily food, boarding and the experience of sharing daily life with the people who live and work there. Furthermore, it brings together people with the same attitude toward sustainable and ecological lifestyle. The volunteers have on the one hand the opportunity to learn something about sustainable agriculture and of the work of a farmer and on the other hand, host and guest share their experiences.

Please refer to the following link for further information about WWOOF:

<http://www.woofinternational.org/>

You can also find information about WWOOF on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/WWOOF>

If you want to get an impression of what is WWOOFing about then have a look at this short movie:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TA0cALYe8fQ>