

Central Eastern European Center for Rural Development

Following the European Rural University organised in 2006 in Szolnok and Mezőtúr (Hungary), the 4 organisers founded the Central Eastern European Center for Rural Development

Association of Agrarian and Rural Youth Circles of Jász-Nagykún-Szolnok County

The purpose of our association is to reunite the youth living in rural areas, improve their possibilities of professional training and the cultural field. Through our international relations we help them get to know other peoples' languages, culture and work culture.

Folk High School Society of Jász-Nagykún-Szolnok County

The Jász-Nagykún-Szolnok County Folk High School Society, which already has 85 individual members and 14 member organisations, was founded on the 19th of April, 1991 with the professional promoters of the programme and with ex-folk high school students.

Since 24 September 2003 the Society has been an accredited adult education institution. We regularly organise BIOFARMER training courses in co-operation with the Bioculture Association.

COLLEGE OF SZOLNOK

Polytechnic and Agrarian Faculty, Mezőtúr

The faculty has been offering academic training since 1972. This is when the agricultural mechanical engineering major was launched, to be followed by the agrarian engineering major in 1993. The environmental engineering major was launched in 2000, and the engineering manager major in 2004. The former was replaced by the agricultural economics and rural development major in September, 2006. because of the shift to two-cycle training. The number of our enrolled students is over 700, about 50-50% full-time and correspondence training.

EUROPE DIRECT Info-Point Europe of Jász-Nagykún-Szolnok County

The EUROPE DIRECT Info-Point Europe of Jász-Nagykún-Szolnok is a relay of the European Union's second generation EU information network, run by the European Commission. Our objective is to inform the public about the EU and Hungary's membership, at a county level.

Global objective:

- to reinforce the cooperation between communities, NGOs, educational and research centers, as well as to assure a targeted development of regional marketing
- to make more effective the activity of rural development unfolding within the association on European territories, by a reasonable redivision of work favoring the attainment of new objectives of national strategies

Expected results:

- participation of the biggest possible number of NGOs in the international cooperation
- development of the economy, of human resources, of the quality of life of the population, of infrastructure and of environmental protection.