## What is Ecological Agriculture?

Its definition is understood as an agricultural system that is based on ecological principles and applying ecological practices to maintain soil fertility, to manage crop and animal health, and to keep soil and water in a good condition.





# Agriculture in Slovenia

- Slovenia has an agricultural area of 785,000 h. (1998), 38.7 total area.
- The agricultural sector accounts for 6% of total employment.
- late 1980s, early 1990s, garden plot holders started an organic gardening movement.
- 1991, people interested in bio-dynamic farming formed a club.







# **Agriculture in Hungary**

- The potential agricultural area is 9.3 m. h. (the total agriculturally area is around 5.8 m.h.)
- Organic agriculture started in the 1980s
- Hungary has a high share of organic arable land and of organic grassland
- Summer 2005 the Marketing Institut an der Szent István Universitat Gödöllő carried out a major survey on consumers of Organic food.

## Organic Agriculture Organisations

#### **SLOVENIA:**

- The Union of Slovenian Organic Farmers' Associations (USOFA)
- Deteljica (an organic farmers' and producers' association)
- The Association for Organic Farming in Dolenjska, Posavje and Bela krajina.





### CONCLUSION

- We are interested in this way of protection our nature and of corse our lives.
- Let's do something good for our health, lives and keep nature ready for other generations!
- We know that we will manage this challenge, so let's keep together and don't forget that ecological agryculture is cool!

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

WE WISH YOU A NICE DAY!

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