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WE ARE REVERSING THE
SIXTH GLOBAL EXTINCTION
TOGETHER!

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OUR ORIGIN STORY

Started in a tent, somewhere in the Făgărași Mountains, in Romania, where two environmental activists were trying to find solutions to the environmental problems we face.

Beehave was born a year later, from the desire to create positive and concrete change in our environment.



OUR MISSION

Building natural functional ecosystems in the shape of permaculture gardens, as a sustainable alternative to current food growing systems.

HOW WE DO IT

By getting involved in local communities and empowering them to create their dream permaculture gardens, where humans live in community with nature and nature gives back to humanity.

OUR TEAM



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Co-founder and President



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Co-founder and PR



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Marketing Specialist



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Journalist

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VALUES

RESPONSIBILITY
SUSTAINABILITY
QUALITY TRANSPARENCY
INNOVATION

MISSION

We encourage the creation, development, and reconstruction of functional natural ecosystems to maintain the balance necessary for a sustainable society.

VISION

Let's help build a world where people play their part in a responsible way, in relation to the environment and for the purpose of self-preservation.

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TREE GUILD

FUNCTION

APPLE

LAYER

LEMON BALM

Attracts beneficial insects, deters pests and helps with weed control



ROSE

When planted next to grape vines, they act as an early warning system for disease



CHIVES

When planted near apple trees, they prevent apple rust (disease), accumulate potassium and calcium in the soil and repel pests



WHITE CLOVER

Fixes nitrogen and phosphorus in the soil and attracts beneficial insects



OVERSTORY

BLACK CURRANT

It tolerates shade well, provides shelter and food for local fauna and has medicinal properties



DAFFODIL

They bloom early, repel pests, including deer and rabbits or other rodents

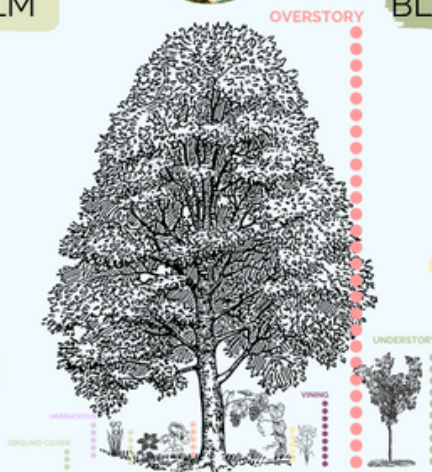


GRAPE

It is an excellent plant for producing biomass for mulching



UNDERSTORY



Tree guild example

PLANTING TREE GUILDS

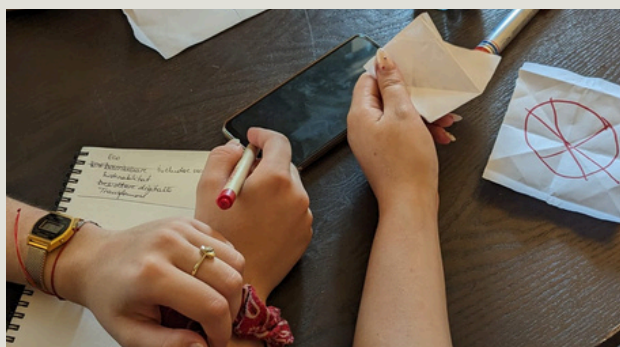
A Fruit Tree Guild is a Mini Ecosystem. The use of guilds came about by observing how certain plants naturally group together in an unmanaged setting.

Scientists have been able to demonstrate that certain plants' proximity to one another was mutually beneficial, the science itself is called allelopathy.

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EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

ANPCDEFP (National Agency for Community Programs in the Field of Education and Vocational Training) organized in January and September 2023 the YOUTH events where the Beehave Association also participated through the presence of Minea Maria-Antonia (project coordinator), Giurgiu Andreea-Maria (president) and Ichim Bianca (volunteer).

Following the presence at these events, the Beehave Association applied with the Permablitz in Cavadinești project in the European Solidarity Corps Projects category and won, going on to implement the project between June 2023 and May 2024.

Solidarity projects last between 2 and 12 months, are implemented by young people in the form of informal groups and are carried out at national level (so they do not have to have trans-national partnership). In this way, young people have the opportunity to try innovative ideas, being directly and actively involved in planning, implementation, monitoring and dissemination of results. They are very similar to the Youth Initiatives type projects from the former Youth in Action program.

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SUCCES Proiecte de solidaritate 28-30 iulie

SUport pentru Contractare și management de proiect în Corpul European de Solidaritate

De ce? Pentru...

1. Pregătirea organizației pentru o implementare de calitate a proiectelor de solidaritate finanțate prin Corpul European de Solidaritate
2. Clarificarea obligațiilor contractuale, financiare și de raportare specifice
3. Familiarizarea cu instrumentele electronice folosite în ciclul de viață al proiectelor finanțate prin prin Corpul European de Solidaritate
4. Facilitarea unei relații de colaborare eficientă între beneficiar și Agenția Națională.



**SOLIDARITATE
în comunitate**



SUCCES

The Beehave Association was present between the 28th and 30th of July 2023 in Bucharest during the SUCCES event (SUport for project management and contracting in the European Solidarity Corps), organized by ANPCDEFP. Here, we received orientation on how to efficiently implement every stage of our projects.

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PERMABLITZ IN CAVADINEȘTI

“Permablitz in Cavadinești” is Beehave’s second permaculture landscaping project. The project's main goal is to make sustainability, permaculture, and ecology information accessible to the Middle School students of Cavadinesti village.

This project goes beyond theory, aiming to enhance practical skills and opportunities. We want to increase the visibility of easy-to-understand information on sustainability by reshaping the School’s gardens, all of 2500 sqr meters, using permaculture methods and techniques.

This physical space is a collaborative effort involving the Middle School, City Hall and the local community volunteers in Cavadinești. It was designed with both youth and biodiversity in mind and it will be completed in May 2024.

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CLIMATE CHANGE SUMMIT BUCHAREST 2023



ABOUT OUR PARTICIPATION



Participating at the Climate Change Summit in Bucharest on 19-20 October 2023 was an experience. Our participation at the Climate Change Summit held in Bucharest on October 19-20, 2023, was a significant and enlightening experience for the Beehave Association.

The summit provided a platform for insightful discussions, collaborative initiatives, and the exchange of valuable ideas concerning climate change and sustainable practices.



CLIMATE CHANGE SUMMIT BUCHAREST 2023

Our colleague, Minea Maria-Antonia, who enthusiastically represented the Beehave Association, actively participated in creating networking opportunities and sharing the Beehave Association's expertise and experiences in promoting permaculture as a sustainable and impactful solution.

Here is what Antonia had to say on her experience at the summit:



Networking and meeting like-minded people



Meeting the Mayor of District 6, Bucharest

"I had a great time chit-chatting with like minded people about our projects and future plans, and had an even better time seeing that these projects are actually taking off and making a difference in our communities. And, to my surprise, I meet public figures from Bucharest who are involved in ongoing sustainable projects. How exciting! I can't wait to see what the future holds, sustainability-wise."

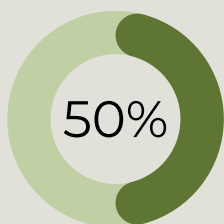
We look forward to more discussions about permaculture and the benefits it can bring us next year!





Beehave's **PURPOSE**
is to **EMPOWER** and
INFORM people on
the **IMPORTANCE** of
FUNCTIONAL
ECOSYSTEMS

PROGRESS OF OUR PROJECTS



**Permablitz in
Cavadinești**

"Permablitz in Cavadinești" project started in June 2023 and it will be completed in May 2024.



Deplastificat

"Deplastificat" is an ongoing project, aiming to facilitate widespread access to free clean water all around Romania and will be released and available to the public sometime in 2024.

