

Miklós Attila SZÓCS BORUSS

Szócs Boruss Miklós Attila is a young peasant farmer from Transylvania, Romania. Since a few years he is setting up a small family farm rooted in the principles of peasant agroecology. Currently he is producing regional peasant varieties of plums and looking into diversifying the farm by accessing land for the raising of animals. Besides holding a bachelors degree in environmental engineering in agriculture and a master's degree in agro-ecological plant protection he also gathered extensive knowledge in issues around Romanian rural development, policies over farmland stewardship and the impact of the European Union's Common Agricultural Policy over the Romanian rural society and landscape.

Attila is a member of the coordination committee of Eco Ruralis and the formal president of the association. He is also a coordination committee member of the European Coordination Via Campesina – the European peasant farmers confederation. Next to administrative and fundraising responsibilities he is also the coordinator of the Eco Ruralis Land Rights program, through which he advocates for fair land rights and access to land for Romanian peasant farmers, creates transparency over land grabbing and land concentration and involves in the national and European political debate on land policy."

