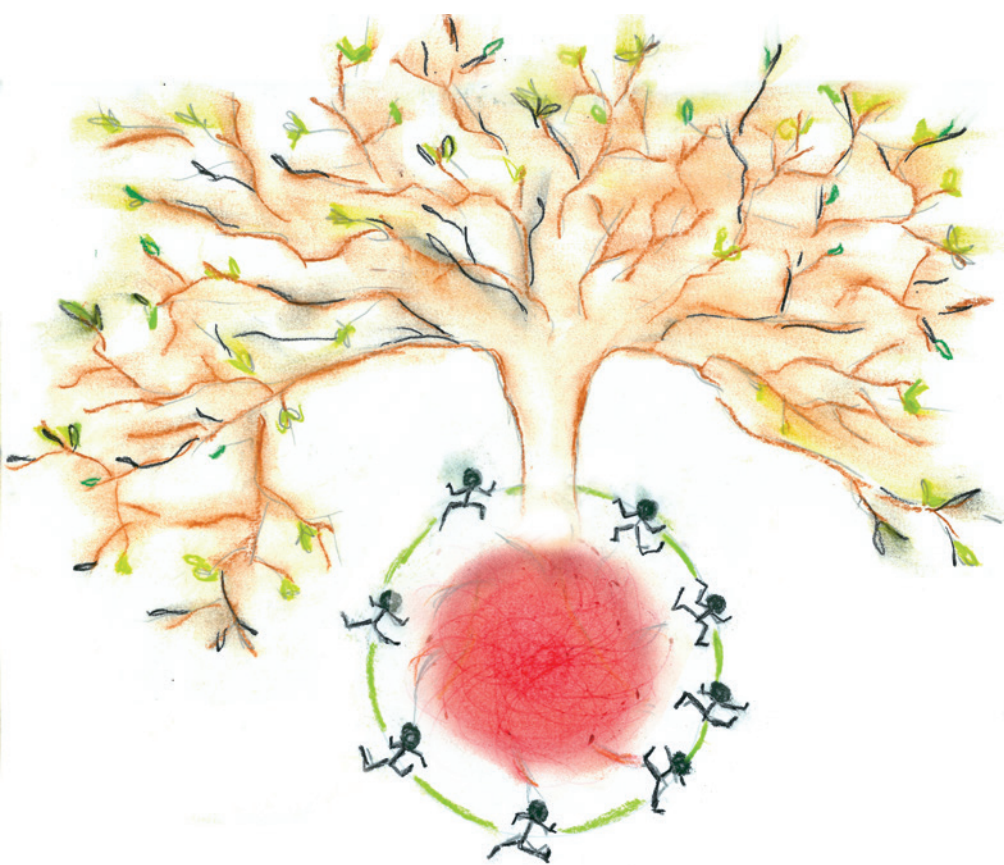


# 2018



## WWOOF ITALIA

*our circle is made up of:*



*Dear members,*

This calendar was created by many hands in the circle hosted by Az. Agricola Piccapane in Cutrofiano (LE) during the autumn coordinators meeting. A circle amongst many that animate our association.

If you want to contribute to next years edition with the theme "with WWOOF I learned how to..." you can send text and digital or normal photographs to our editorial staff:

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or

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We will be grateful for your contributions.

*Thank you,  
see you in 2019!*



Maria e Ilaria, communications group  
Thanks to Anna for the artwork.



MARIO

For years now my house resembles a port, with people coming and people going, those who come to buy a good “tuma” and those to eat other foods surrounded by beauty. Those who participate in our initiatives and those who enjoy our festas. Neighbours, friends, relatives and WWOOFers arrive! Ah yes! WWOOFers! Who are they? They are mostly young people from the world over who come to learn about our country, our culture, our food and the traditions we use to produce it. The WWOOF network in Italy is in continuous growth and has over 700 hosts/farms – of every type and dimension. From Sicily to the

South Tyrol there is a wide variety of rural realities. “Natural” is the common denominator of these realities where we welcome volunteers from Italy as well as from all over the world ... traveling through our country for a cultural exchange where the guests share everyday life in the countryside. Most of them arrive to learn how to be a farmer, a shepherd or a winemaker and in fact many have arrived at the “Finocchio Verde”, my farm, wanting to learn how to manage a flock of sheep and goats with the goal of learning cheese making. From *Il gesto dell’ombrello* ed. WWOOF Italia



# January



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| 6 Sat  | Epiphany       | 22 Mon |
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# February



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WWOOF Italia founded 1999



## MATTIA

I find a more human side of agriculture, focused not only on production and sales but also and above all on the relationship between people.

*Host/Coordinator*

## ISABELLA

This experience helps me feel that I am sharing my dream.

*Host/Coordinator*

## NICOLETTA

At every meeting I am always amazed at the harmony that we have managed to create between us, where everyone is accepted in his or her own uniqueness.

*WWOOFer/Coordinator*



## AGM

A cornerstone of the association's well attended and sociable activities: members' ideas and proposals take shape and become a concrete reality of the movement. We share, discuss and decide to choose a path together. All of this seasoned with good home-produced food and moments of celebration.



## March



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Palm Sunday / summer time DST starts





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Italian Liberation Day

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## SECRETARY AND ACCOUNTING

Helping and assisting members by phone or e mail, the small and large administrative tasks are entrusted to the constance and attentiveness of Bridget. Stana has the task of managing the accounts with precision and punctuality.



MARTIN

I am a WWOOFer and for over six years I have been a wandering nomad. WWOOF Italia has helped me find the meaning of my life.

*‘Sun, earth, water, wind,  
patience, humility, tolerance, peace.  
Peasants’ tears make plants grow and  
nomads continue their endless journeys.  
Nature is strong, the future in our hands.’*



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# June



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## DARIA

For the past six years, I have been traveling across Italy and WWOOFing. The more I travel the more I feel at home. Each new experience, however unique and different from the others, has an immediate familiar flavour. Each time I recognize same shared intentions and ways of living that I feel to be part of and which solidify in this sharing of daily life.

*WWOOFer / coordinator.*





FABIO

...They paid me to teach applied art in school but with minimal results, the environment was too sterile, too much paperwork. When I began to pass on my knowledge to

WWOOFers I discovered, with wonder, that this was the most fruitful school, that almost all the seeds sprouted.  
From *Il gesto dell'ombrello* ed. WWOOF Italia



July



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## LOCAL MEETINGS

The associative relationship is built from the bottom: small groups of hosts, travelers and coordinators who meet up together, represent the first moment of the creation of a network between people who share

the WWOOF experience. We share problems and difficulties of rural life, but also successes, adventures and products with warm bonding camaraderie.



INSURANCE AND MORE

Any Association needs technical and legal tools that translate its intentions and its mission. Members in good standing with their membership are covered by a policy during their activities thanks to the ethical intermediation of the CAES Consortium. In the more

delicate cases and in the construction of projects and campaigns, the association can count on the solid collaborative relationship with William, a lawyer and frequent visitor at meetings.



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## COORDINATORS

The associative life on the territory is animated by a network of about 40 volunteers (hosts or WWOOFers) who deal with the requests of new hosts, organize local meetings, stimulate and collect projects of common interest. The group of coordinators is constantly evolving, maintaining strong connections and nurturing support and training.





## WEBMASTER

Webmaster - Website, database, membership and all the telematic functionalities indispensable for the life of the Association, are managed and coordinated professionally by Alessandro. His technological skills are combined with experience in agriculture, WWOOF hospitality and coordination, which enables him to meet the heterogeneous demands of a complex reality such as WWOOF Italia.



# November



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The Immaculate Conception

Christmas

Boxing Day

New Year's Eve



## COUNCIL AND PRESIDENCY

This wide circle is composed of the AGM members and is concentrated into the operational core of the Council when it comes to dealing with ordinary management and official acts. The council serves to enact, in a concrete manner, the decisions made on

a collective level, ultimately helping to realize the aims of the charter. Again this year the Council confirmed the elective office of President to Claudio Pozzi, legal representative of the association.



## FOWO

The Federation of WWOOF Organisations (FoWO) founded in 2013 is a non-profit company that acts as the umbrella body for WWOOF national groups around the world to come together and co-operate.

*'In fact the sun never sets on WWOOF! It's a wonderful way to experience rural life, see beautiful places, get physical exercise, and learn how to produce healthy food sustainably – enriching rather than depleting the soil; not to mention experiencing many*

*different cultures – and much more.'*  
Sue Coppard founder of WWOOF



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