

PRESS RELEASE - FARMERS FOR PEACE

As of today, we have created a place on the internet where war refugees from Ukraine can find farmers who offer shelter on their farms.



At www.farmersforpeace.se and in the Facebook group www.facebook.com/groups/farmersforpeace we make it possible, for those farmers who want to offer housing, to inform refugees from the war-torn Ukraine can where they can get a roof over their heads when they come to Sweden. Our hope is that this "housing agency" will reduce the suffering of those in need.

There is a philanthropic history between the victims of the war and Swedish farmers. During the Winter War, for example, when Russia invaded Finland, farmers chose to stand on a broad front. Under the slogan "Finland's cause is ours" and "Open your homes for Finnish women and children", 70,000 war children came to Sweden and many of them ended up on farms.

Ukraine is a large agricultural country with one of the most fertile lands in the world. Their farmers are now fighting for their freedom, their relatives, their land, their homes and their homeland. The Ukrainian people are shedding their blood in the bravest defense of the lofty things that are indispensable to them, their freedom. The Swedish farmers who can not stand untouched and passively watch this struggle now have an easy way to help if they want.

The idea for Farmers for Peace comes from Rickard Axdorff and Per-Ola Olsson who are the characters behind the podcast Bondepraktikan. Dear friends have helped them making the Farmers for Peace project come to life.

Farmers for Peace has no involvement of government agencies, party politics, bureaucracy or other hassles.

"We feel that there is a big beating heart from farmers around the country who want to help, they have not forgotten how it was last time and they know what freedom means. We hope that farmers in more countries now do the same, say Per-Ola Olsson and Rickard Axdorff."

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The Farmers for Peace initiative connects Swedish farmers who wants to offer housing as well as a meaningful farm life for refugees from Ukraine during their stay in Sweden.

