

Workshop Program

9:00am – 9:15am -- Introductions.

9:15am – 10:30am – Principles of Biodynamic Practice.

- Working in harmony with the two realms of existence, the physical and the spiritual
- Meeting the nutritional requirements of plants through natural processes
- The importance of creating and enhancing soil processes
- Emphasis on humus formation
- Working in harmony with the rhythms of nature.

10:30am – 10:50am -- BREAK

10:50am – 12:15pm – The Biodynamic Preparations.

- The role of the biodynamic preparations
- Balancing the two energy streams; the earthly and terrestrial
- Developing both the quantitative and qualitative aspects of nature
- The function and application of biodynamic preparation 500.

12:15pm – 12:45pm -- LUNCH

12:45 – 1:45pm – Principles of biodynamic compost making.

- Identifying the requirements for successful composting
- Understanding carbon/nitrogen ratios
- Using the biodynamic compost preparations
- Maintaining the conditions for humus formation.

1:45pm - 3:15pm

Practical – Building a biodynamic compost.

3:15pm – 3:30pm -- BREAK

3:30pm – 4:40pm

Practical - BD500 stirring and application.

4:40pm – 5:00pm

Workshop summary.

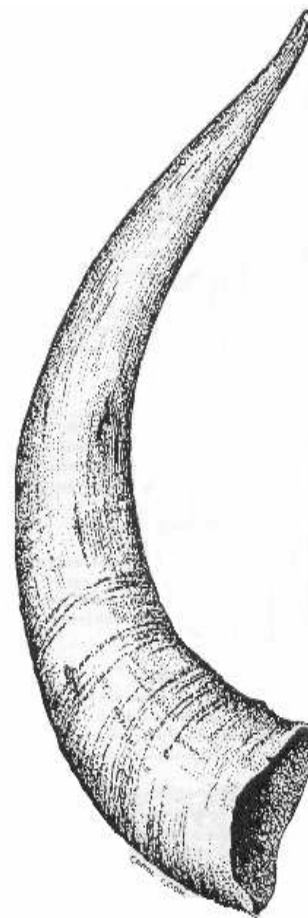
*Biodynamic Education Centre
presents*

**Introductory
Workshops
for**

Biodynamic Farming & Gardening

Bredbo NSW

Saturday 9th April 2011



*'The Biodynamic approach to soil fertility is to enhance,
strengthen and balance the life forces within the soil
and impart this vitality to the plants we grow.'*

BIODYNAMIC AGRICULTURE

Biodynamic agriculture has been practiced for over eighty years and is thus probably the oldest environmentally conscious farming or gardening method in existence.

Once this system has been implemented the farmer or gardener can grow any suitable crop at optimum levels of health and nutrition and be sustainable well into the future.

The biodynamic method can be applied to any area of land from a suburban block to a large farm and leads to permanent fertility.

Course Presenter

Walter Kohler-Bond has been interested in Biodynamic Agriculture for many years having met many practitioners in this field in his native Switzerland and here in Australia. He lives with his family on a small property on the NSW South Coast which is being developed as a demonstration and teaching site for permaculture and biodynamics. He also operates a small nursery specialising in food producing plants.

Walter is a qualified Horticulturalist and registered Permaculture teacher and an Accredited trainer and Workplace Assessor. Walter has taught Horticulture and Landscaping, Conservation issues and Permaculture for many years at TAFE, Adult education and also conducted workshops privately in Permaculture, Bush Food and Home Gardening. He and his partner Janet graduated through the Biodynamic Education Centre and Walter is now an enthusiastic teacher with the Biodynamic Education Centre.

Further information

For further information about courses offered by the Biodynamic Education Centre please visit our web site at:
www.biodynamiceducation.com

This workshop uses a stimulating mix of lectures and activities to present a valuable outlook on the interconnecting factors involved with the biodynamic method of farming and gardening.

This one-day workshop covers the following topics:

- Importance of creating and enhancing soil processes.
- Emphasis on humus formation.
- Role of the biodynamic preparations.
- Importance of balancing the qualitative and quantitative in nature.
- Biodynamic Preparation 500, its function and application.
- Principles and practice of biodynamic compost making.

Further enquiries please contact:

Walter Ph 02 4474 3971 (local contact), email: info@biodynamiceducation.com or visit our Web site on www.biodynamiceducation.com

Participant numbers will be limited.

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Registration Form.

Date:

Time: 8:45am - 5:00pm **Cost:** \$165.00

Venue:

Catering: Morning/afternoon teas will be supplied. Please bring you own lunch. Please bring suitable shoes and clothes for compost building.

To register for this one-day workshop or to be informed of future courses you can:

- Phone or email Cheyne
- Secure a place by sending this form and enclosing payment for \$165.00
(Please make cheques payable to Biodynamic Education Centre)

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