



## INTRODUCTION TO BIODYNAMIC AGRICULTURE

### One day program

- 9.00 Welcome and Introduction
- questions that you bring.
- Overview of Biodynamics.
- 9.30 Natural Soil Fertility- Soil Food Web -making humus and developing soil structure and fertility.
- 10.30 Morning tea
- 11.00 Biodynamic Preparations - their connection to the soil food web and soil fertility.
- Biodynamic field sprays: Horn Manure 500, Horn Silica 501,
  - Biodynamic compost preparations: Yarrow 502, chamomile 503, Nettle 504, Oak Bark 505, Dandelion 506, Valerian 507, Equisetum 508
- Managing your natural resources - soil, humus, water, soil biodiversity.
- 12.300 Lunch
- 1.30
- Climate risk management:
- Reading the rhythms and pulses of the planetary cycles
  - Presentation of the Moon cycles and their significance: Waxing/Waning Moon, Ascending/Descending Moon, Perigee/Apogee Moon, Moon Nodes, Moon opposition Saturn
- Using the biodynamic compost preparations
- In compost
  - In manure concentrate
  - In weed teas
- 3.00 Afternoon Tea
- 3.30
- Stirring and applying the biodynamic field sprays
- Review opening questions
- 5.00 Finish