

Individuality of the Farm 2016-17

Monday evenings 7:00-8:30pm ET

Date	Topic	Reading assignment
	<i>Pre-course reading</i>	Theosophy: chapter 1
Sep 26	Introductions and Biodynamics in Context	Agriculture: lecture 1
Oct 3	Internalization of the Kingdoms of Nature and the Seven Life Processes	
Oct 10	Heliocentric and Geocentric Astronomy and the Life Process of Breathing	Agriculture: lecture 2
Oct 17	Cosmic and Earthly Forces in Plants	
Oct 24	Soil Science and the Threefold Farm Individuality	Theosophy: Soul World (from chapter 3)
Oct 31	Soil Care and the Life Process of Warming	Agriculture: lecture 3
Nov 7	Types of Knowledge and Meditation	Theosophy: Soul in the Soul World (from chapter 3)
<i>Two week break for Biodynamic Conference and American Thanksgiving</i>		
Nov 28	Nature Spirits and the 4 Ethers	
Dec 5	Seed Formation and the Life Process of Nourishing	Agriculture: lecture 4
Dec 12	Forces and Substances and the Horn Preparations	Theosophy: Country of Spirit Beings (from chapter 3)
<i>Three week Winter Break</i>		
Jan 9	Animal and Human Shared Evolution	Agriculture: lecture 5
Jan 16	Composting as an Organ of the Farm Individuality	Theosophy: Spirit in Spirit Country after Death (ch 3)
Jan 23	Introducing Spiritual Beings and Earth Evolution	
Jan 30	Biodynamic Preparations and the Life Process of Secreting	Agriculture: lecture 6
Feb 6	Farm Animal Community	
Feb 13	Biodynamic Planting Calendars	Theosophy: Connection of Physical with Spirit (ch 3)
Feb 20	Weeds, Pests, Diseases and the Life Process of Maintaining	Agriculture: lecture 7
Feb 27	Spiritual Science and Plant Taxonomy	Theosophy: chapter 4
Mar 6	The Role of the Nature Spirits in the Process of Growing	Agriculture: lecture 8
Mar 13	Nourishing the Body	
Mar 20	Nourishing the Soul	Theosophy: chapter 2
Mar 27	Nourishing the Spirit	