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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2013**  
*Raphael Garden Harvest Dinner and Pie Auction*

*with Harald Hoven and the Apprentices*  
This annual fundraiser for the Raphael Garden offers a deliciously catered biodynamic dinner and features an entertaining pie auction. Come join us under the sycamores, take in the beauty of the Raphael Garden in the autumn, and celebrate healthy food together.  
*Saturday, 4-10pm.*  
*Pre-purchase tickets at [steinercollege.edu/csa](http://steinercollege.edu/csa).*

**SEPTEMBER 17-NOVEMBER 5, 2013**  
*Steiner's Lectures on Agriculture*

*A study led by Harald Hoven.*  
Please read Lecture I prior to the first session on Tuesday, September 17.  
*Tuesdays 7-8:45pm.*  

<i>Individual Sessions</i>	<i>\$15 (\$10 student/senior)</i>
<i>Entire Series (8 sessions)</i>	<i>\$90 (\$60 student/senior)</i>

**HOUSING**

For more information, e-mail [housing@steinercollege.edu](mailto:housing@steinercollege.edu) or call 916-864-4816, or visit [steinercollege.edu/housing](http://steinercollege.edu/housing).

**MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS**

Clara's Counter on campus offers organic food. The Counter is open Monday-Friday, 8am-1:30pm and some weekends. Call 916-961-8727 ext 127.

**REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

Pre-register online for discounted prices at [steinercollege.edu/registration](http://steinercollege.edu/registration). There is a \$3 online and a \$10 manual registration fee; workshop fees are higher at the door. Pre-registration, which closes a week before the start date of the event, is strongly encouraged and, in some cases, required. If a course is cancelled, you will be notified in advance and refunded promptly. For refund information visit [steinercollege.edu/registration](http://steinercollege.edu/registration).

**Questions?**

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# Rudolf Steiner College

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Biodynamic Farming, Gardening, and Beekeeping

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2013-2014  
Workshop  
Calendar  
Biodynamics



Held one Saturday each month for nine months (September–May), with a five-day intensive in June. Sessions may be taken individually or as a series. Beginners and experts are welcome.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2013**

**1 Foundations in Biodynamics and Soils**

with Hunter Francis and Harald Hoven  
This workshop will begin with an introduction to biodynamics: its origins, foundations, and defining concepts with practical soil work. *Pre-register by September 7, 2013.*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2013**

**2 Understanding the Biodynamic Preparations**

with Harald Hoven  
We will make and apply “horn manure” (BD500), bury compost preparations, dig up “horn silica” (BD501), and learn about the balancing effect of the spray preparations (BD500 and BD501). *Pre-register by October 12, 2013.*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2013**

**3 Principles of Biodynamic Composting**

with Harald Hoven  
We will learn about the basics of compost-making, build a biodynamic compost pile, and discuss how to understand the biodynamic compost preparations. *Pre-register by November 9, 2013.*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2013**

**4 Seed Saving for Self-Sufficiency**

with Harald Hoven  
The miracle of the seed is the form of the future it carries within. Instead of importing seeds, learn to save your own seed—a crucial part of creating a self-contained farm organism—by encouraging varieties best suited for your environment. *Pre-register by December 1, 2013.*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2014**

**5 Cosmic Rhythms and Planting Calendars**

with Harald Hoven  
Learn about cosmic influences that affect plants and how planting calendars help you see plants in relationship to cosmic events, increasing awareness of the land’s cosmic surroundings. *Pre-register by January 4, 2014.*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2014**

**6 Biodynamic Orchard Care and Fruit Tree Pruning**

with Daniel Nicholson and Harald Hoven  
We will discuss orchard site selection, planting techniques, pests and diseases, biodynamic applications, restoration of heritage trees, and orchard maintenance. We will have an extensive field component on tree pruning and root care. *Pre-register by February 1, 2014.*

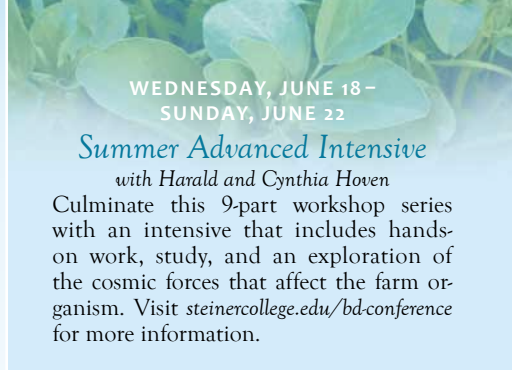
**SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2014**

**7 Biodynamics and Permaculture**

with Lydia Neilsen and Harald Hoven  
We will look at the relationship between biodynamics and permaculture, and explore the theory—explore the theory and practice of “swales”—on-contour ditches to reduce erosion, filter water, and build organic matter—with a hands-on exercise. *Pre-register by March 1, 2014.*

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 –  
SUNDAY, JUNE 22

*Summer Advanced Intensive*

with Harald and Cynthia Hoven  
Culminate this 9-part workshop series with an intensive that includes hands-on work, study, and an exploration of the cosmic forces that affect the farm organism. Visit [steinercollege.edu/bd-conference](http://steinercollege.edu/bd-conference) for more information.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014**

**8 Biodynamic Animal Husbandry**

with Marney Blair and Lisa Bjorn  
Explore the meaning of animal care from a biodynamic perspective. The class will discuss the role of the domestic animal and the role of the farmer in relation to the animal and the farm organism. We will also unearth biodynamic preps from the autumn workshop. *Pre-register by April 5, 2014.*

**SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2014**

**9 Pests and Insects**

with Harald Hoven and Keith Gelber  
Learn how to manage insect, animal pests, and fungal disease by attracting beneficial insects. This workshop looks at insect identification, biodynamic pest control, pollinator habitat, and care of the honeybee. *Pre-register by May 17, 2014.*

**FEES + TIMES**

All workshops held Saturdays 9:00am-5:00pm. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

Price in advance:  
Individual Sessions \$85 (\$65 student/senior)  
Perspectives Series (9) \$615 (\$465 student/senior)  
Beekeeping Series (4) \$275 (\$210 student/senior)

Price at door:  
Individual Sessions \$110 (\$90 student/senior)  
Perspectives Series (9) \$640 (\$490 student/senior)  
Beekeeping Series (4) \$300 (\$235 student/senior)

Sessions may be taken individually or as a series. Beginners and experts are welcome.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2013**

**1 Mid-winter Dreams: Spring Planning**

with Keith Gelber  
Learn the respectful ways of biodynamic beekeeping and how to perform a “land audit” to prepare the location of your apiary. End by dipping candles to bring in light during the dark winter months. *Pre-register by December 7, 2013.*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2014**

**2 Spring Swarms: Building the Colony**

with Keith Gelber  
Get hands-on experience housing or catching a swarm and inspecting a hive. You will also have the option of assembling a hive of your own (e-mail [conferenceregistration@steinercollege.edu](mailto:conferenceregistration@steinercollege.edu) by March 1 if you plan to take home a hive: \$170 payable in class). *Pre-register by March 15, 2014.*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2013**

**Making the Transition to Biodynamic Beekeeping**

with Keith Gelber  
This course is designed for beekeepers already raising honeybees who are wishing to learn more, or deepen their understanding, of biodynamic beekeeping in accordance with the Demeter standards. *This class is independent of the Biodynamic Beekeeping series. Pre-register by October 19, 2013.*

**SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014**

**3 Mid-season: Preparing for Dearth**

with Keith Gelber  
Deepen your skills in hive management according to biodynamic standards as we explore behavior of the bees through the season and what we need to do in response. *Pre-register by May 10, 2014.*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2014**

**4 Autumn Rest: Anticipating Winter**

with Keith Gelber  
In this workshop we learn how to care for the honey bee during the cold, dark time of the year. Topics include hive size, ventilation, overwinter feeding, and integrated pest management. We end with gifts from the hive: tasting honey and making lip balm. *Pre-register by October 18, 2014.*

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