

Individuality of the Farm Course Outline, 2018-19

Date	Time	Topic	Reading assignment
		Pre-course reading	Theosophy: chapter 1
Monday, September 24	7:00-8:30pm	Introductions and Biodynamics in Context	Agriculture: lecture 1
Monday, October 1	7:00-8:30pm	Internalization of the Kingdoms of Nature and the Seven Life Processes	
Monday, October 8	7:00-8:30pm	Heliocentric and Geocentric Astronomy and the Life Process of Breathing	Agriculture: lecture 2
Monday, October 15	7:00-8:30pm	Cosmic and Earthly Forces in Plants	
Thursday, October 18	2-3pm ET	<b>Discussion 1</b>	
Monday, October 22	7:00-8:30pm	Soil Science and the Threefold Farm Individuality	Theosophy: Soul World (from chapter 3)
Monday, October 29	7:00-8:30pm	Soil Care and the Life Process of Warming	Agriculture: lecture 3
Monday, November 5	7:00-8:30pm	Types of Knowledge and Meditation	Theosophy: Soul in the Soul World (from chapter 3)
Thursday, November 8	2-3pm ET	<b>Discussion 2</b>	
Monday, November 12	No class BDA Conference		
Monday, November 19	No class Thanksgiving (USA)		
Monday, November 26	7:00-8:30pm	Nature Spirits and the 4 Ethers	
Monday, December 3	7:00-8:30pm	Seed Formation and the Life Process of Nourishing	Agriculture: lecture 4
Monday, December 10	7:00-8:30pm	Forces and Substances and the Horn Preparations	Theosophy: Country of Spirit Beings (from chapter 3)
Thursday, December 13	2-3pm ET	<b>Discussion 3</b>	
Monday, December 17	7:00-8:30pm	Animal and Human Shared Evolution	Agriculture: lecture 5
Monday, December 24	No class winter break		
Monday, December 31	No class winter break		

Monday, January 7	7:00-8:30pm	Composting as an Organ of the Farm Individuality	Theosophy: Spirit in Spirit Country after Death (ch 3)
Monday, January 14	7:00-8:30pm	Introducing Spiritual Beings and Earth Evolution	
Thursday, January 17	2-3pm ET	<b>Discussion 4</b>	
Monday, January 21	7:00-8:30pm	Biodynamic Preparations and the Life Process of Secreting	Agriculture: lecture 6
Monday, January 28	7:00-8:30pm	Farm Animal Community	
Monday, February 4	7:00-8:30pm	Biodynamic Planting Calendars	Theosophy: Connection of Physical with Spirit (ch 3)
Monday, February 11	7:00-8:30pm	Weeds, Pests, Diseases and the Life Process of Maintaining	Agriculture: lecture 7
Thursday, February 14	2-3pm ET	<b>Discussion 5</b>	
Monday, February 18	7:00-8:30pm	Spiritual Science and Plant Taxonomy	Theosophy: chapter 4
Monday, February 25	7:00-8:30pm	The Role of the Nature Spirits in the Process of Growing	Agriculture: lecture 8
Monday, March 4	7:00-8:30pm	Nourishing the Body	
Monday, March 11	7:00-8:30pm	Nourishing the Soul	Theosophy: chapter 2
Monday, March 18	7:00-8:30pm	Nourishing the Spirit	
Thursday, March 21	2-3pm ET	<b>Discussion 6</b>	