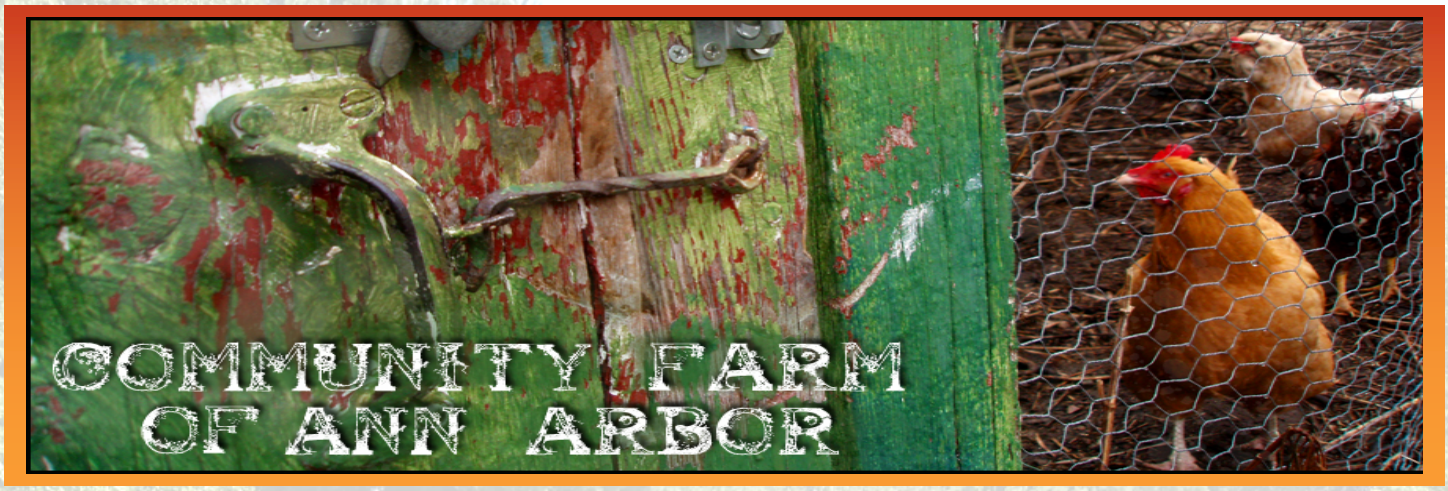

Biodynamic Prep-Making Workshop with Harald Hoven

Harald Hoven started the Raphael Garden at the Rudolf Steiner College in Fair Oaks, CA in 1987. The garden started as a small medicinal garden for the Anthroposophical Pharmacy, and it then grew to a Biodynamic Vegetable CSA. Over the years, Harald has trained almost 100 young farmers through his Biodynamic Apprenticeship Program. He also gave monthly workshops on biodynamics to the public at the Rudolf Steiner College. Harald has been making the biodynamic preparations for more than 30 years and is the prep maker for BDANC (The Biodynamic Association of Northern California). Harald has now retired from the Raphael Garden and travels throughout the world teaching classes and consulting other farms on the practices of biodynamic agriculture.

Biodynamic Prep-Making Workshop with Harald Hoven

Saturday, September 22

9:00 AM-4:00 PM

1525 S. Fletcher Rd.

Chelsea, MI 48118

Farm as a classroom!

Join us as we experience the biodynamic preparations both in a classroom setting and hands-on. We will work on developing a personal relationship with the preparations of:

(Valerian and Horn Silica will not be made but discussed and integrated throughout the workshop).

- Horn manure
- Nettle
- Yarrow
- Chamomile
- Oak Bark
- Dandelion
- Valerian
- Horn Silica

Please dress for the outdoors and pack a lunch and/or snack. A community potluck with an evening bonfire and star gazing will be held as nightfall closes the day.

Camping is available for non-local guests at the farm. Please pack everything you need for your sleepover and take everything out as you leave the farm the following day. Thank you.

We are asking a $25.00-$150.00 sliding scale to be paid at the door as our workshop begins. All proceeds will go toward Harald's airfare, the workshop fee, and the chrysalis program (the educational arm of the community farm). No one will be turned away due to finances.

Please contact us by phone or email to register:

(734) 433.0261 or cfofa2@gmail.com

Please note: Some of our day's preparations involve animal organs (including a sheep skull). You may participate to which degree of involvement fits your comfort zone; but, please recognize this will be part of the experience in this workshop. Children are welcome as long as they are prepared with this knowledge beforehand and feel comfortable continuing to participate as this component begins. Thank you.