Earth, Water, Air, Fire:

Exploring the Spiritual Scientific Foundations of Biodynamic Agriculture

*with Robert Karp*

Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21

Santa Fe Waldorf High School



The  SFWS Foundations Group is pleased to host Robert Karp for a weekend workshop titled **Earth, Water, Air, Fire: Exploring the Spiritual Scientific Foundations of Biodynamic Agriculture**. Both the Friday evening lecture and the Saturday workshop are open to the public.

**Description of the Course Content:**

What if the whole earth, like a human being, is a self-regulating organism with qualities of body, soul and spirit? What might this mean for sustainable agriculture, for environmental activism and for the education of children?  On Friday night we will explore a new way of understanding soil, plants, animals, humans, the seasons, the nature spirits and much else besides, through the lens of spiritual science. This will lay a foundation for understanding the principles and practices of biodynamic farming and gardening as well as Waldorf education. On Saturday we will practice a number of social-ecological-artistic exercises designed to help us enter more deeply into the body, soul and spirit of the living earth.  This work will culminate in a simple, celebratory offering of love and healing for the earth.

**Friday, April 20, 7:00 - 8:30 pm: Introductory Lecture, $10-30, sliding scale**

**Saturday, April 21 9:00 am – 3:00 pm: Workshop $180**

**at the Santa Fe Waldorf High School**

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