

Schedule for the 40th Annual Southeast Biodynamic Conference

Oct 2-4, 2026

Friday, October 2		
1-2:00 pm Arrive, set up, get acquainted		
2-5:00 pm – (meet at the solar barn) Soil Regeneration through Intensive Ruminant Management <i>Greg Brann, Eric Smith, Kelsey Keener, Jeff Poppen</i>	3:00 pm – (at the BD Barn) Enlivening the Soil with Horn Manure, Enlivening the Plant with Horn Silica <i>Ben Nommay, Daniela Maria, M Mueller</i>	3:00 pm – Dowsing 101 (at the solar barn) <i>Shabari Bird Lovell</i>
5:00 pm - Social hour		
6:00 pm – a biodynamic banquet		
7:30 pm - A Tribute to Wendell Berry – <i>sharing passages, poems, songs, and memories</i>		

Saturday, October 3				
7:30	Breakfast			
8:30	Feel Good Moment and speaker introductions			
	HOUSE	WOODSHED	BARN	PORCH-Floating
9:00-10:00	Landrace Seed Selection for the Regenerative Farm: Resilience, Productivity & Flavor <i>Susana Lein</i>	Soil Regeneration through Intensive Ruminant Management <i>Greg Brann, Eric Smith, Kelsey Keener, Jeff Poppen</i>	Practical Preparation Making, Some Spiritual Imaginations from Steiner's Ag Lectures, <i>Ben Nommay, Daniela Maria, M Mueller</i>	
10:00-11:00			From the Iron Age to the Anthropocene How Steiner's Michaelmas Imagination Gives a Path to the Future <i>Ben Davis</i>	Getting Started with Milk Cows <i>Jessie Moleni</i>
11:00-12:00	Alternative Land Ownership Models Outside of the Speculative Real Estate Market <i>Kristina Rossi Villa and Dorothy Hinkle-Uhlig</i>	From the Compost Pile to the Human Being: The Preparation Plants as Medicine – Part 1 – Mostly Lecture <i>Mark Hancock, Enid Hancock</i>	Preparation-making and discussion continues	Dowsing 101 <i>Shabari Bird Lovell</i>

12-2:00	LUNCH			
2:00	The Long Haul – Plenary Session			
3:00-4:15	Beyond Moon Signs: Traditional Astrology, Magic, and the Art of Agriculture <i>Todd Elliott</i>	From the Compost Pile to the Human Being: The Preparation Plants as Medicine – Part 2 – Mostly Practice <i>Mark Hancock, Enid Hancock</i>	Preparation-making continues	Know Till: Know Your Implements <i>Anthony Villa</i>
4:15-5:30	Finding Balance on a Multi Generation, Diversified Family Farm. <i>Kelsey Keener</i>	Strengthening Our Fiber Community: Identifying and Addressing Local Needs in Fiber Production <i>Debbie Brann, Robin Verson, Cher Smith</i>	The Extollation of Decaying Light: A discussion on the virtue of Electricity <i>Chris Winters</i>	
6:00	Banquet			
8:00	Talent Show followed by a Barn Dance			

Sunday October 4	
8-10:00 am - Long breakfast and chatting	
10:00 am - Homeopathic Self Care <i>Richard Monet</i> (in the shed)	Reading the Agriculture Course – (in the house or in the yard)
1:00 pm - Lunch	

Packing up, sweet good-byes – see you next year!

Special thanks to all the farmers, gardeners, and producers who supported this event.

And, thank YOU for being here.