

Saturday, May 27th, 2017

# Biodynamic Core Principles and Composting Workshop

with **Jack McAndrew**, Biodynamic compost master and **Jim Fulmer**, Demeter USA  
With special guest presenters  
**Carín Fortín** and **Delmar McComb**, Blossom's Farm

Saturday, May 27th, 8:30a-5:30p

AM: **Storrs Vineyard**, 1560 Pleasant Valley Rd, Corralitos

PM: **Suncrest Nurseries**, 776 Casserly Road Watsonville 95076

Lunch included.

The intention of the morning workshop is to provide a comprehensive and practical overview of Biodynamic agriculture organized around the seven interrelated principles that are the foundation of the USA Demeter Farm Standard. **The Demeter Biodynamic Farm Standard** has its origins dating back to 1927. It is a comprehensive and practice guided agronomic standard that views the farm as a living organism: self-contained, self-regulating, in tune with the cycles of nature. The seven principles include:

- 1) Biodiversity
- 2) On-Farm Fertility
- 3) On-Farm Weed and Pest Control
- 4) Biodynamic Preparations and Wider Influences
- 5) Water and Waterway Conservation
- 6) Integration of Livestock
- 7) Gentle Post Harvest Handling

The afternoon **biodynamic composting workshop** will be an informative hands-on intensive focused on traditional practices for a large scale/commercial operation and innovative experimentation going beyond.

**Cost:**

Sliding scale \$50-\$75 with a beginning farmer two for one discount..  
so, bring a friend!

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