

## Perspectus

### ❖ Our services are guided by Biodynamic methods.

- Mother Earth is alive and not alone in this galaxy. These influences place the earth at the center. We live, along with everything else, where the earth and the cosmos interact.
- A plant in its natural environment is not alone. Plants interact with everything below and above.
  - Agriculture should adopt this notion and make the cultivated plant's life, resemble its wild relatives.
- An example would be.
  - A natural plant would start its life cycle in mature soil, not far from their parent's neighborhood and at the right time of the season.
  - A plant would not start its life in new, sterile potting soil, 500 miles away, by goofy parents and a month too early.
  - So, to meet the plants needs, our potting soil must be aged and mature, come from local parents and be started in the right cycle.

### ❖ Folding what we do in agriculture, into the cycles, rhythms and formative forces.

- The service or product provider has to be the biodynamic practitioner, the gardener may like to, but because our lives are so full, they cannot. Simple additions to current methods used by the providers would give the gardeners the option for biodynamically prepared plants, potting soil, compost and mulches.
  - A plant grower may be interested in planting calendars and plant schedules, internet preorders, potting soil, compost, teas, flow form fountains, manure treatment, pasture treatment, water treatment, water collection, season extension and marketing.
  - Crop farmers could add soil treatment, crop rotation and crop selection.

### ❖ The four points in the community agriculture circle. By no means a complete list.

- Gardeners in the Community
  - Individual gardeners are the biggest group. This group is large because the word "garden" has so many meanings. Veggie, herb, flower, rock, cactus, Zen, wild and out of control.
  - Gardeners can also group together into community areas, church, schools and employee gardens.
  - Groups can also help and sponsor the individuals in their own groups, like churches, schools and at work.
- Service and Product Providers
  - Local means not too far away. Local does not mean better. Local providers are only possible if folks buy their stuff. If your stuff is biodynamic / organic, then true value is delivered. Local also lets the rewards pass around.
- Retailers
  - Stores who promote these products and services offer a needed hub and outlet for the gardeners and providers.
- SCA – Support Community Agriculture
  - The SCA helps connect the other three players together. Through its web-site and active involvement.
  - The SCA as a support means to shore up the local community's transition back to a local circle of agriculture. The list of reasons to have a local circle is growing fast. The first reason that I start with is, "if we can put enchanted food into ourselves, we may get the brains and formative forces we need to do the rest of the reasons".

### ❖ Assistance Cost - We offer a co-operative service to support community agriculture. Assistance service cost will depend on the ability of the person or group to pay and the generosity we hope to receive.

- Our current hourly assisting fee is \$25.00 for gardening and gardeners. This service helps gardeners address the three groups of factors.
  - Start Up, Basic Gardening and Personal factors that should be addressed.
    - See - Manifesto - in About Us on [www.biodelicious.org](http://www.biodelicious.org) for the three factors, they are Underlined.
- Our current assisting prices for Service and Product providers.
  - \$200.00 first visit fee. The first visit is to establish the current operation, the provider's reasons to enlist our service, list a few areas of interest and discuss.
  - If our services are engaged, issues brought up at the first meeting, along with ideas we would add, are outlined and sent to the provider for their selections. Cost estimates could then be put to the chosen selections.
    - This allows for a cycle of issues to be addresses as the user goes through the year.