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International Conference on biodynamic fruit growing

Growing fruit biodynamically

Background, experiences, practice and research

24th/25th November 2016

Dornach / Switzerland

Goetheanum

Conference on biodynamic fruit growing on 24th and 25th November 2016

Growing fruit biodynamically – Background, experiences, practice and research

Under the title “Growing fruit biodynamically”, the Section for Agriculture organises a conference from 24th-25th November 2016 on orchards of all kinds.

More and more fruit growers question their own practices and become interested in the possibilities offered by biodynamic agriculture. Other growers who are already working biodynamically are looking for new perspectives and wish to share experiences, particularly concerning current topical issues, such as the cherry fruit fly.

Fruit production has a reputation for being difficult and very demanding. “We want to show that biodynamics is interesting and provides future-oriented, sustainable solutions for commercial fruit growing for all kinds of fruit”, says Jean-Michel Florin from the Section for Agriculture.

During the 2 days general principles of biodynamics will be presented as well as specialist topics concerning the most important tree crops, such as fruits, nuts and wine, and these will be covered in presentations of practical examples. The conference addresses fruit growers, growers of oil crops, vintners and orchard consultants.

How do biodynamic practices help to provide a sound base for fruit production? And how can biodiversity be encouraged in order to shape a balanced farm organism? In addition to questions concerning soil health, issues such as dealing with diseases and pests as well as the importance of animals will be addressed.

Workshops on plant protection, tree nurseries, tree care, cooperatives and joint marketing offer room for deepening knowledge and sharing experiences. A training of sense perceptions has very practical significance. The speakers are experienced practitioners, researchers and consultants. Come and let us all shape the future of biodynamic fruit production together!

Workshops (24th Nov 3 p.m., 25th Nov 3 p.m. repetition)

1. **Sensoric: Exercises and practical suggestions for the descriptive analysis of fruit** (DE-EN), *Christine Brugger (only on the 24th Nov)*
2. **Plant protection** (DE-FR), *Jean-Luc Petit, Piet Korstanje*
3. **Citrus production in Sicily** (DE-EN), *Francesco Salamita, Reto Ingold*
4. **Cooperatives and collective marketing** (DE-FR), *Harald Oltheten, N.N. (Côteaux Nantais)*
5. **Application of the preparations in fruit production** (DE-FR), *Etienne Fumery, Kai Vill*
6. **Developing new varieties** (DE-EN), *Niklaus Bolliger, Pieter Jan Jansonius*
7. **Working with animals** (DE-FR), *Jean-Yves Fillâtre, Albrecht Denneler*
8. **The life of the fruit tree and its care** (EN), *Vera Billing*

Guided tours – 24th Nov 2 p.m.

9. **Goetheanum tour** DE
10. **Goetheanum tour** EN
11. **Goetheanum tour** FR
12. **Garden tour** DE
13. **Garden tour** EN
14. **Garden tour** FR

| Thursday, 24th November | Friday, 25th November |
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| 9.00 a.m. Opening <i>Ueli Hurter (DE)</i> Lecture: Understanding fruit trees based on the tree archetype <i>Jan Albert Rispens (DE)</i> | 8.30 a.m. Lecture: Special aspects of quality research on apples <i>Niklaus Bolliger, Pieter Jan Jansonius, Markus Buchmann (DE)</i> |
| 10.30 a.m. Coffee break | 10.00 a.m. Coffee break |
| 11.00 a.m. Lecture: Biodynamic fruit growing: goals and prospects for development <i>Reto Ingold, Etienne Fumery (DE, FR)</i> | 10.30 a.m. Lecture: Plant health and handling pests and diseases <i>Jean-Luc Petit, Jean-Yves Fillâtre (FR)</i> |
| 12.30 noon Lunch break | 12 noon Lunch break |
| 2.00 p.m. Guided tours | 1:30 p.m. Contributions based on practical experience Life of the fruit tree and its care <i>Vera Billing (EN)</i> Tree and animal: encounter of beings <i>Albrecht Denneler (DE)</i> Social aspects of a fruit plantation <i>Thea Clostermann (DE)</i> Regional producer cooperatives <i>N.N. of Côteaux Nantais (FR)</i> |
| 3.00 p.m. Workshops | 3.00 p.m. Workshops |
| 4.30 p.m. Break | 4.30 p.m. Break |
| 5.00 p.m. Contributions based on practical experience Fruit trees in the farm organism <i>Matjaž Turinek (EN)</i> Hazelnut production in Turkey <i>Mehmet Cetin (EN)</i> Citrus fruits <i>N.N.</i> Berry production in The Netherlands <i>Harald Oltheten (DE)</i> | 5.00 p.m. Eurythmic gestures Lecture: The tree and the landscape Summary and prevue <i>Jean-Michel Florin (DE)</i> |
| 6.30 p.m. Common evening break <i>with degustation of drinks</i> | 6.00 p.m. Ending |
| 8.30 - Lecture: 9.30 p.m. Preparations from the point of view of a vintner <i>Jean-Paul Zusslin (FR)</i> Contribution based on practical experience: Preparations in apple production <i>Kai Vill (DE)</i> Musical ending | |

DE - German, FR - French, EN - English
With simultaneous translation in the respectively other languages

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Booking Form

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Booking closes: Thursday, 10 November 2016

Please complete the booking form and mail, fax or email to:

Goetheanum Empfang, Postfach, CH-4143 Dornach

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Please fill out in block capitals!

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Name, first name _____
Billing address private address address of institution _____
Name of institution _____
Street, n° _____
Town _____
Postcode _____
Country _____
Phone/fax _____
Email _____

I need translation into English German French

Conference ticket without meals (incl. common evening break with food and drinks 24th Nov.)

CHF 400 (with sponsorship¹) CHF 225 (regular price) CHF 160 (concessions²)

Conference ticket with meals (2x lunch)

CHF 450 (with sponsorship¹) CHF 275 (regular price) CHF 210 (concessions²)

Workshop 24th Nov. 1st choice, n° _____ 2nd choice³, n° _____ 3rd choice³, n° _____

Workshop 25th Nov. 1st choice, n° _____ 2nd choice³, n° _____ 3rd choice³, n° _____

Guided Tour 24th Nov. 1st choice, n° _____ 2nd choice³, n° _____ 3rd choice³, n° _____

Group accommodation (Mattresses on the floor, please bring a sleeping bag, a pillow and a sheet, limited places)

CHF 10 (1 night from 24th to 25th Nov. 2016) CHF 20 (2 nights from 23th to 25th Nov. 2016)

CHF 10 (2 nights from 24th to 26th Nov. 2016) CHF 30 (3 nights from 23th to 26th Nov. 2016)

Parking at the Goetheanum Parking permit: CHF 14

Insurance

Cancellation insurance (5% of the total costs, CHF 10 minimum)

See cancellation conditions in the General Information

Payment methods

on invoice (only Switzerland and Euro zone)

Credit card (all countries) Visa MasterCard

Card number: ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ Expiry date: ____ / ____

I would like to receive the biannual programme of Goetheanum events (in German).

I agree to the terms of payment and cancellation.

Place, date, signature

¹ Should you be in a position to pay an additional amount, this would help to cover the costs of the conference and support the work of the section.

² Concessions apply for students, schoolchildren, OAPs, the unemployed, those in training, military or civil service and people with disabilities who receive benefits. Proof of status has to be submitted with your booking form.

³ When registering, your first choice is no longer open, is cancelled or will be cancelled, your second and third choice will be taken into account. If your first, second or third choice is full, we will try to contact you. Please look for updated information at the start of the conference.

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Conference meals

Conference meals (vegetarian with dessert) include 2x lunch at CHF 50 in total. The meals cannot be booked separately. We regret that food intolerances cannot be catered for.

Group accommodation

(Booking possibility on the booking form, further information: www.goetheanum.org/6644.html)

Accommodation with mattresses on the floor: Please bring a sleeping bag as well as a pillow and a sheet; limited places.

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2 nights from 24 to 26 November 2016 for CHF 20

2 nights from 23 to 25 November 2016 for CHF 20

3 nights from 23 to 26 November 2016 for CHF 30

Parking permit

for the period of the conference: CHF 14 (not right next to the Goetheanum building).

If you have a disability, please display your disability badge in your car.

Methods of payment/confirmation

On receipt of a group application, the respective institution will receive the account for the group. Subsequent bookings can only be applied for and paid on an individual basis.

Credit cards (all countries): The full amount will be charged to your credit card as soon as your booking has been processed. You will receive postal or email confirmation of your booking and payment.

Invoice Switzerland: Confirmation of booking and an invoice will be sent to you once your booking has been processed. Please note that we only send out invoices up until 10 days before the beginning of an event. After that, payment is only possible by credit card or on arrival.

Invoice Eurozone: Confirmation of booking and an invoice will be sent to you once your booking has been processed (Euro account). Please note that we only send out invoices up until 14 days before the beginning of an event. After that, payment is only possible by credit card or on arrival.

Other countries: Once your booking has been processed you will receive a confirmation by post or email. The amount due will either be charged to your credit card or you can pay on arrival. Bank transfers are not possible.

Please note that the conference fee must be paid before the conference starts.

Conference tickets: Tickets can be collected at Reception until half an hour before the conference starts, also if you pay on arrival. We accept cash (Euro and CHF), VISA, MasterCard, ec-direct and Postcard-Schweiz.

Cancellation: Bookings may be cancelled free of charge up to 14 days prior to the begin of the conference (10.11.2016, date of posting). After that, 50% of the conference fee will be charged. Meals, parking permit and group accommodation may be cancelled free of charge up to 1 day prior to the begin of the conference (23.11.2016). Cancellation on the day when the conference begins or failure to attend are subject to a 100% invoice total. Substitutes will be accepted at no extra cost.

Cancellation insurance: Subject to a payment of 5% of total costs (CHF 10 minimum) full cancellation insurance can be taken out to cover illness (including dependent children and partner), job loss and force majeure. Please ask for our terms of insurance or visit www.goetheanum.org/6053.html.

Data processing: All data will be electronically recorded and filed.

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