



**Understanding and making the biodynamic preparations.  
Caring for and transforming the Earth - Improving Food Quality**

**You want to make your own biodynamic preparations or improve your practices?**

**We offer a three-day training cycle to quickly achieve autonomy on large farms or in groups of farmers and winegrowers**

**September 27th – 28th 2018, and April 26th 2019 with Vincent Masson**

Our know-how in the making of efficient preparations is recognized in the biodynamic world as well in France as in other countries of the world. This is why today we wish to accompany the growing development of this method by transmitting our "know-how" which has been built up on the base of the contributions of Rudolf Steiner, research by L. Kolisko, R. Hauschka, W. Cloos, B. Lievegoed, A. Podolinsky, etc. and on the basis of 40 years of practice.

This series of conferences and practical workshops is for people **already involved in biodynamic agriculture** who wish to learn or improve the knowledge and skills needed to obtain efficient preparations made by the so-called wet and colloidal method.

**Program**

**Thursday 28 and Friday 29 September 2018 :**

Introduction :

- We will deepen the concepts of "model" and "colloidal". Why work by the so-called "wet" route?
- We will examine the preparations under the angle proposed by Dr. B. Lievegoed as cosmic substances carrying forces capable of improving life processes in manure and in the living organism of the farm.
- What qualities are required for the substances, plants and organs essential for the preparation?
- Contributions on plant harvesting and organ selection.
- How to obtain and care for humic and colloidal quality preparations ?

Practical work:

- Preparation of the "Horn manure - 500": quality of the manure, choice of horns, choice of location, creation and maintenance of the horn pit, filling and burrying.
- Preparation and burrying of yarrow-502, chamomile-503, nettle-504, oak bark-505, dandelion-506.
- Oak bark harvest.
- Choice of burrying sites (soil quality and burial depth).
- Taking out of the Nettle-504 preparation.
- Preparation Management Horn Silica-501
- Care for the preparations in the cellar.

### **Monday, April 26, 2019:**

Practical work:

- Silica grinding with different methods and filling of horns for the preparation "Horn silica - 501".
- Demonstration of flower picking and preparation (Yarrow, Dandelion, Nettle).
- Filling the bladders with yarrow.
- Taking out the preparations : Yarrow - 502, Chamomile - 503, Oak bark - 505, Dandelion - 506.
- Taking out 500.
- The "Prepared 500 - 500P". Method of production and care in the cellar.
- How to make the Valerian -507.
- Management of preparations after taking out.

Exchanges, answers to questions and end of training report.

### **Price :**

This three-day training is a complete cycle.

450€ for the three days, payment of the total amount at registration.

This includes lunch, made from organic and biodynamic products, and snacks. Vegetarian meals are available on request.

A training certificate will be given at the end of the cycle.

### **Registration deadline : 11 september 2018.**

We do not provide accommodation you will find on the official site of the municipality of Cluny, a very complete list of possibilities (hotels, bed and breakfast, gites, etc.).

<http://www.cluny.fr/hebergement>