

JPI: Serving Practitioners of Biodynamic & Regenerative Agriculture Since 1985

JPI was founded as a nonprofit in 1985 by Hugh Courtney to honor and continue the life-work of Josephine Porter whose life exemplified all aspects of our mission. When Courtney resigned from JPI in 2013 to pursue a family business, our preparation making facilities were moved to a beautiful property located in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Floyd County VA.

To provide a permanent home base for the making of biodynamic preparations in North America, JPI became the grateful owner of this 25-acre farm in early 2016. Our farm and biodynamic preparation facilities are located along the headwaters of the Little River and adjoins the lands of both Spikenard Farm Honeybee Sanctuary and Riverstone Organic Farm.

In addition, JPI has a storefront office in downtown Floyd where we offer a variety of books and educational materials along with our biodynamic preparations.



You are invited
to visit us!

JPI's storefront office is open
8:00am – 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Please call ahead to schedule a
visit to the JPI Farm.

Also, visit us online to purchase products,
access free preparation information,
or to make a gift!

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Healing^{the} Earth

with Biodynamic
Preparations



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If you share our love for the earth,
please show your support by
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Help advance our research, education, and outreach
activities. Help us serve those who seek to practice
the remediating work of biodynamic preparations.

JPI “So That The Earth May Be Healed...”

How We Work To Fulfill Our Mission

Biodynamic Preparation Making

sits at the heart of JPI. We are a national producer and distributor of the nine “bio (life) – dynamic (energizing)” preparations as originally inspired by Dr. Rudolf Steiner in his 1924 Agriculture Course on biodynamic agriculture.

Our products also include the two proprietary formulas – Pfeiffer™ Field Spray & Compost Starter – originated in the 1940's by Dr. Ehrenfried Pfeiffer, a leading pioneer of biodynamic agriculture in the states.



Research Projects for establishing quality evaluative methods to measure the effectiveness of biodynamic preparations and their practical field use

Educational Workshops that teach others how to make and use their own preparations and more

Applied Biodynamics periodical for deepening the practical application of preparations

Outreach Activities at earth-friendly venues that introduce biodynamic preparations to others

JPI Prep E-News Service for keeping our customers and donors up-to-date and connected

Great Customer Service with free phone support and prompt delivery of orders

Biodynamic Collaborations for furthering the development of preparation making as a craft and spiritual practice



The Nine Biodynamic Preparations

JPI preparations are made with plants that we have grown and the highest quality materials available. Preparations are the enlivening forces that work dynamically within the soil, compost, and plants to ultimately provide us with healthier foods, healthier bodies, and a healthier planet.

Six Compost Preparations:

Yarrow (BD #502)	Chamomile (BD #503)
Nettle (BD #504)	Oak Bark (BD #505)
Dandelion (BD #506)	Valerian (BD #507)

Three Field Spray Preparations:

Horn Manure (BD #500)
Horn Silica (BD #501)
Horsetail Herb (BD #508)

