Pre-Conference Workshops - Friday, March 11th

Join us for an in-depth, workshop on biodynamics, raising poultry, or medicinal herbs

The Principles of Biodynamics
An In-depth Study with The Barefoot Farmer

with Special Guest, Jeff Poppen
Friday, March 11, 2016, UNC Asheville
at UNCA $60 with weekend registration, $75 without
Register here.

Join the Barefoot Farmer for a full day of inspiration as we look deeper into the knowledge of how people grew plants and animals before the advent of industrial agriculture. This workshop will first give a general overview of the basic building block elements of plants and how the biodynamic method ensures healthy plant growth through microbial interaction with the whole farm organism. Biodynamic principles that will focused on include: remineralization; legumes and cover crops; livestock and composting; and proper loosening of the soil. The second part of this series will take place at Living Web Farms on July 9th & 10th

10 Medicinal Herbs to Know & Grow
A Sustainable Apothecary in your Garden & Forest

with Special Guest, Patricia Kiritsi Howell
Friday, March 11, 2016, UNCA
At UNCA $60 with weekend registration, $75 without
Register here.

Plant an apothecary in your garden and learn the practical art of herbal self-reliance! Discover 10 essential herbs that will produce medicine, food, and beauty for you and your family. This in-depth, full day workshop introduces each herb, its historical and current uses, detailed, easy-to-follow guidelines for growing and harvesting, as well as medicine making instructions and recipes for incorporating these herbs into everyday life. Get inspired in your
garden and learn how to grow and use these wonderful herbs from a renowned herbalist.

Backyard Chickens and Beyond

A Sustainable Apothecary in your Garden & Forest

with Special Guest, Jim Adkins

Friday, March 11, 2016, The Farm, Candler, NC

at The Farm, Candler, NC $45 with weekend registration, $60 without

Register here.

Are you interested in learning the entire process of breeding, hatching & growing your own chickens? This on-farm workshop will cover everything you need to know including: identify the poultry breed that best suits your farm; learn how to brood, properly feed & grow poultry, basic husbandry, disease control, and also the basics of processing & cooking. Join these sustainable poultry specialists for the A-Z of homesteading, backyard chickens; and you’ll be off and running in no time.

Register Today for the Spring Conference

Early Registration Pricing Ends January 31st

Register for the Spring Conference before January 31st

Prices will increase by $15 on both Saturday and Sunday.

REGISTER NOW!

Gain Access to More than 70 Classes Each Day