

Soil Fertility - the Biodynamic Approach

Kufunda Village, October 19, 2022, 8.30 am - 4.30 pm

"The advance in science over the last hundred years has been astonishing and wonderful, but the technique of the scientist, with study through fragmentation, while having enormously increased the sum of total of human knowledge, largely fails when applied to biology – the science of living organisms... For a living organism is not just the sum of its part, it is an inter-related functioning whole" E. B. Balfour

In this one day workshop we will deepen our experience and awareness of the science of soil as a living organism.

We will learn to develop our understanding of fertility in the soil.

We will engage in various biodynamic techniques to regenerate soil fertility.

We will celebrate the diversity of the biodynamic movement with trainers from across the African continent.

Join us!

Time	Content
8.00-8.30	Registration and Refreshments
9:00-09:20	A variety of perspectives on Biodynamic soil fertility
09:20-10:10	Practical exercises for observing and perceiving living soil - a Goethean approach
10:10-11:10	Living soils - history of soil development and tools for recognizing fertile soils. In the field in small groups
11:10-11:30	Refreshments
11:30-13:00	Soil fertility arising from substance transformation: - BD preparations - Chromatography (examples of soil development in different farms) - Soil fertility & human nutrition
13:00- 14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.45	Biodynamic soil fertility through composting & Cow Pat Pit - onsite practical
15.45-16.15	Closing round