

- 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 office, farm, and biodynamic preparation facilities are located along the headwaters of the Little River and adjoins the lands of both Spikenard Farm and Honeybee Sanctuary and Riverstone Organic Farm.



If you share our love for the earth,  
please show your support by  
making a gift!

Help advance our research, education, and outreach activities. Help us serve those who seek to practice the remediating work of biodynamic preparations.



You are invited  
to visit us!

JPI's Farm 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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# 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)

