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News and Views from our Microbiology & Chemistry Laboratory

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COURSES! COURSES! COURSES! COURSES!

Soil Foodweb Courses This Winter: British Columbia & Manitoba!!!

Duncan, British Columbia – Saturday March 14, 2009

Course Contact Information:

Kathy Millar – Cowichan Agricultural Society – Phone: 250-748-0487

Brandon, Manitoba – Tuesday March 17, 2009

Course Contact Information:

Michael Thiele – Manitoba Grazing Clubs – Phone: 204-759-3309

Introduction to Soil Biology, Compost & Compost Tea

Sample Course Information: What is the Soil Foodweb? What is Biological Farming? Does the Nitrogen Cycle play a role? Are nutrients/minerals important in the Soil Foodweb approach? How does the lab look at my soil/compost/compost tea? What do the microorganisms in the soil look like? What is good compost? Is there such a thing as bad compost? How do you make different types of compost, such as thermal compost, worm compost, and static compost? Does my soil need compost? What is compost tea? What do you need to brew it and how do you do it? What are the compost tea recipes? How do you pre-activate compost for your tea? What inputs do you need for the tea? What are the benefits and drawbacks to compost tea compared to direct application of products? & more!

**ATTENTION:
ARE YOU
LOOKING
FOR A
MICROSCOPE
COURSE?**



Effective immediately, anyone who would like a microscope course can now get a ½ day personal session with our lab technician for only \$200! Learn how to identify microbes one-on-one with our qualified specialist!

Call us today at 403-485-6981 and we can set up an appointment just for you!

Composting Courses in Vulcan, AB

Course Contact Information:

Vulcan Adult Learning – Phone: 403-485-3109 – Each course only **\$10!**

Soil Biology & Composting for the Home & Garden

Monday February 23, 2009, 1-4pm, Vulcan County Shop

This course is designed to teach the average homeowner/gardener what soil biology is, how it affects your soil, and how you can change it to help grow what you want to grow. Detailed information will be provided on how to compost biologically in your own backyard to not only reduce the amount of garbage you produce, but to gain quality compost that can be used in your garden.

Soil Biology & Composting for the Farm

Tuesday February 24, 2009, 1-4pm, Vulcan County Shop

This course is designed to teach the farmer what soil biology is, how it affects your soil, and how you can change it to help grow what you want to grow. Detailed information will be provided on how to compost biologically on your farm, taking into account differences and difficulties facing composting on the farm as compared to the backyard composter. Manure management will also be discussed.

Soil Foodweb Canada & Sustainable
Soil Solutions Proudly Present:

Steve “Merlin” Westin’s Soil & Health Courses Ramada – Airdrie, AB (10min. North of Calgary Airport)

Monday-Tuesday March 23-24, 2009

Basic & Advanced Soil Health Workshop

This workshop will cover the basic concepts and theories developed by Dr. Carey Reams. These concepts and ideas have been further explored and refined by our guest speaker, Mr. Steve Westin. Topics covered in this workshop include the identification and importance of the aerobic zone in the soil, strategies to increase the depth of the aerobic zone, cationic and anionic minerals and the characteristics of each, brix, the structure and function of balanced soil, energy and conductivity, mineralization and nutrition of a plant. To gain the most out of this workshop, participants should be aware and have basic understanding of the concepts of brix and sugar content, refractometers, Electrical Conductivity, the use of EC/pH meters, etc. Day two of this workshop will delve into the workings of different minerals involved in plant growth, management of conductivity, foliar spraying techniques, and use of Dr. Ream’s theories to increase plant nutrition and production.

Wednesday March 25, 2009

Biological Theory of Ionization and Wellness

This workshop will give an overview of Dr. Ream’s work in regards to energy, wellness, and lack of disease. Come explore new ideas and concepts to improve your wellness. Dr. Reams developed concepts that may or may not be accepted by the current medical industry. Health was not determined by the freedom of symptoms, or disease, but rather the understanding of ideal health as defined by what one eats, breathes, drinks, thinks and does. This workshop will shed light on gaining ideal health by addressing the causes of disease rather than reacting to the symptoms. This session does not diagnose, treat or cure disease. Participants will attend and utilize the information gained from this workshop at their own risk.

**For more information and to register,
please visit www.ssscinc.com
or call 403-485-6400.**

LIMITED SPACE!!! THIS WILL SELL OUT!!!