Founded in 1985, JPI is a national producer and distributor of biodynamic (BD) preparations – 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.

Since we moved to Floyd VA in 2013, JPI has produced and sold over 100,000 units of biodynamic preparations to over 2,500 practitioners of regenerative agricultural practices. During this time, we have also served customers in 48 states of the union plus ten US territories and Canadian provinces.

The JPI farm and biodynamic preparation facilities are located on a beautiful 25-acre farm in Floyd County, Virginia. Our preparations are made with plants that we have grown and the highest quality materials available. All preparations are non-poisonous, made of natural materials, and are not chemically processed or treated in any way.

Most importantly, we support the success of our customers and the biodynamic agricultural community by striving to ensure that sufficient quantities of quality biodynamic preparations are available, and by providing educational workshops and materials, free phone support, and the prompt delivery of product orders.
For Healing the Earth

Pfeiffer™ Products

Among our most popular selling items, Pfeiffer™ products were originated in the 1940’s by Dr. Ehrenfried Pfeiffer with the purpose of helping to make biodynamics more accessible to home gardeners, conventional farmers, and composters. JPI is the exclusive owner of these proprietary formulas.

Pfeiffer™ BD Compost Starter:
One Unit: $12.00 (treats up to 1.5 tons or approximately an 8’ x 4’ x 4’ pile)
Five Units: $58.75 (treats up to 7.5 tons)
Ten Units: $115.00 (treats up to 15 tons)
Contains all of the compost preparations (BD #502-507), Horn Manure BD (#500) plus a concentrated mixture of cultivated strains of beneficial soil bacteria, enzymes, fungi, and plant growth promoting factors which increase the proliferation of microorganisms resulting in more rapid decomposition of materials, stabilization of nitrogen, and transformation to colloidal humus.

Pfeiffer™ BD Field & Garden Spray:
One Unit: $24.00 (for up to 1 acre)
Five Units: $117.00 (for 5 acres)
Ten Units: $230.00 (for 10 acres)
Contains all of the above in the Compost Starter plus additional amount of BD #500. Use when planting or transplanting to stimulate germination and root growth and when turning in cover crops to increase soil microorganisms that aid in decomposition and transformation to stable humus. Also can be used as a foliar spray or seed soak. One unit may be divided to treat smaller areas. It is an excellent treatment for gardens, pasture, and hayfields of all sizes.

BD Compost Preparations

Set of BD Compost Preparations BD #502-507: $21.00
Treats up to 15 tons of manure or compost. Contains fermented and potentized Yarrow, Chamomile, Stinging Nettle, Oak Bark, Dandelion and Valerian that increase the proliferation of beneficial fungi and bacteria, stabilize nitrogen, attract trace elements and stimulate the silica, calcium, potassium, phosphorus and sulphur processes.

Individual compost preparations are also available separately. See online store for pricing.

BD Field Sprays

BD #500 Horn Manure: $8.00 Stимulates seed germination, root growth and humus formation. Use when planting, transplanting, or turning in cover crops. Stir 1 hour.

BD #500X Pre-Potentized Horn Manure: $9.00
Use same as BD #500. Stir 20 minutes.

"Prepared"500 Alex Podolinsky Method: $9.00
Includes BD #502-507. Same as BD #500 but with added influences of the BD Compost Preps. Stir 1 hour.

BD #501 Horn Silica: $3.00 Use only after BD #500 has been used. Stimulates photosynthesis and the ripening process, regulates leaf growth, enhances flavor and storage quality. Stir 1 hour.

BD #501(5X) Horn Silica Pre-Potentized: $4.00
Use as BD #501. Stir 20 minutes.

BD #501(F) Horn Silica Feldspar-Based: $3.00
Use as BD #501 (A feldspar-based form suggested for sandy soils). Stir 1 hour.

BD #508 Horsetail (Equisetum arvense): $5.00 Soil or foliar applications, especially when conditions are too wet. Helps discourage fungal disease. Stir 20 minutes.

BC Biodynamic Compound Spray: $8.00 Barrel Compost based on Maria Thun’s recipe developed to counter uptake of radio-active fallout. Contains BD #502-507, basalt and eggshells. Useful when access to BD compost is limited and when plants are under stress. Should not be regarded as a long-term substitute for properly made BD compost. Stir 20 minutes.
BD Beginners Kits

BD Beginner’s Kit #1:
Without Book $62.95 / With Book $92.95
Kit #1 treats up to one acre. Contents include:
1 – Pfeiffer BD Field and Garden Spray
1 – Pfeiffer BD Compost Starter
2 – BD #501 (SX) Horn Silica
1 – BD #508 Horsetail herb (Equisetum arvense)
1 – Thun’s North American Biodynamic Calendar
Optional Book: Gardening for Life by Maria Thun

BD Beginner’s Kit #2 Pre-Potentized:
Without Book $55.95 / With Book $85.95
Kit #2 treats up to one acre. Contents include:
1 – Pfeiffer BD Compost Starter
1 – BC - BD Compound Prep (Thun Barrel Compost)
1 – BD #500(X) Pre-Potentized Horn Manure
2 – BD #501 (SX) Pre-Potentized Horn Silica
1 – BD #508 Horsetail herb (Equisetum arvense)
1 – Thun’s North American Biodynamic Calendar
Optional Book: Gardening for Life by Maria Thun

Barrel Compost Kits

When access to biodynamic compost is limited, BC (BD Compound/Thun Barrel Compost) can be used to produce highly concentrated compost material that increases fertility and stimulates plant growth. Kits are recommended for BD gatherings and large acreage.

BC Biodynamic Compound Kit #1:
Single Batch $31.00
Treats 12.5 gallons or 2 ½ five-gallon buckets of manure. Includes one set of compost preparations BD#502 - #507 and 500 grams of basalt. (You provide 100 grams of finely crushed eggshells, and 12.5 gallons of manure, preferable biodynamic or organic from pastured cattle.)

BC Biodynamic Compound Kit #2:
Double Batch $62.00
Treats 25 gallons or 5 five-gallon buckets of manure. Includes two sets of compost preparations (BD#502 - #507) and 1,000 grams of basalt. (You provide 200 grams of finely crushed eggshells, and 25 gallons of manure preferable biodynamic or organic from pastured cattle.)

BD Sequential Spray Kits

For Weather Extremes

Developed by Hugh Courtney, a sequential spray of all of the biodynamic preparations can be used to balance hot, dry, droughty conditions. It can also be used to moderate conditions with too much moisture.

BD Sequential Spray Kit #1: $24.00 Includes one unit each of BC, BD #500 Horn Manure, BD #501 Horn Silica, and BD #508 Horsetail

BD Sequential Spray Kit #2 Pre-Potentized: $26.00 Includes one unit each of BC, BD #500(X) Horn Manure BD #501(SX) Horn Silica, and BD #508 Horsetail.

Specialty Preparations

Biodynamic Tree Paste Concentrate: Quart $30.00 / Gallon $100.00 / Five Gallon Bucket $350.00
One quart of paste when diluted will yield sufficient spray for six to eight trees or less if applied with a brush with consistency of thick paint. Strongly recommended after pruning to assist in healing wounds quickly. Improves vitality of ailing or damaged trees. Use after fall leaf drop and up until spring sap flow.

Tree Harmonizer: $25.00 Contains BC, BD #500, BD #501 or BD #501X, and BD #508. Helps balance trees so they can regain their role as “cosmic harmonizers” to allow for greater penetration of cosmic energies.

Valerian for Frost Protection: $3.25 Fermented Valerian blossoms, BD# 507 helps protect plants and blossoming fruiting trees from late frost in the spring as well as from early frost in the fall.

Hugo Erbe’s Preparations

HE #8 Three Kings (Epiphany): $35.00
HE #9 Harmonizing (Michaelmas): $10.00
Hugo Erbe, a German biodynamic farmer, developed HE #8 and HE #9 as companion sprays to be used as offerings to the elemental kingdom who work to release the forces that enable a plant to root, sprout, grow, blossom, and more. HE #8 was originated to help “protect against the activities of opposing forces;” and HE #9 is intended to serve as “an expression of gratitude to the elemental beings.”
Biodynamic Books, Calendars & More
Please see our separate insert for partial listing and our online store for a complete listing

To assist both new and advanced practitioners of biodynamic and regenerative agricultural, JPI offers an extensive catalog of books and other study materials on the following topics:
- Biodynamic Agriculture - An Introduction
- Biodynamic & Sustainable Agriculture
- Biodynamic Gardening
- Biodynamic Preparations & Compost
- Biodynamic Wine
- Bees & Beekeeping
- Cookbooks, Health, Medicine, Nutrition
- Dr. Ehrenfried Pfeiffer
- Dr. Rudolf Steiner & Spiritual Science
- Elementals & Nature Spirits
- Goethean Science & Research
- Social Renewal/Activism
- Spirituality & Psychology

JPI Associative Contracts
Please see separate associative contract form and benefits

Similar to the farmer-customer partnerships of Community Supported Agriculture (CSA), JPI offers its customers an opportunity to receive discounts and other benefits by contracting ahead of time for spring and fall preparations orders. This partnership helps to ensure that your biodynamic preparations requirements will be met. It also helps us to plan our preparation-making and distribution schedule in advance.

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Deepening the practical application of biodynamic preparations since 1992, Applied Biodynamics includes many timeless and inspiring articles on a wide variety of subjects. Originally a shorter quarterly publication referred to as “The JPI Newsletter,” Applied Biodynamics is now a much longer biannual publication known as “The JPI Periodical.”

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