



LAND RESTORATION LECTURE AND WORKSHOP



WITH
MALCOLM BECK AND DOUG WEATHERBEE
SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE, GTO, MEXICO
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th, 2009

Malcolm Beck, the founder of Garden-Ville, is known worldwide as a leading authority and practitioner in the field of organic growing. Widely sought-after as a speaker on the subject of organic growing, Beck's home-spun approach to farming and gardening is based on the belief that if you work with nature, nature will reward your efforts.

For decades Malcolm Beck has focused on how to achieve and permanently maintain the finest soil quality. Beck is retired now and is spreading the gospel about soil conservation, organic farming and nature's lessons throughout the world. He has written and co-authored numerous books and articles, many of which can be found on his Web site, www.malcolmbeck.com

Doug Weatherbee owns an organic growing design and consultancy business in San Miguel de Allende. He works with small to large land owners to establish organic land management and restoration systems for sustainably growing plants of all kinds without the use of fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides, fungicides and reduced irrigation. Doug does this by creating balanced soil microbiology ecosystems. His work involves speeding up some of nature's regenerative methods by amending the soil's microbiology, thereby expanding the range of plants that can be grown. For recent article about Doug please go to:

<http://soildoctor.org/atencion/atencionArticle.html>

Schedule:

Saturday, August 15th

8:00-9:30 AM Malcolm presents: *Soil, Water and Air Conservation*
9:45-11:15 AM Doug presents: *Bring Soil Back to Life: Soil Food Web*
11:30-12:00 PM Live Microscope View of Local Soils and Composts *with Doug*
12:00-12:30 PM *Field Trip Preparation with Doug*
12:30-1:30 PM Lunch (*Provided by Tierra y Cal as part of Field Trip fee*)
1:30-5:00 PM Field Trip to a local ranch near Jalpa where Doug is in the first growing season stage of utilizing soil microbiology and permaculture techniques.

Sunday, August 16th

8:00-9:00 AM *Malcolm will draw upon his 40+ years of organic growing experience to lead an*
9:15-10:45 AM *intensive morning of lectures on various subjects integral to land restoration.*
10:45-11:30 AM *Travel to Instituto Tierra y Cal near Atotonilco*
11:30-1:00 PM *Land Assessment and Begin Restoration Strategies Development*
1:00-2:15 PM *Lunch (Provided by Tierra y Cal as part of Field Trip fee)*
2:15-3:15 PM *Restoration Strategies Development*
3:15-4:00 PM *Q&A and Closing*

Lectures will be held at Kuni Doni Restaurant, Salida a Celaya #24. Field Trips will depart from Kuni Doni. Cost for All 6 Sessions is MXP \$2000. Locals rate is MXP\$1500. Those wishing to attend individual lectures will be charged MXP\$300/session. Individual field trip cost is MXP\$400.

To register, please contact monicahealy@tierraycal.com Attendance will be limited.

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Presented in English with Spanish Translation

Come join us as Malcolm and Doug share a wealth of knowledge in the field of caring for the land.