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Even though we are mostly in throes of a mild yet ongoing winter, the growing season will soon be upon us. This will be the third year that I have offered a Holistic Orchardring webinar series for interested growers from novice to advanced. There is a heavy emphasis on science - both traditional and esoteric - all designed to bring a practical understanding of how and why holistic orcharding works.

On Feb 18 (830-1030a EST), there is a FREE introductory session where we will go through the syllabus topics discussing the trajectory of the course throughout the year. You can go [HERE](#) to learn about each individual session that will be offered. It is a 16-series course where 14 sessions are fully defined and 2 bonus sessions are yet to be developed fully. We are also planning several *in situ* orchard workshops in the Finger Lakes - all TBD at this point.

Please email me at mike@knowyourroots.com to register for this Saturday's session.

I will also be teaching a series of Zoom webinars and an on-site workshop for MOFGA - Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association. These sessions are still in development and not available for registration yet. But they will occur on Sundays April 9, 16, 30 from 10-11am EST. There will be an *in situ* workshop in Unity on May 27-28 that will build on the MOFGA presentations, but also include material from the "What's It All About" series, too. Again, not yet ready for registration. But check out [MOFGA's web site](#) for more information.

I am planning to again teach a Biodynamic Orchardring workshop at [Josephine Porter Institute for Applied Biodynamics](#) in Floyd, VA. Date and details are still pending.

Lastly, I encourage folks to sign up for the weekly **Know Your Roots** newsletter for seasonal information about holistic fruit growing in the northeast and upper Midwest. This newsletter brings info that is largely outside the conversations that occur here (so no real duplication), but builds on real-time activity in the field, as well as discussion of concepts and practices to make holistic apple growing successful for you. Again, just email me at mike@knowyourroots.com to get on the mailing list.

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