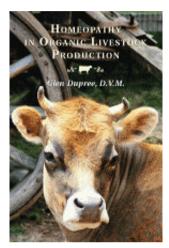
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An Introduction to Homeopathy



Homeopathy is one of those deceptive disciplines. So simple on the surface, governed by only a few basic rules, but with a depth that takes a lifetime to fathom. It is an appreciation for the depth of homeopathy that has prompted this book.

In the next pages we will explore the depth and breadth of homeopathy from an unusual perspective — that of organic livestock production. The perspective is unusual but it allows for an expansion of the potential of homeopathy. It gives us the opportunity to use homeopathy in such a way that the effects are seen and felt far beyond the patient in front of us. By applying the principles of homeopathy on the organic farm, we can impact the health of animal species (including the human species) globally and of the Earth as a whole. A pretty large task for such a small dose of medicine, I would say.

As we travel through this book, we will look at the basic philosophies of both homeopathy and organic agriculture, see where these philosophies intersect, and how, by exploiting this commonality, we can use the two sciences for the advancement of global health. Then we will take a more practical path in looking at the mechanisms for the application of homeopathy on the organic farm to accomplish this goal.

This book is being written for two diverse groups, the homeopaths and the organic farmers. Therefore, there will be explanations and thoughts concerning one field that will seem elementary to the group in that field but will be new and probably foreign information for the other group, and visa versa. This is necessary so that we can have

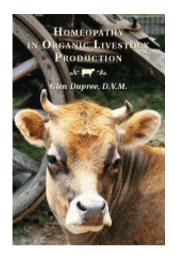
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everyone on the same page, so to speak. So, for the homeopaths, use the basic information on homeopathy as a refresher. And, for the organic farmers, use the explanation of organic agriculture as a review. Then we can begin to bring the two fields together in a logical and comprehensive manner.

In these discussions and definitions, more emphasis will be placed on the mechanics and techniques of homeopathy than on organic agriculture. The rational for this is not that homeopathy is more important than organic agriculture or that the application of homeopathy is more complex than the application of organic agriculture. The reason that the majority of the text is slanted to the discussion of homeopathy is in the hope that more homeopaths will see the rationale for, and will become comfortable with, using remedies in livestock and so that organic farmers will have a reasonable starting point for beginning to use remedies on their farm, all for the greater benefit of mankind.

Realistically, not many homeopaths will go into organic livestock production just because a book discusses organic livestock production. Hopefully, though, organic farmers will become more competent in homeopathy and more homeopaths will see the opportunities for expanding their practice of homeopathy to the organic livestock farm because of this book.

With this intent in mind, it should be said that this book is not meant to be a stand-alone text in homeopathic prescribing. There are ample reference books in the existing repertories to analyze cases and materia medica to derive the remedy for the patient. It would be a waste of time and effort to duplicate the excellent works of the past. This book is meant to be used along side these references, serving as a guide for the application of the principles of homeopathy and the use of existing texts within the field of organic livestock production.



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