

Permaculture Design Course

Permaculture is the design of human habitats and food production systems that mimic patterns found in nature.

It is the harmonious integration of human dwellings, annual and perennial plants, animals, and water into stable, productive ecosystems.

The focus is not just on these elements themselves, but rather in the relationships created among them by the way we place them in the landscape.

This practical course will provide you with the tools to design and develop urban or rural properties, revitalize local communities, and restore ecological balance.

By understanding nature's patterns, you will learn how to grow food, manage water catchment and storage, utilize renewable energy and build community.

This down-to-earth course will also provide you with models of community by which to create networks of support and empower others to do the same.

Instructor:

Wayne Weiseman was certified as an instructor of the Permaculture Design Certificate Course by Bill Mollison, the originator of Permaculture.

He has taught more than 100 Permaculture Design Courses and lectured internationally for many years.

Sponsor:

The ***Center for Deep Ecology*** teaches that with nature as our guide, we can encourage a more restorative lifestyle based in exploring and celebrating the interconnectedness of all living things and the Earth.

The ***Center for Deep Ecology*** is a Minnesota based, 501(c)3 Non-profit Organization



Tuition:

The course tuition fee is \$995. Space in this course is limited.

This course will fill up.

You can **reserve your spot** with a non-refundable deposit of \$200.

Early Bird Rate: Register before July 1st for \$895.

Bring a Buddy Rate: Sign up with a buddy and you each save \$50.

Tuition Includes:

- 8 day Permaculture intensive
- The Permaculture Design Certificate
- Rosemary Morrow's "*Earth User's Guide to Permaculture*" (The course text)
- Meals: 3 tasty meals per day + snacks.
- Lodging: Tent or RV camping.

For questions and to register go to:
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More info at: CenterForDeepEcology.org

Areas of course study include:

- Permaculture Principles & Ethics
- Climate and Micro-climates
- Structures & The Built Environment
- Water Harvesting, Soil Building, & Earth Working
- Swale Building & Hugelkultur
- Plants, Trees & Their Interactions
- Eco-gardening & Farming Methods
- Food Forests & Agroforestry
- Small Animal Husbandry
- Aquaculture
- Urban & Suburban Permaculture
- Small Farm & Garden Management & Marketing

Location:

The course will be held at *Harmony Park* in Freeborn County, Minnesota. The site is located about 90 miles south of Minneapolis.

Harmony Park is a 45 acre campground and special event venue. The main camping area is 20 shady acres of bur oaks on the shore of Lake Geneva. It is the site of many Permaculture projects including:

Wild Again Permaculture Gardens

- a four year old food forest demonstration in progress,
- includes: raised beds, hugelkultur, keyhole beds, plant guilds, sheet mulching, chickens, ducks, bees and more.

The Hosta Forest

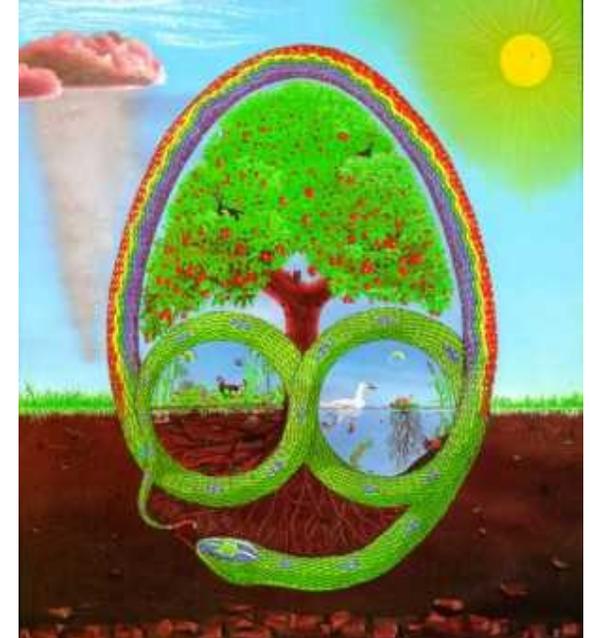
- a study in full shade food production.

Edible Woody Plant Guilds

- demonstration islands are being developed throughout the campgrounds.

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South Central Minnesota

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