Permaculture Design Certificate Course with Darren Doherty, August 2014

'Putting the Design back in to the Permaculture *Design* Course'

Price USD$1,950

Event Description

Regrarians PDC USD$1,950 August 2014

The Permaculture Design Certificate (PDC) course is an internationally-recognized, seventy-two hour course resulting in a Permaculture Design Certificate. It provides an introduction to permaculture design as set forth by movement founder Bill Mollison and serves as foundation for further permaculture work and study.

The course covers sustainable living systems for a wide variety of landscapes and climates. It includes food production, home design, construction, energy conservation and generation, alternative economic structures and legal strategies.

Darren Doherty has delivered over 180 courses and seminars to more than 12,000 attendees since 2001, including 40 PDC's (14 solo). Darren has also completed more than 1600 property development plans since 1993 in 47 countries and is widely recognized as a leader and pioneer in the Permaculture and Regenerative Agriculture movements.

Darren Doherty did his first PDC in 1993. Every day this program will have you doing a practical exercise based around the subject of the day, all building real knowledge and experience, all because what you know you will not forget…

The Regrarians PDC follows a-day-to-a-subject program based around Permaculture: A Designer's Manual (Mollison) as follows:

Day 1 Introduction

Day 2 Concepts & Themes in Design

Day 3 Methods of Design

Day 4 Pattern Understanding

Day 5 Climatic Factors

Day 6 Trees & Their Energy Transactions

Day 7 Soils

Day 8 No Class (Day Off)

Day 9 Water

Day 10 Earthworks & Earth Resources

Day 11 Aquaculture

Day 12 Strategies for An Alternative Nation

Day 13 Humid Tropics

Day 14 Drylands

Day 15 Cold Humid

WHEN?

Saturday 9th August – Saturday 23th August, 2014 (Saturday 16th August – day off)

PRICE?

USD$1,950

ALTERNATE PARTICIPATION OPTIONS AND PRICE?

Option 1: Saturday 9th August – Sunday 10th August, 2014 Into to Permaculture USD$400

Option 2: Saturday 9th August – Friday 15th August, 2014 Permaculture 101 USD$1,100

Note: Certificates can only be earned via the full 14 day PDC for USD$1,950

INCLUDED:

Your participation in this PDC or Option 1 (Intro to Permaculture) or Option 2 (Permaculture 101) includes access to continental breakfast, vegetarian lunch and vegetarian dinner. These meals are offered free of charge and it is your choice to eat that which is provided.

Those who decide to opt out of any of the supplied food and beverages we have to offer will need to self-cater at their own expense.

If you have strict dietary requirements, then either bring some of your favorites, or apply early and let us know, otherwise your options will be limited. You will be contacted by email once you've made your booking and also close to the event giving and final instructions and information.

- 4 x 90 minute sessions per day, 9:00am – 7:30pm + evening sessions, 2 x 30 min morning/afternoon breaks + 1 hour lunch
- Regrarian Permaculutre Design Certificate of Completion **(for full PDC at USD$1,950 ONLY)**

WHAT TO BRING:

- Maps/Plans/Photos of your own place or project for use in this PDC in the many design exercises.
- Camping mattress/bedding for 14-15 night stay at Lodge; or
- Tent or camping gear comfortable for an 14-15 night stay
- Please verify weather forecast before packing your gear http://www.accuweather.com/en/us/elburn-il/60119/weather-forecast/332836
- Camping mug/cup/plate & (refillable) water bottle
- Flashlight/Head Lamp
- Day bag or small backpack
- Clothes for early August in Chicago-land (90 F(high)/45 F (low))
- Sturdy boots
- Long-sleeved shirt & pants/shorts
- Wide-brimmed hat & sunglasses
- Notebook, Laptop/Tablet & Video/still camera
- A great attitude for participatory learning

If you want to have a portable chair for those times when we are stopping for a while around the Center, then bring one (though this is a Sherpa-free event!)

Anything you need to make your stay as comfortable and pleasant as possible.

WHERE?

MA Center Chicago, Corner of Harley and Keslinger Roads, 41W501 Keslinger Rd, Elburn, IL 60119 (find us in Google maps by simply typing "MA Center Chicago")

GETTING THERE:

We'll collect you from and drop you at the La Fox Metra Train Station, or you can choose any of the following options:

GETTING HERE BY PLANE

O'Hare International airport or Midway Airport both serve the Chicago-land area. CTA elevated trains can transport you from either airport to downtown Chicago where you can get a Metra Regional Train out to La Fox, IL.

GETTING HERE BY TRAIN

From the Ogilvie Transportation Center in downtown Chicago, take Metra's Union Pacific/West Line to the LaFox station in Kane County. M.A. Center Chicago is within walking distance from the station, approximately one-half mile west. Exit the station parking lot and turn right on Keslinger Road.
View Metra Rail train schedules ›

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

(You can easily find us using the GPS on your smartphone in Google maps by typing "MA Center Chicago") The four main highways/roads surrounding MA Center Chicago are: I-90 to the North; I-88 to the South; Randall Road to the East; and Route 47 to the West.

Get directions from your starting location ›

STAYING OVER:

On-site accommodation in the newly remodeled South Lodge. Please bring your own bedding.

Shared Room: USD$25/night – unfurnished room, sharing with 2-3 others (one bathroom).

Single Room: USD$40/night – unfurnished studio room, single occupancy.

For those who prefer, on-site tent camping is available for USD$10/night. If you are doing this then you'll need to:

- Hot showers will be available for use
- Please bring all that you need, as camping gear is not available on site
- There are no laundry facilities available

Elburn and the surrounding area offers a multitude of accommodation options. For a list of hotels near MA Center Chicago go to: http://amma.org/groups/north-america/ma-center-chicago/guides/hotels

RECORDING:

You are permitted to record anything and everything at this event. By attending this event you give permission for images/voice of yourself to be used by Regrarians Ltd./HeenanDoherty Pty. Ltd and MA Center Chicago and Embracing The World.

REFUNDS POLICY:

We understand that sometimes circumstances dictate that you are not able to attend after you've made and paid for your booking. We are happy to give a refund 14 days out from the date of this event, minus a USD$100 administration fee. If you need to cancel your booking within 14 days then we will be unable to provide a refund though you can use your payment towards a future MA Center Chicago event.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

The main text for this PDC is 'Permaculture: A Designers Manual' by Bill Mollison

Allan Savory Titles

Joel Salatin Titles

David Holmgren Titles

Bill Mollison Titles

Design Principles for Farm Forestry – Rowan Reid Ed.

Edible Forest Gardens – Dave Jacke with Eric Toensmeier

The Geographic Basis of Keyline – J. MacDonald Holmes

Water for Every Farm – Yeomans Keyline Plan – P.A. Yeomans and Ken B. Yeomans

Keyline Notes – Abe Collins and Darren J. Doherty

HD Media – Keyline Channel

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