

Skills for Self-reliant Living

An Intensive Two Week Permaculture Design Course

HANDS ON APPLIED ECOLOGY

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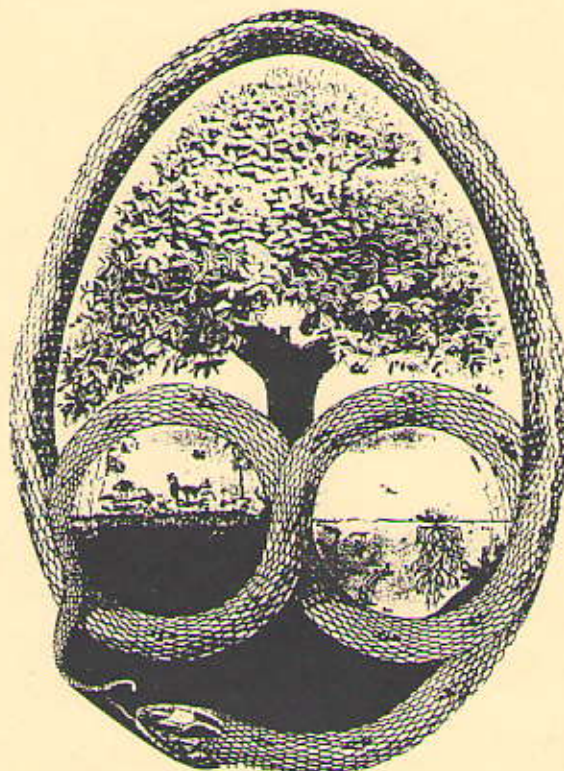
PERMACULTURE DESIGN

Permaculture integrates people into Nature's design.

As the pressure to become a highly technological society increases, decisions based on responsible Land Stewardship are necessary to maintain the natural environment that sustains us.

Permaculture design provides food, shelter, energy, water, income, aesthetics, intellectual and spiritual needs within a healthy biological environment.

Permaculture design students learn to consider options which can enable us to develop the natural potential of the land. During this course, participants create permaculture designs for implementation on site. Experience the fun of hands-on learning.



INSTRUCTOR TEAM

JUDE HOBBS, owner of Cascadia Landscape Design, creates edible landscapes.

RICK VALLEY, owner of Northern Groves Nursery, propagates plants and builds ponds.

TOM WARD, herbologist and wildcrafting expert, published *Greenward Ho! an Ecological Approach to Sustainable Health*.

Special guest instructors from the Cascadia Bioregion will participate.

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A Permaculture
Demonstration Site

LEARN TO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT

WATER: Catchment, storage, distribution, purity, conservation, solar heating...

FOOD: Nutrient cycles, tree crops, polyculture, biological pest control, guilds and successions, intensive gardening, native species, varieties, foraging, solar drying, poultry, small livestock, fish, bees, storage, preservation, seed saving, edible landscaping...

ENERGY: Solar space heating, appropriate household technologies, natural cooling, fuel efficient cookstoves, conservation...

SHELTER: Siting the house and other buildings, forestry practices, access, efficient layout, composting toilets, shelter belts, summer comfort, rammed tire, straw bale and can construction...

INCOME: Enterprises that tap on-site resources to meet financial needs, bioregional economics, deconsumerizing...

To Register: Complete fee is \$600 - \$700 sliding scale.

Includes tuition, meals, shared dormitory space and subscription to *Permaculture Activist*. The site for this course is Lost Valley Educational Center, 20 miles Southeast of Eugene, near Dexter, Oregon, in the Western foothills of the Cascade Range. This accredited course will offer Certificate of Completion toward Diploma of Permaculture Design.