

Northern Climate Permaculture Design Course

Summer 2017

We hope you will leave the course saturated with a new way of knowing that will empower you to co-create a permaculture. In this ten-day workshop we will delve deeply into the system of permaculture design.

We will begin by exploring a new way of knowing that is holistic and biological. One way to describe permaculture is land-use design based in systems thinking. Thinking in systems is basically the opposite of how we are trained to think, and how we think becomes so deeply ingrained that most of us don't ever realize there are alternative ways of knowing. Limits to the dominant way of knowing in our culture, reductionism, are becoming increasingly evident as human and ecological systems continue to degrade. Thinking in systems is the foundation upon which regenerative, ecological, and social solutions can be implemented. We will relate this new way of knowing to agriculture, evolution, ecology, natural history, water, social organization, natural building, epistemology and more to come up with a pattern language for a regenerative culture.

A permaculture way of knowing cannot be built on top of our current unsustainable way of knowing. Simple linear accumulation of knowledge is not sufficient. Radical reorganization of life-ways is necessary if we are going to create a regenerative culture—a permaculture. We must step back, question our assumptions, and ground ourselves in a paradigm of sanity and empowerment.

Join us for this 10 day immersion course in a permaculture inspired land-based community. You will learn from an 11 year old functioning permaculture site as well experienced permaculturists. The lectures and discussions will be bolstered by daily hands-on activities. Three local organic meals daily, on site camping, and materials will be included. This certificate granting design course is intended for hands on practitioners and is priced to be affordable to all.



When: -Friday July 14th-Sunday July 23rd

Where: -Bayfield Peninsula, WI.

Pricing: -Honor-system sliding-scale \$350-\$700.

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	Fri 14	Sat 15	Sun 16	Mon 17	Tue 18	Wed 19	Thu 20	Fri 21	Sat 22	Sun 23
Breakfast 7-7:45am										
Hands ON 7:45-12:00	Arrival	-Make Earthen Plaster -Hugo bed	-Finish Hugo Bed	-Plaster	-Gardening	-Nursery care	-Terra forming swale or infiltration Basin	Gardening sheet mulch	Harvest	Design groups
Lunch 12-1pm										
Session 1 1-3pm	Arrival	What is Permaculture Ethics Transition ethics	Principles Tour		Reading the landscape -mapping -Patterns -3 minute design	Ecological Agriculture Indigenous land management	Soils Rhizosphere	Water terra-forming + agroecology	Plant Propagation + Nursery management	Design Presentation
Session 2 3-5pm	Tent set up	Optional plug in or take off	Optional Plug in or Take off	Optional Plug in or Take off	Design Project orientation -Site map	Design groups	Design groups	Design groups	Design groups	where do we go from here
Dinner 5-6pm										
Session 3 6-8pm	Getting to Know Each Other	Principles	Design methods	Thinking in Systems	Universe Story Gaia Climate	Animals Domestic + Wild	Annual Gardening	Energy + Natural Building	Invasive species -Review + ?'s	Talent Show

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The schedule is designed to integrate you into our land and community. Learning by doing has many benefits; using our body helps our mind stay sharp, incorporates all of our senses into the learning experience, helps cocreate our permaculture, gives you first hand experience and allows us to both teach a PDC and sustain our systems. This last point L105 keep the cost as low as possible.