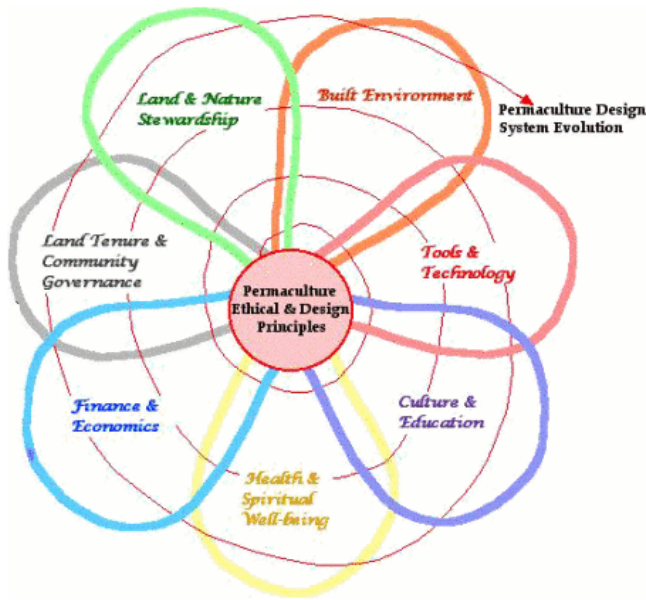


Workshop Agenda

Times are Approximate
Schedule Subject to Change



Permaculture Gardening Workshop in Cedar Rapids on May 3rd and 4th 2008

Learn more about this permaculture workshop and register by visiting:

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**Why:** Permaculture is about designing human habitats that have the stability, diversity and resilience of natural ecosystems. Permaculture integrates renewable energy systems, energy efficiency, food/gardening systems, natural building, rainwater harvesting, urban planning along with the economic, political and social policies that **make sustainable living possible and practical.**

***Come learn how to begin applying permaculture techniques around your home and in your community.***

**Who:** Grover Stock, Kyle Sieck and Staff of Big Green Summer

**What:** Introduction to Permaculture Gardening Workshop

**When:** Saturday and Sunday May 3-4, 2008

**Where:** NE Cedar Rapids

**How:** Two Day Classroom and Hands on Workshop!

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Saturday May 3, 2008 DAY ONE AGENDA

- 8:30-9:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 9:00-9:30 Course Overview/Course Goals/Student Requests
- 9:30-10:30 Definition and Principles of Permaculture
- 10:30-11:30 Patterns, Edge, Energy Flow
- 11:30-12:00 Lunch Break
- 12:00-12:45 Zones and Sectors
- 12:45-1:15 Soil
- 1:15-2:15 Trees, Forests, Wind Breaks and Shelter Belts
- 2:15-2:45 Introduction to Analog Forestry
- 2:45-3:30 Measuring the Forest/Prairie System Using Agroforestry
- 3:30-3:45 Applying the Measurement System to the Land
- 3:45-4:15 Creating a Database for your Landscape
- 4:15-5:15 Measuring, Mapping, Contours the A-Frame
- 5:15-6:15 Hands on Compost
- 6:45-7:00 Finish and Review

Sunday May 4, 2008 DAY TWO AGENDA

- 9:00-9:30 Questions and Answers
- 9:30-10:30 Making a Bomb Proof Sheet Mulch Bed
- 10:30-11:00 Making a Compost Pile
- 11:00-12:00 Permaculture and Community
- 12:00-12:30 Break
- 12:30-1:00 Water and the Landscape
- 1:00-1:45 Methods of Design
- 1:45-2:15 Invisible Structures
- 2:15-3:45 Mapping Exercise
- 3:45-4:45 Student Presentations
- 4:45-5:00 Wrap-up, Questions and Answers

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