

Weekend Permaculture Design Certification Course
April 9 – June 5, 2005
Signup & Registration Form

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phones: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Special Needs: _____

Amount Enclosed: (please circle the modules you wish to take) \$ _____

Balance Due at class time \$ _____

Please sign up now. Classes are limited to 25 students. Full course enrollees will receive preference. You may sign up for as little as 1 day, 1 weekend or the entire 9 day course. Permaculture Design Certificates are recognized world-wide as the finest in sustainability training. As a big part of Permaculture is about building community, your contact information will be shared with the other students attending this course. Please let me know if you prefer to have your contact information remain confidential.

Schedule:

April 9&10	Permaculture Basics
April 23	Water & Soil
April 30	Urban PC, Plants, Gardens
May 14	Building & Energy
May 21	Rural, Ranch, Farm
May 28	Permaculture Design
June 4 & 5	Permaculture Design

Payment/Pricing Options:

The cost for the entire 8-day course is \$450.00 per person, which includes all course materials. The rate for a single day is \$60.00. Students are encouraged to take the entire course, but may take any number of the 1 and 2 day modules. The beginning and ending weekend courses must be taken in their entirety. Each day will be a complete and effective experience for those wishing to learn part of the curriculum or brush up on a section that they missed. Students retaking courses pay half price.

Students who have attended a Permaculture Fundamentals Class may attend the last 3 days to receive their Permaculture design certificate. It is recommended that they also consider taking the first weekend course, Permaculture Basics as a refresher.

Please mail a non-refundable deposit of at least \$100.00 per person to:

Selwyn Polit

5509 Delwood Drive; Austin, TX 78723.

Checks should be made out to Selwyn Polit (Sorry, credit cards are not currently accepted)

If you know of someone who would like to sponsor a student, please contact Selwyn Polit at 512-926-7876.

Directions and Final Confirmation will be mailed/e-mailed on receipt of registration and deposit.

Sample of the Topics to be Covered:

Permaculture Introduction

Ethics, Principles, Practices. What can be done by one!

The Natural World, the World... Central Texas, Austin Area

Climate, Micro-Climates

Soils, Compost, Compost, Mulch, Mulch, Mulch

Water, Harvesting, Retaining, Re-using, Conserving

[Patiently] Observing Nature

Nature's Patterns Nature's Strategies

Cycles, Life/Death/Life, Guilds, Succession, Relationships

Listening to Locals, Elders, Remembering When...

Observation Exercises

Forests & Trees

Trees and Natural Systems - Local & Native, a Food Forest, Forest Garden

Forests & Orchards

Trees, Wonderful Trees - Trees Make It Rain

Gardens, Gardening, Food Production

Organic, Bio-intensive, Bio-Dynamic, Mulch Bed

Urban Agriculture, Suburban, Rural Farm/Ranch

Animals, Aquaculture

Systems, Cycles, Synergies

Becoming Involved in Your Food System

Eco-Systems

Natural Systems, Cultivated Systems, Local Systems/Resources

Building Systems

Green Building - Materials, Energy, Methods

Natural Building Methods -Cobb, Clay, Straw, Earth

Historical Low Resource, Low Energy Buildings

Fundamentals of Design

Site Analysis, Mapping

Relative Location and Zones

Toward Sustainable Human Systems Design

Design Exercises

Building Community

Participation, Cooperation, Sharing, Giving, etc.

Economics, Alternate Paradigms

Villages, Communities, Eco-Villages