

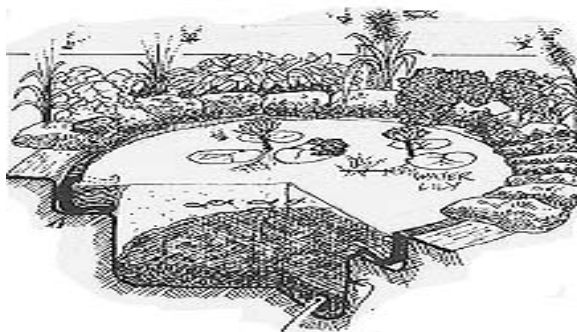
Permaculture Design Certification Course

Weekends & Saturdays, Jan 21 – Mar 18, 2006 in Austin, Texas

Attend for 1 day or the whole course

What: 10-day course led by Dick Pierce, Selwyn Polit, and other Austin area instructors/designers, offering practical training and skills in sustainable living. We will cover design principles and technologies that you can easily apply to your home, workplace, and community to help you live well in the city or the country.

Who: Professionals and amateurs: Homeowners, apartment dwellers, farmers, foresters, land developers, city planners, architects, teachers, and many others



Why: To learn techniques, tools & design ideas to...

- ❑ Mimic nature to design solutions to problems unique to our Central Texas climate, water, soil, vegetation, gardening etc.
- ❑ Capture and effectively use and re-use water
- ❑ Build an herb spiral
- ❑ Install a pond
- ❑ Use natural & green building techniques
- ❑ Read a landscape to determine optimum placement of design elements
- ❑ Maximize food output - compact growing areas
- ❑ Encourage natural cycles - plants, animals, etc.
- ❑ Design homes and landscapes that serve people, attract wildlife, and create restorative habitat.
- ❑ Implement landscapes that take care of themselves
- ❑ Considerations & designs for rural land, farms, ranch, animals, orchards

Additional topics include:

- ◆ Ecosystems ◆ Ecology ◆ Microclimate ◆
- ◆ Edible landscape ◆ Waste ◆ Wastewater ◆
- ◆ Trees & Forests ◆ Soil ◆ Erosion Control ◆
- ◆ Water harvesting ◆ Aquaculture ◆ Animals ◆
 - ◆ Gardening ◆ Urban strategies ◆
 - ◆ Wild land rehabilitation ◆ Chickens ◆
- ◆ Design ◆ Creating a culture of cooperation ◆
- ◆ Building design ◆ Maps and mapping ◆

Convenient schedule: weekends & Saturdays

Jan 21&22	Permaculture Basics
Jan 28	Water & Soil
Feb 4	Urban, plants, gardens
Feb 18	Building & Energy
Feb 25	Rural, Ranch, Farm
Mar 4	Design
Mar 11 & 12	Design
Mar 18	Design

Flexible fees: \$500 for entire course or \$60 per day. Prior attendees pay ½ price. Other discounts offered. Schedule subject to change



For intro talks and more info

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