

PERMACULTURE DESIGN COURSE 2016

LOCATION

Spring Street Center
1101 15th Avenue, Seattle (Central District)

DATES

March 4-6, March 11-13
April 1-3, April 22-24
May 6-8, May 20-22

ABOUT

Design productive and beautiful yards, farms and properties. This 6-weekend course will impart permaculture principles and methodologies through lecture, discussion, field trips and hands-on activities. Permaculture Design students will develop the practical skills and knowledge necessary to plan, design, and implement sustainable systems that are in harmony with the natural world. These skills can be applied anywhere in the world, focusing specifically on the Maritime Pacific Northwest.

CERTIFICATION

Upon completion of the course, participants receive a Certificate of Permaculture Design issued by the Permaculture Institute of North America (PINA) and the Permaculture Institute USA (PIUSA).

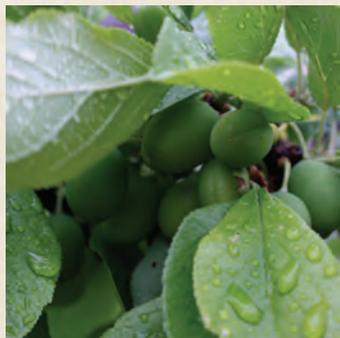
INSTRUCTORS

Michael "Skeeter" Pilarski
Jacqueline Cramer

Guest Speakers including Arthur Lee Jacobson, Albert Postema, Patrick Loderhose and others

COURSE FEES

Sliding Scale: \$900-1200
Single Days: \$100



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The Maritime Northwest is this course's focus. Participants are invited from around Western Washington.

VENUE

Spring Street Center is centrally located in Seattle. It is a former farm house, Lutheran Church, Center for the Hearing Impaired and is currently the home of Subud Greater Seattle, a spiritual community. It is an old, beautifully redone house with large teaching spaces, comfortable areas for break out groups, kitchen, and accommodations.

SCHEDULE

Fridays 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Saturday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. Sunday 10:00 am to 1:30 pm for field trips and 2:00 to 6:00 for classroom time at Spring Street. This will give us approximately 108 hours of class time plus 15 hours field trips/work for a grand total of 123 hours.

FIELD TRIPS

Field trips every Sunday from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm. Field trips will include the Beacon Food Forest, Horneholdia Urban Permaculture Homestead, Bullitt Center, UW Arboretum, Rainier Beach Urban Farm and Wetland, a plant walk with Arthur Lee Jacobson and others. This will be an exciting part of the course and will offer some opportunities for hands-on work.

DESIGN TEAMS

Will self-select into teams on the 2nd weekend and come up with a list of places to design. Designs will be presented the last weekend of the course. This grounds everyone in PDC design methodology.

MEALS

The course fee does not include meals. The participants will self-organize into six teams, each of which provides the food for one weekend (mostly pre-prepared at home).

ACCOMMODATIONS

People from out of town are in luck. Spring Street Center has 4 lovely bedrooms which together can sleep 7 comfortably. Each room rents for \$60 to \$70/night (\$30 to \$35/night for a shared room). www.springstreetcenter.com/lodging
People who room at Spring Street have additional time together in the evenings and mornings to chat and learn. We can look for home-stays in Seattle if any out-of-towners want help with that.

HOMEWORK

There will be a reading and watching list prior to the course as well as homework, team designs, and research projects in between course sessions.

COURSE FEES

Course tuition includes all instruction, course materials and the Permaculture Design Course Certificate.

Sliding Scale Tuition: \$900 - \$1,200

Single Days: \$100

A limited number of partial work-trades are available. Inquire for particulars. Some partial scholarships are available. Refund policy: \$100 is non-refundable. The rest will be refunded if cancellation is prior to two weeks before start date. Full refund if course cancels. **Carpooling encouraged and coordinated.**

QUESTIONS?

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MICHAEL "SKEETER" PILARSKI

Is one of the Northwest's most well-known permaculture teachers and networkers. Since 1988 he has taught 36 permaculture design courses in the US and abroad. His farming career started in 2nd grade and his organic farming career began in 1972 at age 25. He has hands-on experience with over 1000 species of plants through farming, wildcrafting, seed collecting, nursery sales, tree planting and fruit picking. Michael founded Friends of the Trees Society in 1978 and has written extensively on agriculture, permaculture, agroforestry, forestry, ethnobotany, medicinal herb growing and wildcrafting.

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JACQUELINE CRAMER

Has worked for over 25 years as a farmer, educator, community organizer, land use planner, designer, and landscape gardener. She is driven by a passion to tend the earth and to help make our homes, communities, and planet a nurturing place to live. Jacqueline has achieved national and international notoriety as one of the Beacon Hill Food Forest's main designers and organizers. She currently owns Earth Care--a Seattle based landscaping consulting, design and installation business.

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