

PERMACULTURE DESIGN COURSE 2016

LOCATION

The 21 Acres Center for
Local Food and Sustainable Living
in Woodinville, Washington

DATES

March 12-13, March 19-20
April 9-10, April 23-24
May 7-8, May 21-22

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 Pilarski

Jacqueline Cramer

Guest Speakers including Arthur Lee Jacobson and Albert Postema

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.

LOCATION

The 21 Acres Center for Local Food and Sustainable Living in Woodinville
13701 NE 171st St.
Woodinville, WA 98072

Carpooling encouraged and coordinated.

VENUE

The 21 Acres Center for Local Food and Sustainable Living in Woodinville, Washington is a nonprofit learning center and living laboratory focusing on organic agriculture, sustainable living and green building technologies. We are excited to have the course where there are so many great examples to look at.

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FIELD TRIPS

Will include Beacon Hill Food Forest and other noteworthy sites in the area. We will do walks in the neighborhood to assess and design private and public spaces.

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).

HOUSING

For out-of-town participants. We are looking for home-stays in the Woodinville/-Seattle area for people coming from out of town. Some of the homestay options may include a modest cost.

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.

QUESTIONS?

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MICHAEL 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.

www.earthcare.design

GUEST SPEAKERS

Arthur Lee Jacobson, Albert Postema and others to be announced.

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