

## Scholarship Fund

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Even though this course is so affordable, it is still not affordable for everyone. We will gladly accept tax deductible donations to assist people, especially young people, who wish to learn and contribute their knowledge to others, but cannot afford the cost of the course. Any donations above what is needed for this course will be forwarded to internships and scholarships for our courses. Donations can be made to "Epworth Camp and Retreat Center", with a note: Permaculture Scholarship Fund.



## Related Events

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**Natural Building: Stone Foundation Workshop** for a strawbale farmhouse rescheduled to April 2008.

This is the first in a series of workshops we will offer as we build the farmhouse. Information on this and the other natural building workshops is available directly if you contact us or on the northeastern permaculture calendar: [northeasternpermaculture.wikispaces.com](http://northeasternpermaculture.wikispaces.com)

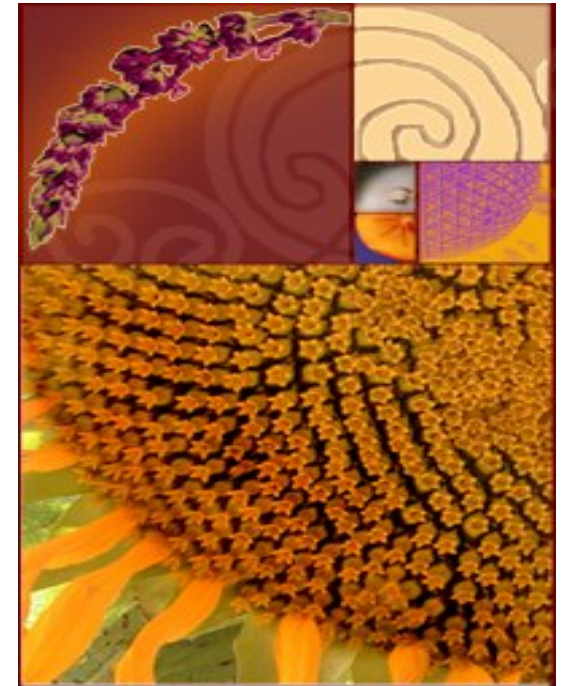
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# Fall & Winter Weekend Permaculture Design Certificate Class



PDC in the Catskills  
August 16th through August 29th  
Sivananda Ashram Yoga Ranch  
Woodbourne, New York

Sponsored by Green Phoenix Permaculture  
and Sivananda Ashram Yoga Ranch



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## About

**Permaculture** is a set of tools and a process for designing a sustainable way to live based on observing nature and stable natural systems.

- TOPICS:**
- Re-Localizing Food Production
  - Organizing Eco-Neighborhoods
  - Simple Steps Toward Sustainable Lifestyles and Communities
  - Natural Building & Property Development
  - Adding Beauty & Value to Your Home
  - Strategies for Energy Descent & Peak Oil
  - Green Business Strategies and Finding your Right-Livelihood Career



homeowners, business owners and others. It's for anyone serious about creating a sustainable future! Permaculture principles apply to any scale of design.

## Teachers



**Toby Hemenway**  
Author of *Gaia's Garden: A Guide to Home-Scale Permaculture*, Scholar-in-Residence at Pacific University, and adjunct professor at Portland State University. He is Director of the Center for Pattern Literacy and Field Director for the Permaculture Institute (USA). Toby is the former editor of *Permaculture Activist Magazine*, and his articles have appeared in *Fine Gardening*, *Natural Home*, *Whole Earth Review*, and other national magazines.



**Larry Santoyo**  
Vice President of the Permaculture Institute (USA), Co-director of The Terra Foundation, and is the founder of the MicroVillage Network. He has taught environmental design at colleges and universities

nationwide including UC Berkeley and California State Polytechnic University. For over twenty years, he has assisted private individuals in the design and construction of "Home Ecosystems" and has assisted companies in developing industrial ecologies and sustainable business practices.

PLUS Dave Jacke and other local experts and guest speakers to be announced.

## Details

A Certificate Course for Urban and Rural Residents, Planners, Land Managers & Design Professionals. This training covers the fundamentals of ecological design, given by two of the country's most experienced permaculture instructors, and many local guests. Join us at a rural retreat center near Woodbourne, New York. Upon completion, attendees will receive a Permaculture Design Trainee Certificate from the Permaculture Institute.

**Where:** Sivananda Ashram Yoga Ranch Woodbourne, N.Y. Woodbourne is located in the Catskills near Monticello, about 100 miles north of NYC.

**When:** August 16-29, 2008

- Cost:**
- Bring your own Tent: \$1450
  - Shared Room: \$1570
  - Double Room: \$1690
  - Shared Apartment: \$1750
  - Private Apartment: \$1870

note: shared Apartment is two people minimum and includes a private bath. All other options share a bathroom.

The Ashram will contact you separately for your choice of accommodation which includes vegetarian meals and optional yoga classes before and after the class day. A hearty snack will be provided during the class day, as well.

Tuition (\$850) and Ashram fees include all classes, course handouts, your choice of facilities, vegetarian meals, and optional yoga classes.

Make tuition and deposit checks out to "Green Phoenix Permaculture" A \$250 non-refundable deposit guarantees your space.