

FALL & WINTER WEEKEND PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATE CLASS Epworth Camp & Retreat Center ~ High Falls, New York

Permaculture practicums, bioregional research and real-life design projects

Permaculture Design is a powerful tool for for integrating humans sustainably into their landscape. Learn and connect with global network of engaged eco-social designers and sustainability actionists.

Participants learn about the CONNECTIONS between various disciplines, and learn to design truly sustainable systems for themselves. Topics include:

- Climate change
- Sustainable agriculture
- Natural building
- Annual and forest gardening
- Renewable energy
- Trees and landscape regeneration
- Water & alternative waste systems
- Community living
- Bioremediation
- Alternative economies
- ...and more



Taught by Ethan Roland, Andrew Jones, Kay Cafasso, Rafter Sass, Anya Raskin, and friends

Ethan teaches permaculture design courses around the world, from his native Hudson Valley to the mountains of northern Thailand. He runs the ecological design firm AppleSeed Permaculture and works towards sustainable eco-social development with the non-profit Permaculture Across Borders. The collaborative teaching team for this course includes local gardeners, natural builders, mycologists, landscape designers, community organizers, ecologists, and international development experts. We work together with the participants to co-create a learning community and deliver internationally-recognized certification course.

When: One weekend per month

- November 22-23, 2008
- December 13-14, 2008
- January 10-11, 2009
- February 14-15, 2009
- March 14-15, 2009
- April 11-12, 2009

Cost: Sliding scale: \$800-1200, \$700-1200 for commuters and

students who bring someone else. This cost covers tuition for 6 weekends and use of the camp facilities, including overnight. Food is potluck or bring your own for the weekend, although we will provide some basic dishes. Sliding scale is honor system and helps us meet our minimum to hold the course. Any extra helps to build our sustainable farm demonstration center and straw-bale buildings at Camp Epworth. Payments can be made to "Green Phoenix Permaculture." Some work-trade available, please contact us for more information.

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