

Fall & Winter Weekend Permaculture Design Certificate Class Epworth Camp & Retreat Center High Falls, New York

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

Participants learn about the CONNECTIONS between various disciplines, and learn to design truly sustainable systems for themselves. Participants engage in hands-on permaculture practicums, bioregional research and real-life design exercises. 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 and friends

Ethan teaches permaculture design courses around the world, from his native Hudson Valley to the mountains of northern Thailand. He has a degree in biology from Haverford College and now runs AppleSeed Permaculture in Northampton, Massachusetts.

When: One weekend per month

- October 6 & 7, 2007
- November 10 & 11, 2007
- December 8 & 9, 2007
- January 12 & 13, 2008
- February 9 & 10, 2008
- March 8 & 9, 2008

Cost: Sliding scale: \$600–1200. 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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