



Introduction to Permaculture Design

Evening Talk and 2-day course

Dates Here

Creatively taught by international permaculture teacher and storyteller, Warren Brush, who is the co-founder of Casitas Valley Farm and Creamery, Quail Springs Permaculture, and the founder of True Nature Design, a Permaculture education, community development and consultation firm that works extensively in North America, Africa, Australia, Middle East, Europe and in other locales worldwide. To find out more about his work please visit his websites at: www.permaculturedesign.us, www.quailsprings.org, www.sustainablevocations.org, www.casitasvalley.com

Permaculture is an integrated design system based on ecological principles that create resource efficient and productive human environments. Permaculture provides a framework for consciously designed landscapes that mimic the patterns and relationships found in nature. These systems yield an abundance of shelter, water, energy, and food for the provision of local needs that provide diversity, stability, and resilience for local populations.

Evening Talk: Warren can speak on a number of topics including, but not limited to; Peace in Permaculture; Permaculture Around the World; Financial Permaculture; Mentoring, Youth and Permaculture; or Regenerative Design for International Development. Please let us know which topic you would prefer by March 1st, 2016.

2-Day Course: This innovative and inspiring 2-day Introduction to Permaculture course, (see potential course outline below), is designed to give the participant a basic understanding of how to apply the ethics, principles, strategies and techniques of permaculture in their lives and communities. Permaculture provides a tangible foothold in developing your next best steps toward living a sustainable lifestyle. Topics for the course will include: intensive and sustainable home gardening, composting, financial permaculture, working with natural systems, and integrated design among many other topics. This course is relevant for home-dwellers, those interested in sustenance security, gardeners, farmers, students, design professionals, entrepreneurs, community activists, business owners and developers, and sustainability consultants.

Course Outline (2- Day): The course outline may be modified before the beginning of the course.

2 Day - Daily Schedule Draft

Day I	
8:30am	Arrival, housekeeping, tea and coffee
9:00 – 11:00am	Introductions, evidence for the need to act, ethic and principles of Permaculture, strategies and understandings for sustainability
11:15am – 12:30pm	Building a thermophyllic 21-day compost system
12:30 – 2:00pm	Lunch (half hour tour of farm)
2:00 – 3:30pm	Permaculture design basics including: integrated design, micro-climate strategies, zone and sector analysis, and energy efficiency
3:45 – 5:45pm	Design Practicum
5:45 – 7:00pm	Dinner (either provided or potluck)
7:00 – 9:00pm	Evening Campfire and Stories (optional)

Day II	
8:30am	Arrival, tea and coffee
9:00 – 10:30am	Urban Permaculture
10:45am – 12:30pm	Financial Permaculture
12:30 – 2:00pm	Lunch (check the compost with thermometer)
2:00 – 3:15pm	Relocalization Strategies
3:30 – 5:00pm	What Next? and Closing Circle

Fee Structure:

These fees go to support my family, my work in Africa and other non-profit and volunteer work.

The goal of these weekends is to offer knowledge and bring in money for your project, along with covering the cost to bring in Warren.

For teaching the weekend workshop, his fee is: \$2000 USD plus travel expenses. A deposit of \$650 reserves the date and program. Generally, if you have 20 students paying \$200 USD for the weekend, this covers his fee and there's still a significant amount of money left for you and your project.

(Fees are payable in US Dollars and should be paid via bank-wire transfer, PayPal or cash in US dollars.)

Promotion: Please feel free to use any of the verbiage above in your advertisements. A bio and photo for Warren will be sent to you via email to include in your promotional material as well. If you would like photos from Warren's work around the world to include in your flyer or other materials, please let Ana know and she can send over a file. **Please send Ana the final version before you begin promoting** so that she can make sure that the information pertaining to Warren is correct.

If you have any questions, please contact Ana at: ana@regenerativeearth.com

We look forward to this weekend dedicated to sharing permaculture knowledge!