

Introduction to Permaculture

A Framework for Greater Food and Energy Security in a Low Energy Future

December 10, 2009, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

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Topics covered will include:

- An introduction to Permaculture ethics and principles
- The Permaculture Design Process
- Site Analysis and assessment
- Food and Energy Security
- Natural Systems and biodiversity
- Examples from a range of projects
- Additional resources for your backyard or community!



What is Permaculture?

Permaculture is a framework for working toward greater sustainability that uses ecological principles to integrate food and energy production, structures, and community. Its aim is the creation of sustainable human settlements that are harmoniously woven into the environment and that have the diversity, stability, and resilience of natural ecosystems.

Come and learn what Permaculture is all about, and why it is important to you! What could it mean to your community? How does Permaculture differ from other approaches to sustainability? This session is especially useful for homeowners, community organizers, design professionals, farmers, and gardeners. If you are working toward a sustainable future and want practical tools and applicable methodologies, then this session is for you!

Steve Whitman is a professional planner and certified Permaculture Designer. Steve is also an adjunct faculty member at Plymouth State University where he teaches courses in community planning and sustainability. During the past six years Steve has also been teaching field study courses in sustainability, Permaculture, and ecovillage design internationally. In 2010, Steve will be offering a 72 hour Permaculture Design Course at D Acres in Dorchester, NH.

For details call Steve at 603-536-5037 or email steve@low-energy-future.com

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