



Permaculture

Design Course In The Columbia Gorge

PERMACULTURE is a whole-systems method of design that organizes ideas, strategies, and techniques from agriculture, appropriate technology, natural building, economics, and other disciplines into a pattern of mutually supportive relationships. By using principles from nature to thoughtfully integrate land, water, plants, people, animals, shelter, technologies, and community, permaculture lets us design sustainable places to live.

Date: August 19-31, 2005

Place: World Steward's Highland Farm in the Columbia Gorge, dedicated to place-based learning for a sustainable culture, located across from Hood River in Underwood, WA.

Facilitators: Toby Hemenway and Jude Hobbs*

Cost: \$1400, includes organic farm-fresh meals, covered camping sites, workshops and course materials, and a subscription to *The Permaculture Activist*. Certification is available upon completion of the two week course. Scholarships available for work exchange. (On-site farm house rooms (\$20/night) or local hotel accommodations available in Hood River.)

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What you will learn from the Course:



- ☞ Permaculture Ethics & Principles
- ☞ Natural Cycles and Pattern Recognition
- ☞ Design Process
- ☞ Observation and site analysis
- ☞ Water catchment techniques
- ☞ Soil building
- ☞ Organic gardening

- ☞ Plant identification
- ☞ Edible landscaping
- ☞ Animals in the Habitat
- ☞ Agroforestry & Tree Crops
- ☞ Appropriate technology
- ☞ Eco-Building, straw bale
- ☞ Village Economics
- ☞ Urban Strategies

* **Toby Hemenway** is the author of *Gaia's Garden: A Guide to Home -Scale Permaculture* and associate editor of *Permaculture Activist* magazine.

* **Jude Hobbs** is a horticulturist, permaculture designer, and instructor. Since 1982, Jude's landscape design business has provided environmental design solutions for urban and rural settings. She has written *A Guide to Multi-Functional Hedgerows* for Oregon State University Extension Service.