

Permaculture Design Certification Course *in Seattle*

With Toby Hemenway and Guests

Six Weekends from May to October, 2011

Topics covered will include:



- Permaculture principles and methods
- Urban permaculture and village design
- Food and energy security
- Site analysis and assessment
- Soil ecology and rehabilitation
- Water harvesting and conservation
- Food forest design and installation
- Building design and property development
- Regenerative economics
- Green business networks and strategies
- Natural cycles and pattern literacy

What is permaculture?



Permaculture uses ecological principles to integrate food and energy production, shelter, and community development. 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.

The instructors:



Toby Hemenway is the author of *Gaia's Garden: A Guide to Home-Scale Permaculture*, for the last six years the best-selling permaculture book in the world. He is Scholar-in-Residence at Pacific University, adjunct Professor of Graduate Education at Portland State University, and Field Director for the Permaculture Institute (USA). Guests will include local experts and some of the best-known permaculture teachers in the country.



The course is especially useful for homeowners, planners, design professionals, community organizers, farmers, and gardeners. It is adapted to a wide variety of learning styles and is presented via lecture, images, video, group discussion, exercises, and design projects. Course graduates will receive a permaculture design certificate from the Permaculture Institute (USA).

If you are working for a sustainable future and want practical tools and applicable methodologies, then this course is for you.

Tuition is \$900. Course meets May 14-15, June 11-12, July 9-10, August 13-14, Sept. 10-11, Oct. 8-9. For details contact Carey Thornton at 206-910-6397 or email careythornton@seattletilth.org

Meets at South Seattle Community College