

Permaculture Design Certificate

SPRING 2025: Hands on Permaculture Design Course.

4 weekends: April 26/27, May 10/11, May 24/25 and June 7/8

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**DISCOVER SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR
FARM, LAND, HOMESTEAD,
NEIGHBORHOOD,**

PERMACULTURE OFFERS A NEW DESIGN FOR A PLANET IN CRISIS

The present design is a bad design and is in decay and falling apart. Join us in creating a sustainable design for all earth creatures, for the highest good of all, based on observing and implementing the patterns of our living biological earth. Learn to grow food and gardens with nature year round as well as create resilient communities.

PERMACULTURE OFFERS POSITIVE SOLUTIONS AND AN ACTION PLAN

Permaculture is a design science that brings together nature, earth sciences, and human intelligence to develop positive solutions to create healthy and sustainable environments and build resilient communities. Learn how to heal damage of the 20th century chemical fossil fuel world, regenerate and restore nature as we move into the biological age of natural systems. Learn to heal ourselves and the earth as we heal society.

CITY APARTMENT

SPECIFIC COURSE TOPICS

- Designing for Sustainability and Regeneration
- Understanding the Patterns of Growing Food Year Round
- Quickest Way to Grow Food Now
- Creative Problem Solving/ Systems Thinking
- Nature's Patterns and Pattern Application
- Permaculture Principles and Ethics
- Design Principles of Permaculture
- Designing Your Tiny Homestead for Survival
- Designing for Climate Stability
- Site Analysis, Reading Land & Map Making
- Diversify your Income: Living Your Ethics
- Creating Financial Independence to Fund Your Sustainable Permaculture Homestead

WHY TAKE A PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATE COURSE?

The Permaculture Design Certificate Course is an internationally-recognized 72 hour course resulting in a Permaculture Design Certificate. The course includes the application of permaculture principles to food production, home and greenhouse design/ construction, energy conservation/generation, neighborhood and community design and explores alternative economic structures and community strategies supporting permaculture solutions for the greater good of all.

CAN I MAKE MONEY AS A PERMACULTURE DESIGN GRADUATE?

Yes, certification from this course empowers you to develop a professional permaculture business, and encourages you to make an abundant income by living your ethics and helping create an abundant future. As a Permaculture Institute of North America graduate, you will be a member of an exceptional international community of permaculturists. We need permaculture instructors and practitioners. As a graduate, you will also be eligible to attend the stimulating International Permaculture Conferences and Convergences and create networks of

- Water Harvesting & Earthworks
- Fire-proofing & Drought-proofing Your Property
- Living Soil, Soil Building & Compost Tea
- No Till Garden and Farm Designs
- Farm For the Future
- House Design and Construction
- Passive Solar Greenhouse
- Solar Kitchen
- Composting Toilets & Greywater Systems
- Soil Rehabilitation & Erosion Control
- Bio-restoration
- Growing Mushrooms
- Spiritual Gardening
- Food Forest & Starting Plant Nursery
- Agroforestry
- Building Ponds &, Pond Management
- Seed Saving
- Animal Systems & Growing Animal Feed

permaculture practitioner friends from around the world. The world needs you now more than ever! Create a support network of friends like yourself who want to manifest the new world now.

COURSE LOCATION IS AN INSPIRING PERMACULTURE FARM IN ROUGH AND READY, CALIFORNIA



ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS

Cathe' Fish, director of the Practical Permaculture Research Institute, is a very inspiring experienced technical "adult" educator, who does interactive teaching. She has been teaching permaculture since 1987 as well as a consulting and designing 150 acre

- Urban and Suburban Permaculture
- Aquaponics
- Redesigning Our Culture
- Secrets of the Soil

**GAIN HANDS-ON SKILLS IN LAND
ECO-SYSTEM DESIGN AND
APPLICATION**

HANDS ON ACTIVITIES

- Observing/Assessing Where You Live
- Surviving Unusual Situations
- Quickest Way to Start a Food Garden
- How to Grow Your Own Animal Feed
- Creating Water Harvesting Earthworks and Swales
- Foraging and Preparing Wild Plants
- Fermenting Foods with Recipes
- How to Rehabilitate Ponds
- Growing Mushrooms
- Making Compost and Compost Tea

ranches, 40 acre farms, homesteads, and tiny backyards. She is the local Nevada County Fire Wise Landscaping trainer, as well as a Nevada County Master gardener. Read her bio on her website www.practicalpermaculture.com. You will never be bored, but inspired to action by attending Cathe's classes. You will know where to start any project to attain your goals.

Assisting Cathe' is a team of knowledgeable and passionate instructors.

COURSE INCLUDES

- **72+ Hour Hands-On Permaculture Design Course**
- **Course Handbook and Approved International Curriculum**
- **Course Graduation Certificate**
- **AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE**

COURSE FEE *We want you to take this course.*

We know that many people who care for the Earth would like to take this course. You won't find an in-person Permaculture Design Course of this

- Food Forest Designs with Native Plants
- Secrets to Selecting Fruit Trees
- Redesigning Suburbia and Cities
- Creating Permaculture Designs
- Creating Permaculture Businesses
- Electric Fences for Mob Grazing
- Learning on a Farm with Animals
- Indoor and Outdoor Classrooms
- Prescribed Burns

You will love this course.

It will give you hope and courage to act and make your dreams come true.

You will make life long friendships.

It will change your life or full money back guarantee.

CLASS SPACE IS LIMITED

caliber with very experienced instructors at this price anywhere else for such a reasonable fee.

Because we want as many people as possible to take this course, we have lowered the price for this course to \$1200, with discounts for early bird, couples/partners/family members, paying cash, and people who have taken previous permaculture design courses. Look for the discounts at the bottom of the registration form.

We are holding this course only on weekends to help people who work during the week. And we are not serving meals. You must bring your own food: lunch and snacks. Free camping is available.

If a lack of funds is your biggest challenge to taking this life-changing course, we can help you brainstorm solutions such as crowd funding. Call or e-mail us. We have had students raise more money than needed for the course fee by asking

friends and family for a little donation on the crowd fundraiser GiveSendGo.com.

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"A huge thank you to teacher Cathe' Fish for investing her heart in this course and sharing her wisdom. Never a dull moment, this course was jam packed with material and hands on experience, and takes place on a living, breathing permaculture farm complete with food forest. Cathe' is a high energy, motivational teacher who goes above and beyond simply teaching agricultural systems, to bring us social design principles applicable to every aspect of life. These are principles I will use every single day for the rest of my life, as they have become part of my mindset." T. F.

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Kick your imagination into gear as you learn to Design and Manifest.

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"I have evaluated classroom teachers at all levels for many years.

Cathe' is a master teacher with great organization and management.

It is hard for me to watch/ be part of lousy teaching.



So this class has been a joy for me to participate in."

T.W. previous school administrator and consultant

"What permaculturists are doing is the most important activity that any group is doing on the planet. We don't know what details of a truly sustainable future are going to be like, but we need options, we need people experimenting in all kinds of ways and permaculturists are one of the critical gangs that are doing that." Dr David Suzuki geneticist, broadcaster and international environmental advocate

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