

Permaculture Design Certification Course

presented by Midwest Permaculture & Madison Area Permaculture Guild

August 22-29th, 2009

**Location & Host: Wisconsin Youth Company
1201 McKenna Blvd., Madison**

Focus on Suburban & Urban Permaculture Design



“What permaculturists are doing is some of the most important activity that any group is doing on the planet.”

- Dr David Suzuki, scientist and author

Many of us are concerned today about the big challenges facing ourselves, our families, our culture, our country—the uncertainty of the economy and of our energy supplies, the changing climate, food safety, healthcare, living costs and more. Permaculture takes a deep look at how systems work and how they fail. More importantly it embraces the kind of ideas and thinking that can turn these challenges into opportunities.

In a good permaculture design, work is minimized, yields (food, energy, income) are increased, wastes are eliminated and the environment is restored. Once all the essential needs of a family or neighborhood are met, there are resources remaining to care for the greater community. This is the basis for a truly permanent-culture or ‘perma-culture’.



The emphasis of this course:

- ◆ Transforming hard cityscapes into beautiful food production
- ◆ Designing for a healthy & authentic community
- ◆ Turning our backyards, city lots, roof tops and commons areas into social, ecological, and economical juggernauts
- ◆ Working smarter and reducing fossil fuel requirements
- ◆ Creating long-term security for ourselves, our neighborhoods, and for those who follow.

For full details visit: www.midwestpermaculture.com/PDC-Madison-Aug.09.php

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Design course includes text, self-study questions, internet networking site, pre-training handouts, live and recorded webinars, and 8 days of training.

Graduates receive certification and may use the name “Permaculture” in the promotion of their work, craft, or knowledge base.

**EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT:
\$100 off by June 22, 2009.**