

INTRODUCTION TO PERMACULTURE

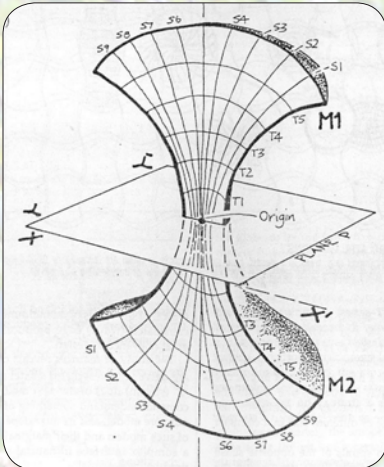
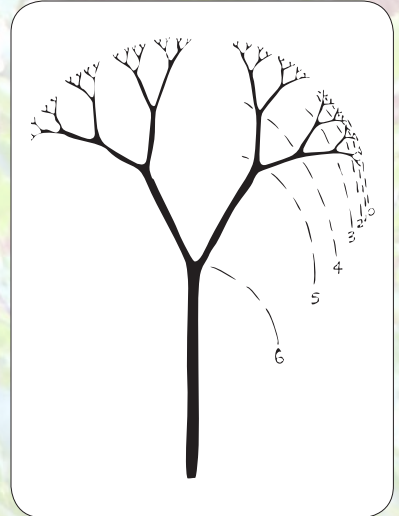
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"What permaculturists are doing is the most important activity that any group is doing on the planet."

- Dr David Suzuki

Permaculture (*permanent-culture*) is a design system assembling conceptual, material and strategic components in a pattern which functions to benefit life in all its forms. It seeks to empower individuals and communities with making a secure and sustainable place for all living things.



Topics in this course include:

- **Designing for water conservation and drought-proofing**
- **Soil rehabilitation**
- **Planning for resilient local economies**
- **Building food security on your property**
- **Designing for energy efficiency**
- **Pattern understanding for making sustainable choices**

Permaculture is a synthesis of all disciplines; permaculture design will help you frame challenges in a new way whether you're an engineer, a farmer, plumber or a student.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided on both days of the course.

\$230.00 (plus GST)

Registrations after June 12th 2010:

\$250 (plus GST)

Fee includes copy of Bill Mollison's book **"Introduction To Permaculture"**

To register, contact info@bigskypermaculture.ca

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**INSTRUCTOR
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Adrian Buckley spent many impressionable years of his life exploring the coastal habitats of Nova Scotia where he finished a Bachelor of Community Design from Dalhousie University in Halifax NS.

After completing his studies, Adrian moved to Calgary where he practiced community and land-use planning as a consultant, an experience that shaped Adrian's passion and experience for resilient community making.

Having been inspired after attending his first Introduction to Permaculture course, Adrian moved on to attend a Permaculture Design Course (PDC) and received his certification as a Permaculture Designer under the instruction of Jesse Lemieux of Pacific Permaculture.

Adrian founded Big Sky Permaculture in October of 2009 with the mandate of teaching permaculture and undertaking agricultural and community planning projects.

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