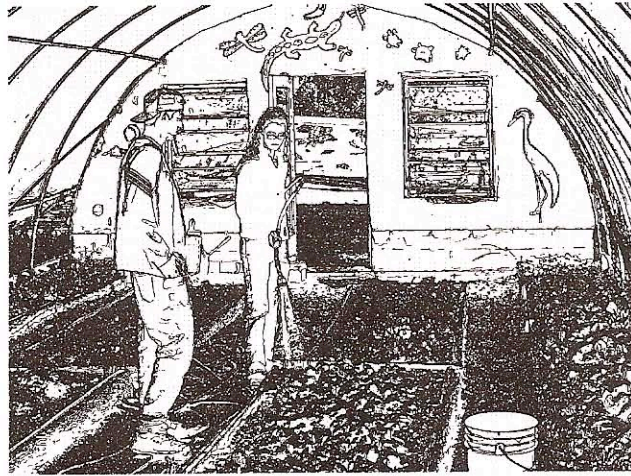


PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATION TRAINING WORKSHOP  
Oberlin and Cleveland  
August 11-24



Permaculture stands for permanent agriculture and presents a design framework for reducing reliance on fossil-fuel based industries and technologies through the formation of more self-sufficient systems that mimic natural systems. Permaculture can be applied on the scale of the home-garden, a farm, or even an entire city. As a design method, it begins to provide an empowering framework for working our way out of some of the environmental and social messes that we find ourselves in. Some of the topics to be covered include:

- *Understanding basic ecological patterns*
- *Climate change adaptation strategies and catastrophe planning*
- *Trees and agroforestry*
- *Water collection and management*
- *Soil building*
- *Earthworking and terra-forming*
- *Designing for different climates*
- \* *Aquaculture*
- *Alternative political and economic systems*
- \* *Permaculture applied to urban design*

This course will provide you with a permaculture design certificate which certifies basic competency with permaculture design techniques. Don't miss this rare opportunity! The course will be taught by Darren Doherty, an Australian permaculturalist who studied under permaculture co-founder Bill Mollison. Other instructors for the course include Brad Masi (New Agrarian Center), Maurice Small (City Fresh), and Evelyn Bryant (George Jones Farm). The course will include a mix of hands-on and applied design work. The course costs \$1,000. Financial assistance will be available in cases of need, so please contact us for more details. For more information or to enroll, contact Brad Masi at [bradmasi@earthlink.net](mailto:bradmasi@earthlink.net) or [www.gotthenac.org](http://www.gotthenac.org)