

THE TIME IS NOW TO CARE FOR THE EARTH,  
CARE FOR COMMUNITY, AND CARE FOR OURSELVES

# PERMACULTURE DESIGN COURSE

WOODLAND PARK, COLORADO • JUNE 15 – JUNE 28, 2014



## THE PHILOSOPHY

within permaculture is one of working with rather than against nature, and of protracted and thoughtful observation rather than premature and thoughtless action. Permaculture design techniques encourages land use that integrates principles of ecology and applies lessons from nature. It teaches us to create settings and construct ecosystems, which have the diversity, stability, and the resilience of natural ecosystems. In the spirit of sustainability, it also teaches us to allow natural and designed ecosystems to demonstrate their own evolutions.

## COURSE TOPICS *include*

Permaculture Ethics & Principles  
Ecosystem Patterning  
Organic Food Production  
Alternative Economics  
Microclimates  
Forest Gardens  
Appropriate Technologies  
Medicinal Herbs  
Full Loop Waste Systems  
Alternative Building  
Aquaculture  
Soil Building  
Site Analysis  
Creating Integrated Systems  
Animals in Small Systems  
Cold Season Growing  
Earthworks for Water Management

## MAIN INSTRUCTORS

Peter Bane · Marco Chung-Shu Lam  
Becky Elder · Guest Instructors

## COST

\$1300 Early Bird before February 15, 2014  
\$1400 February 15 through April 1, 2014  
\$1500 After April 1, 2014

**Fees include:** camping · delicious healthy food ·  
and all course materials · including  
*The Permaculture Handbook*,  
Peter Bane's new book.

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**JOIN US AT THE ASPEN VALLEY RANCH!** This is the first residential permaculture course offered in the Pikes Peak Region, and our fifth design certification course! We have top-notch instructors, with exceptional guest instructors. This course offers a wonderful mix of classes. Experience engaging site visits, hands-on projects, and each student participates in a meaningful design projects. From ethics and principles to natural systems, soil and herbs to forestry, food systems to natural building, home systems to the urban zone, this course will cover a broad spectrum of subjects, including invisible structures of our human culture.

A residential course offers immersion into permaculture. Living on site, with the instructors, allows for outside class conversations and connections. Camping in the aspen meadow, you will awaken to the north face of Pikes Peak every morning! We invite you to join us for this fabulous course. Get inspired, get certified!