Lesson Seven
How can I learn more about permaculture?

In this lesson you will find:

• A list of permaculture demonstration sites
• Information about a permaculture design course and how to obtain permaculture design apprentice certification
• A list of permaculture websites
• A list of permaculture books and articles

Permaculture demonstration sites
This is a list of communities and locations that are practicing permaculture or incorporating permaculture etics and principles into their lifestyle.

- Village Homes in Davis, CA (http://www.lgc.org/villagehomes/)
- Valle Cielo in Santa Fe, NM
- Riverpearl Farm in Glen Rock, PA
- Heathcote Community in Freeland, MD
- Earthaven Ecovillage, Black Mountain, NC

Permaculture design course and certification
The course is offered at Heathcote in two formats, a two-week intensive course in a residential setting or an extended course with home study components interspersed with ten days of class meetings for hands-on work.

Go to www.heathcote.org for more information or call Karen Stupski at 410-343-DIRT.

Permaculture websites

1. www.heathcote.org
2. www.permaculture.net
3. www.permacultureinternational.org
5. www.permaculture.org.uk
6. www.networkhearth.org
Permaculture books and articles

*Those with asterisks are good resources to begin with.

Ecological design - general


Todd, John and Nancy. *Bioshelter, Ocean Arks, City Farming: Ecology as the Basis of Design.*


Sustainability


**Ecological Restoration**


**Shelter systems**


Kern, Ken. *The Owner Built Home.*


MacDonald, S.O. and Orien MacDonald. *A Straw Bale Primer.*


Reynolds, Michael. *Earthships, Volumes I - III.*


University of Minnesota, Underground Space Center. *Earth Sheltered Housing Designs, Guidelines, examples, references*.


**Energy systems**


**Water systems**


**Waste disposal and nutrient recycling systems**


National Small Flows Clearinghouse, West Virginia University, PO Box 6064, Morgantown, WV, 26506-6064. 1-800-624-8301. More than 200 publications.


**Food production systems**


McLeod, Edward. 1982. Feed the Soil. Organic Agricultural Research Institute, Box 475, Graton, CA 95444.


Whealy, Kent. 198?. Fruit, Berry and Nut Inventory. Seed Savers Publications.


**Culture and Social Organization**


**Economics**


Greco, Tom. New Money for Healthy Communities.


**Urban Permaculture**


*O’Meara, Molly. Reinventing Cities for People and the Planet. Worldwatch Paper #147.
