

# Permaculture Design Certificate Course

Kamiah Permaculture Institute  
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Earth's ecosystems are in crisis. Permaculture offers practical, sustainable solutions. Kamiah Permaculture Institute is offering an intensive and complete two week educational experience that will give your life new direction. This course covers the full 72 hour curriculum from The Permaculture Institute of Australia (Bill Mollison) and is based on Mollison's: Permaculture: A Designer's Manual. Permaculture is a design science for creating sustainable human settlements. The Permaculture concept is about positive and practical thinking. As a successful student of the Permaculture Design Certificate Course, you will be propelled into action by new insights and strategies for turning the problems of today into the solutions of tomorrow. This course covers how to design, establish and sustain living systems for every climate and landscape on the planet. It includes the application of Permaculture principles to food production, home design, construction, energy conservation and generation, and explores alternative economic structures and legal strategies supporting permaculture solutions. Whether in a broad acre agricultural setting or the confined spaces of the urban landscape you will be able to design productive and practical solutions for any sustainability project in any region of the world. A Permaculture Design Certificate enables a student to become a Permaculture designer and teacher and is the foundation for further Permaculture work and study. It is a prerequisite for the Diploma in Permaculture Design offered by The Permaculture Institute in Australia.

## Who Should Take This Course?

Permaculture is for EVERYONE, regardless of background, education, profession, or experience. Since the first Permaculture design course was offered over 30 years ago, people from diverse backgrounds and interests have graduated. This course will give you perspective and tools needed to put your skills and passion for the environment and people towards the goals of an improved household economy, earth repair and community benefit.



## Course Content

- Theory and Principles of Permaculture
- Energy Efficient House Design
- Cold Climate Energy Conservation
- Recycling and Waste Management
- Organic Food Production
- Earthworks and Earth Resources
- Natural Pest Control
- Drought Proofing/Dryland Strategies
- Livestock
- Aquaculture
- Food Security Planning
- Alternative Social Strategies



"The only ethical decision is to take responsibility for our own existence and that of our children." - Bill Mollison



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## Witness a Permaculture demonstration farm and educational center taking its first steps in the transition from conventional agriculture.

### Bookings:

The fee for this two week course is \$1,400.00 . This fee includes all meals and and basic camping facilities over the two week period. You must provide your own camping gear and tent. A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 is due at the time of booking, with the balance due by May 1, 2010. Early Bird Special: Book by April 1st and pay just \$1,260.00! Attend both the PDC and the Water For Every Farm, a Permaculture earthworks workshop (May 29, 30 and 31, 2010) and receive a 10% discount on both classes!

### Accommodations:

Accommodations for this course are provided in the form of basic camping on site, including orchard toilet and solar showers. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided. Motels are available in Kamiah, less than two miles away.

### Closest Airports:

Spokane International Airport  
(166 miles from Kamiah)

Missoula International Airport  
(152 miles from Kamiah)

Lewiston/Nez Perce Co Regional Airport  
(66 miles from Kamiah)



*"Though the problems of the world are increasingly complex, the solutions remain embarrassingly simple"* - Bill Mollison



This Permaculture Design Certificate course is hosted by Kim, Julie and Kelly Pagliaro, a family of Permaculture designers trained by Bill Mollison and Geoff Lawton. The newly established Kamiah Permaculture Institute is located at FNA Ranch a 44 acre farm, just outside the city limits of Kamiah on the Nez Perce Reservation in North Central Idaho. It resides in the Palouse Bioregion, one of the most endangered ecosystems in the United States. While not on the Palouse Prairie itself, the institute is in close proximity to one of the world's most significant grain producing (and monoculture farming) areas of the world.



Jesse Lemieux and Tanya Booth of  
Pacific Permaculture and  
Permaculture Research Institute  
Canada

Our instructor, Jesse Lemieux, was born on the west coast and raised in western Canada. Jesse has been involved with Permaculture projects in British Columbia, Australia and the Middle East. The breadth of his experience covers small suburban backyard projects to large scale community development projects and everything in between. Jesse has been active as an educator in his time abroad and brings a comprehensive understanding of design for the three major climate types: Arid, Cool Temperate and Tropical/Subtropical. Jesse's teaching style is a healthy mixture of theory and practice which utilizes picture slides, schematic diagrams, and hands on activities to demonstrate design concepts. Design exercises are often used to help students integrate theory, and the classroom setting is open and comfortable to encourage discussion, and explore permaculture ideas and concepts.

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