

Come join in Singapore's first-ever workshop on PERMACULTURE and Urban Food Gardening!

Information Blogsite:

<http://permaculturesingapore.wordpress.com/introduction-to-permaculture-workshop/>

WHAT IS PERMACULTURE?

PERMACULTURE IS:

- A solution-based approach to ecological living and natural, sustainable food production.
- A harmonious integration of humans, plants and animals into agriculturally productive ecosystems.
- A design science that is non-pollutive and that achieves energy efficiency.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Permaculture is for anyone who is interested in:

- Growing your own organic, nutrient-rich food
- Self-sufficiency
- Shaping a more sustainable future for your family, community, country and our Planet Earth.
- A holistic approach to life.



Photo above: Banana circle--an intensive space-saving permaculture way of growing more bananas while enriching the soil naturally.

WORKSHOP STRUCTURE & CONTENT

Talk 1:Permaculture Design & Principles

Date:Thursday 28 May 2009

Time:7.30pm to 9.00pm

Cost: \$15

Talk 2:Pattern Understanding – Recognition & Application

Date:Friday 29 May 2009

Time:7.30pm to 9.00pm

Cost: \$15

(Discount: \$28 if booking both talks)

Venue for both talks: Kampong Senang Holistic Lifestyle Centre & Eco Harmony Kitchen
Blk 106, Aljunied Crescent, Unit 01-205 (at ground floor of block)

And a:

2-Day Hands-on Workshop at a local organic farm showcasing:

- Banana circle
- Swale-making & water harvesting methods
- Raised & keyhole beds for small-scale intensive farming
- Energy recycling, waste management & composting with earthworms

Dates: Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 May 2009

Time: 9.00am to 5.00pm

Venue: Green Circle Eco-Farm

Cost: \$140 for 2-day hands-on workshop

\$160 for both talks and the 2-day workshop.

Special rate will be given to PDC graduates

Cost of workshop is inclusive of a healthy organic vegetarian lunch and 2 organic tea breaks on both days.

Workshop participants are strongly encouraged to also attend both talks.

CLOSING DATE: 24th May 2009

Places are limited. Please register now to reserve your seat.

To register, please send a cheque made payable to the organiser "TAY TECK LEE ANDREW" and mail to the following address: 38 Toa Payoh Lor.5, #08-499, Singapore 310038.

Please include your particulars: Name, Contact Number & Email

Permaculture Singapore workshop facilitators are:

Mr.DOUG E. CROUCH

Trained as both a Permaculture Designer and a Fish & Wildlife Manager, Doug has extensive knowledge surrounding landscape planning and creating aquaculture systems for all needs. He has worked in temperate, drylands and tropical climates, from North and Central America to Asia and Oceania. His work includes managing land and water for tourism ventures, facilitating and co-creating educational programs, tropical aquaculture and wetlands restoration, permaculture design and implementation and market gardening.

Mr.GAUTIER GRAS

Having grown up and lived in large cities, Gautier came across books about natural farming and permaculture while traveling two years ago. The ideas were so different and empowering that he derived great inspiration from them. This became a driving force for his full development and study of food production systems and sensible design. His practical training includes volunteering in various ecosystems in USA, Australia, India, and Malaysia, while his theoretical training is rooted in extensive reading and university education.

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