



WHOLE SYSTEMS PERMACULTURE DESIGN COURSE

UTILIZING the Whole Systems Research Farm permaculture site in Vermont's Mad River Valley, our design studio resources, and a team of leading facilitators, Whole Systems Design, Keith Morris and Lisa DePiano present a permaculture design certification course to be held July 31st to August 12th, 2011 at the Whole Systems Design Studio and Research Farm.

THIS COURSE offers an unparalleled opportunity to gain hands-on applied permaculture skills immersed within one of North America's most diverse permaculture research sites. Participants will engage with high-performance home and community resource systems that are more resilient in the face of problems posed by peak oil, climate change, environmental toxicity, and the inability of existing economic and social systems to deal with such challenges.

OUR CERTIFICATE CURRICULUM goes beyond the typical Designer's Certification Course by utilizing the background of skills-based trainings offered in Whole Systems Skills, and is filled with practice-based, learning-by-doing experiences to compliment the standard concept and information-based study. Students in this course will acquire basic post-peak oil resiliency literacy including: how to plant a tree, fell a tree, process firewood, perform earthworks, plumb waterworks, and innumerable other hard skills. We will be practicing these techniques on the farm throughout the course.

JOIN US IN DEVELOPING NEW SOLUTIONS TO
UNPRECEDENTED CHALLENGES.



Land Design, Planning,
& Site Development
802.496.3128
design@wholesystemsdesign.com
www.wholesystemsdesign.com

SUMMER 2011
JULY 31ST TO
AUGUST 12TH

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- Immersion and practice in one of the most sophisticated permaculture sites in North America.
- Ecological design pioneer **John Todd** anchors a team of guest instructors including **Jonathan Bates, Liz Falk**, and more.
- Field trips to regional sites to see models of permaculture strategies in action.

COURSE INSTRUCTORS

Keith Morris - *Prospect Rock Permaculture*
Lisa DePiano - *Montview Neighborhood Farm*
Ben Falk - *Whole Systems Design*
Cornelius Murphy - *Whole Systems Design*

COURSE FEES

\$1600 8 weeks in advance.
\$1800 within 6 weeks of start date
Non-refundable deposit of **\$300** to hold space in course. Whole foods meals and accommodations provided.

SIGN UP NOW

The course is likely to fill quickly so please RSVP if you are interested in participating in the first course at one of the most developed permaculture sites in North America.

For more information visit us online:

www.wholesystemsdesign.com/permaculture-design-course/

or email:

skills@wholesystemsdesign.com