



Workshop: The Secrets of Eden: Descriptions

Talk Abstracts and Registration Information

Meet Sepp Holzer, the Austrian Rebel Farmer at Raintree Nursery

Sepp Holzer visits Raintree Nursery to give an overview over his Permaculture. There will be time for qu

Location: Raintree Nursery, 391 Butts Road Morton, WA 98356

Date: Saturday, February 21, 2009, 3pm - 7pm

Cost: \$45.00

For registration please visit <http://www.raintreenursery.com/> and go to workshops and classes.

Rainwater Harvesting, Storm Water and Flood management

Learn how to use Holzer Permaculture techniques such as earth bottom swales, ponds and Huegelbec and control flooding.

Two day workshop

Host: Panearth Designs, Bruce Weiskotten

Location: Burnt Ridge, Onalaska, WA

Cost: \$195.00 with payment by February 8, 2009

\$245.00 with payment after February 8, 2009

Food and accommodations not included.

Registration will soon be possible on this website.

Huegelbeds, Mushrooms, and Plant Communities

A two day hands-on workshop



Huegelbeds are created by digging a ditch, fillir organic material, such as trees, branches, bush with different layers of soil and organic materia built, which will immediately be planted with specific seed mixture. Fruit trees can be pl between the beds. Huegelbeds can be design heights, angles, and forms (straight, half circles,

Advantages of

Huegelbeds:

- Expand the cultivated area - especially important where space is



limited

- Different micro-climates provide optimum living conditions for a whole variety of plants.
- Drier soil on the top, wet soil on the bottom and between the beds - increases the variety of plants.
- Self fertilizing for many years, because of the organic matter slowly decomposing inside
- Decomposing matter inside provides warmth for better plant germination and growth and delays the soil layers in winter.
- Loose soil structure increases the soil's ability to retain moisture.
- Many design possibilities for beautiful landscaping

In this workshop you will experience the creation of a Huegelbed and have the opportunity to participate



You will also learn:

Care and maintenance of the Huegelbed

Harvest - when and how.

Companion plants - which plants support each plant communities for better growth and higher

Growing Mushrooms - you can easily grow your

logs or straw. Learn how to grow mushrooms

Reishi, Oyster.

Two day workshop.

Host: Perma-dise Corporation, Mathilda Rieger

Location: Yelm, WA

Cost: \$195.00 with registration by February 8, 2009

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Earth Bermed Animal Shelters

In his endeavors to provide optimum living conditions for his animals and at the same time keep work minimum, Sepp Holzer came up with the concept of earth bermed animal shelters. By building the shelter on a slope and covering the top with soil, the shelter stays warm in winter and cool in summer, the comfortable living climate for his animals. It gives the animals optimum protection, while being easy to build. Learn how to build a very durable earth bermed animal shelter which can also be used as root cellars suitable for different animals, such as pigs, cattle, horses. This shelter will be built out of logs and can be also possible to build earth bermed shelters and cellars out of rocks.

One day workshop.

Host: Perma-dise Corporation, Mathilda Rieger

Location: Yelm, WA

Date: In the time from March 2 - 14, 2009. Exact date will be announced soon

Cost: \$125.00 with payment by February 8, 2009

\$150.00 with payment after February 8, 2009

If you register for two one day workshops, the price for both workshops is:

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\$245.00 with registration after February 8, 2009

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Earth bottom Pond and Wetland Enhancement

The building of an earth-bottom pond close to a wetland. Learn the simplest ways to observe wetland r support wetlands and still create a productive landscape.

Two one day workshops:

1. Starting (digging) the pond;
2. Planting and completing the pond.

Host: Perma-dise Corporation, Mathilda Rieger

Location: Yelm, WA

Date: March 9, 2009 and March 12, 2009

Cost:

One day - \$125.00 with payment by February 8, 2009

\$150.00 with payment after February 8, 2009

Both days - \$195.00 with registration by February 8, 2009

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Crater and Spiral Garden, Companion Planting and Plant Commun



Participate in the creation of a crater garden spiral to create protected micro-climates for i spiral gradation allows for a high diversity of s loving plants. While a crater garden spirals harvesting rainwater and forming a pond herb/vegetable spiral spirals up, forming a little another variety of protected micro-climates. Pai of both, learn about companion planting and which micro-climate and how to combine th communities in which the plants promote opt for each other and thus increase productivity by

Two day workshop.

Host: New Earth, Satora Oswald

Location: Rainier, WA

Date: March 6 - 7, 2009

Cost: \$195.00 with registration by February 8, 2009

\$245.00 with registration after February 8, 2009

Food and accommodations not included.

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Swales, Earth Bottom Pond, Aquaculture

Learn how to build a pond without a liner and even in non-clay soil. You will learn how to design i functioning ecosystem, providing optimum living conditions for flora, fauna and water life without th them, yet reaping a bountiful harvest. As every element of Sepp Holzer.s Permaculture, any pond will be site and owner specific and can be customized in size, form, water life according the site conditions wishes and goals of its owner.

Swales will be built to harvest and retain rain water and in a natural way direct the water to where it the need for watering in summer.

Two one day workshops:

1. Starting (digging) the pond - where and how to dig, how to create a leak proof bottom;
2. Planting and completing the pond - creating a working ecosystem by building different habitats for life.

Host: New Earth, Satora Oswald

Location: Rainier, WA

Date: March 11, 2009 and March 13, 2009

Cost:

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\$150.00 with payment after February 8, 2009

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Food Forest and Pasture

In this one day workshop a food forest or edible landscape bordering a horse pasture will be created. of plant growth . trees of different heights, bushes and shrubs, lower plants, ground covers - a maintenance food forest will be created. You will learn how to design a food forest, which plants to use communities, and you will participate in the actual planting.

One day workshop.

Host: Perma-dise Corporation, Mathilda Rieger

Location: Yelm, WA

Date: March 14, 2009

Cost: \$125.00 with payment by February 8, 2009

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