

# Permaculture through the Seasons!

A Local 8-Month Course in Boulder, Colorado  
with Permaculture Design Certification

March 8th — October 12th, 2008

Second Weekend of Each Month

## Course Topics

### Designing Ecosystems

- Learning from Natural Systems
- Permaculture Principles
- Site Analysis
- Creating an Integrated System

### Cultivating Organic Foods

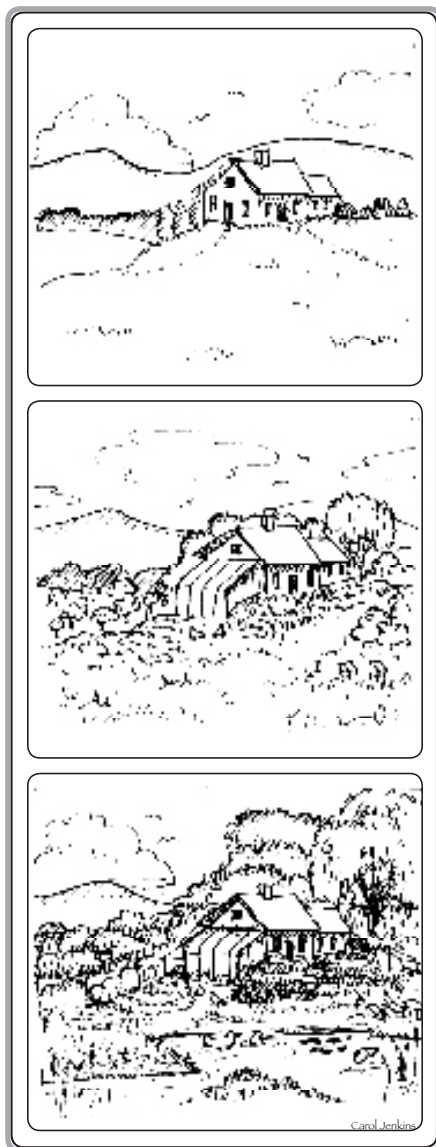
- Creating Microclimates
- Building Soil
- Earthworks for Water Management
- Plant Propagation
- Forest Gardens
- Medicinal Herbs
- Mushroom Cultivation
- Integrated "Pest" Management
- Organic Beekeeping
- Animals in Small Systems
- Storing the Harvest
- Cold Season Growing

### Appropriate Technologies

- Leading Edge Building
- Water Catchment
- Full Loop Waste Systems
- Solar Greenhouse Design
- Solar Ovens & Chip Stoves
- Clean & Renewable Fuels

### Designing for Community

- Urban, Suburban & Rural
- Alternative Economies
- Wildlands Restoration



## Course Facilitators



Sandy Cruz



Becky Elder

with Guest Instructors  
Marco Chung-Shu Lam  
Jerome Osentowski  
and more

## Program Cost

\$1000.00 if registered by 2/8/08  
\$1100.00 after 2/8

Work/study scholarships available  
based on financial need and skills

## Registration

Sandy Cruz  
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## Sponsors

Green Heart Institute  
High Altitude Permaculture  
Boulder County Going Local  
Boulder Sustainability Education Center



How can humans live on Earth in harmony, abundance, grace and ease for eons into the future?

Permaculture is the art of creating living ecosystems that imitate nature to provide food, fuel and shelter. Using innovative and indigenous agricultural techniques as well as appropriate technologies, course participants will learn to move towards living sustainably. Through multifaceted learning techniques — hands-on projects, tours, slide shows, exercises, lectures and readings — students will acquire knowledge of Permaculture Design for our Rocky Mountain bioregion and beyond.