

# Permaculture Design Certificate Course (PDC)



**Pierce Cedar Creek Institute — Hastings, Michigan**  
**Tuesday, May 6 through Tuesday, May 13, 2014**

**This is an intensive week-long course designed to provide participants with the skills and experience necessary to develop and create a permaculture landscape on their property. Students who complete the full curriculum earn the internationally-recognized Permaculture Design Certificate. Credit for this course is accepted by a growing number of universities around the world.**

**The workshop will be led by Bill Wilson of Midwest Permaculture. Wilson has hosted and taught at over 40 PDC courses. He holds two Permaculture Design Course Certificates and two Advanced Training Certificates and has lived in a sustainably-oriented community for 35 years.**



*Wilson takes students outside whenever the classroom is not needed*

**Permaculture is about:** Designing ways in which we can live abundantly well on our planet while ALSO leaving it in better condition than when we arrived. The objective is to design livable and abundant systems that mimic the patterns found in nature. Permaculture is grounded in a respectful approach to others, to all of life, and to future generations.

**The course covers:** Application of permaculture principles to food production, home design and construction, energy conservation and generation, and explores the social and economic structures that support a culture that cares for the planet.

**What you can expect:** Great people (local residents and fellow students), enlivened classroom presentations, hands-on exercises, a close up look at permaculture applications and installations, design exercises, wonderful meals, and more.

**Those who benefit from the course:** Homeowners, educators, gardeners, students, farmers, elected officials, community organizers, landscapers, architects, and green entrepreneurs.

**There is some pre-requisite study that must be completed before starting the course:**

Foundations of Permaculture Webinar Series — A Self-Study Program

14-hour webinar package Includes:

- 9 recorded video webinars – downloadable and sent via snail-mail on DVD
- 8 different teachers – wonderful diversity
- PDC Course Textbook – “Earth User’s Guide to Permaculture” by Rosemary Morrow
- 150-Question Study Guide
- Over three-dozen articles and resources
- Continue to receive all updated webinars – indefinitely



*Students mixing sand, clay, and straw to make cob*

**Cost with lodging at Pierce Cedar Creek Institute:**

Members \$1,345 | Non-Members \$1,375 | All meals are included.

**Cost without lodging:**

Members \$1,145 | Non-Members \$1,175 | All meals are included.

**Registration deadline for the Permaculture Course is April 7, 2014.**

**To register, visit [cedarcreekinstitute.org](http://cedarcreekinstitute.org)**

- ⇒ **A \$250 deposit is due at the time of registration with balance due on April 7, 2014.**
- ⇒ **If canceling on or before April 7, participants will receive a refund of payment made minus the deposit of \$250.**
- ⇒ **If cancelling after April 7, participants will receive a refund of payments made minus \$365.**



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