

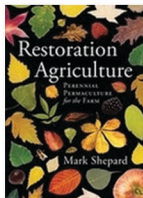


EarthDance Organic Farm School

provides hands-on training to aspiring farmers and gardeners. We offer classes, tours, and a full-season apprenticeship, in addition to fresh, sustainably-grown produce locally in Ferguson!

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FARM SCALE PERMACULTURE WEEKEND INTENSIVE



APRIL 25-27: KEYLINE DESIGN
EARTHWORKS & WATER MANAGEMENT
PERENNIAL CROP ESTABLISHMENT
INTEGRATED MULTI-SPECIES GRAZING
RENEWABLE ENERGY ON THE FARM
& RESTORATION AGRICULTURE ECONOMICS

Join EarthDance as we welcome **Mark Shepard**, author of **Restoration Agriculture**, for a **weekend intensive on farm-scale permaculture**. Mark your calendars now as spots will fly fast. After all, Mark was the **keynote speaker** at the prestigious **MOSES Organic Farming Conference!** *Includes 2 meals, optional on-site camping, in field training

Tuition on sliding scale. \$75 for those in need, \$150 sustains the program,

\$225 helps others and includes a copy of Mark's book *Restoration Agriculture*

2014 COURSE LISTING

All courses are part of the **Farm & Garden Apprenticeship**, but are also open to the public for \$20 per session. They occur on Tuesday evenings from 6-7:30pm, and will either be at EarthDance Farm, in a public classroom, or at a field trip host farm. Please register in advance.

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May 6 - Introduction to Sustainable Agriculture

Are you confused by the terms organic, naturally-raised, and GMO? Does buying organic matter? Can organic systems "feed the world?" Join EarthDance staff for an introduction to the principles and core practices of organic farming, and discussion about some of the most important issues affecting our food system today.

May 13 - Health Begins in the Soil

Soil Management is a crucial part of creating a healthy farmscape. Join us in class for a soil science overview and summary of the practices used to improve the dirt we depend on.

May 20 - Save the Veggies! Pest & Disease Management

In this timely course, we'll be covering many issues that can occur once you've planted. Join us in the classroom to learn how and why these problems happen, as well as an overview of common organic management practices.

Want to bring your group to tour the farm?

For more information, email
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