

Gardening Like the Forest

Home-Scale Ecological Food Production

with Dave Jacke and friends

This summer OEFFA is delighted to be offering a series of permaculture workshops throughout the state with renowned writer and instructor Dave Jacke, the author of the award winning two-volume book *Edible Forest Gardens*. Jacke has studied ecology and design since the 1970s, and has run his own design firm—Dynamics Ecological Design—since 1984. He has designed, built, and planted landscapes, homes, farms, and communities throughout the United States. His local assistant instructors Jessica Bilecki, Kurt Belser, and Sam Dunlap pour permaculture passion into their respective corners of Ohio through practice and teaching.

Friday, August 6, 2010—7-9 p.m.
Civic Garden Center
2715 Reading Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio

Healthy forests maintain, fertilize, and renew themselves, naturally. Wouldn't you like to grow an abundant food-producing ecosystem like this in your back yard? You can! Edible forest gardens mimic the structure and function of natural forests through all their stages of development and grow food, fuel, fiber, fodder, fertilizers, pharmaceuticals, and fun. We can meet our own needs and regenerate healthy ecosystems at the same time! This talk introduces the vision of forest gardening with some scientific background, a few living examples, and a sampling of some useful perennial edibles you can use in your own garden. Cost: Free, \$10 donation appreciated for those who can afford it. No preregistration necessary.

URBAN ECOLOGICAL FOOD PRODUCTION
Saturday, August 7, 2010—8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Civic Garden Center
2715 Reading Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio

How can we mimic the structure and function of natural ecosystems while designing food-producing ecologies for city environments? This workshop explores the vision, theory, design, and practice of urban ecosystem agriculture using the temperate deciduous forest ecosystem as the model. We will focus on designing small spaces that may need extensive site preparation, as well as other scenarios of particular interest to city gardeners. A combination of lectures and experiential exercises will clarify practical design principles, practices, patterns, and processes for city garden design and management. Cost: \$100-\$125 (sliding scale). Lunch will be provided. Pre-registration required. Register by sending a check (along with your name, address, phone number and email) to OEFFA Forest Garden, 41 Crosswell Rd. Columbus, OH 43214. For more

information, contact Laura Wies at (614) 421-2022 or laura@oeffa.org. Space is limited.

SEVEN DAY FOREST GARDEN DESIGN INTENSIVE
A Weeklong Design Immersion Course with Dave Jacke
Monday, August 9-Sunday, August 15, 2010
Andelain Fields
Springfield, Ohio

Dive deeply into the vision, theory, design, and practice of creating edible ecosystems using temperate deciduous forest ecosystems as models. Dave Jacke and his Ohio-based teaching team will offer lectures, site walks, and experiential exercises to help you understand the architecture, social structure, underground economics, and successional processes of natural forests. You'll also learn a variety of ecological design processes while designing a range of food-producing ecologies at our host farm near Yellow Springs. We'll engage with issues of garden management, economics, and the deep paradigmatic shifts required to succeed at cocreating humanatural landscapes and cultures. Cost: \$700-\$1000 (sliding scale) base fee includes space for onsite camping, lunches, and breakfast items. For low cost offsite accommodations please contact us. Pre-registration required. Register by sending a check (along with your name, address, phone number and email) to OEFFA Forest Garden, 41 Crosswell Rd. Columbus, OH 43214. For more information, contact Laura Wies at (614) 421-2022 or laura@oeffa.org. Space is limited.

Keep up to date with the Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association online calendar at www.oeffa.org for more information.

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