



SLO PERMACULTURE

San Luis Obispo County Community Permaculture Design Course

spring & summer 2014 offering

Hold on to your hats fellow citizens of San Luis Obispo County, your paradigms are about to get rocked - the SLO Permaculture Guild is now offering the second annual **Permaculture Design Course!**

The SLO Community Permaculture Design Course (PDC) is a jam-packed 72 hours that presents Permaculture, a **whole-systems design** methodology for resilient communities. Based on the curriculum crafted by Bill Mollison, co-founder of the permaculture concept, the course will crack open paradigms and change world views. A **holistic perspective** is taught through the lens of many disciplines that sustain us and the environments we live in, such as soil, water, earthworks, agriculture, and architecture. **Hands-on activities** help participants build practical skills, develop resilient systems for disaster preparedness, and create money-saving strategies by reducing resource use.

After being exposed to the interconnected relationships of the world and gaining tools for incorporating holistic understanding into their lifestyles, many graduates say the course is **transformative and life-changing!**

For more information, visit www.slopermaculture.net

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Full PDC Course - 10 Sessions & 4 Workshops: May 3rd to September 27th, 2014

Flexible Option - Sessions 1+2 Required, \$150 Deposit, Sessions 3--10 \$60/Session

\$600

Drop-In Option - Sessions 1-8, \$75/Session

\$150

	Date/Time	Price	"X"	Cost
Session 1 - Introduction	May 3 9am-5pm	-	\$75	
Session 2 - Patterns	May 17 9am-5pm	-	\$75	
Session 3 - Design Basics	June 7 9am-5pm	\$60	\$75	
Session 4 - Living Ecology 1	June 21 9am-5pm	\$60	\$75	
Session 5 - Living Ecology 2	July 12 9am-5pm	\$60	\$75	
Session 6 - Built Environment	July 26 9am-5pm	\$60	\$75	
Session 7 - Technology	Aug 16 9am-5pm	\$60	\$75	
Session 8 - Transition	Aug 30 9am-5pm	\$60	\$75	
Session 9 - Design Project	Sept 13 9am-5pm	\$60	-	
Session 10 - Closing	Sept 27 9am-5pm	\$60	-	
Total Due				

Make Checks Payable to: SLO Permaculture

Mail Check & Registration to: Jim Cole, 647 Nicklaus St, Paso Robles, CA 93446

For answers to further questions, send email to slopermaculture@gmail.com

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

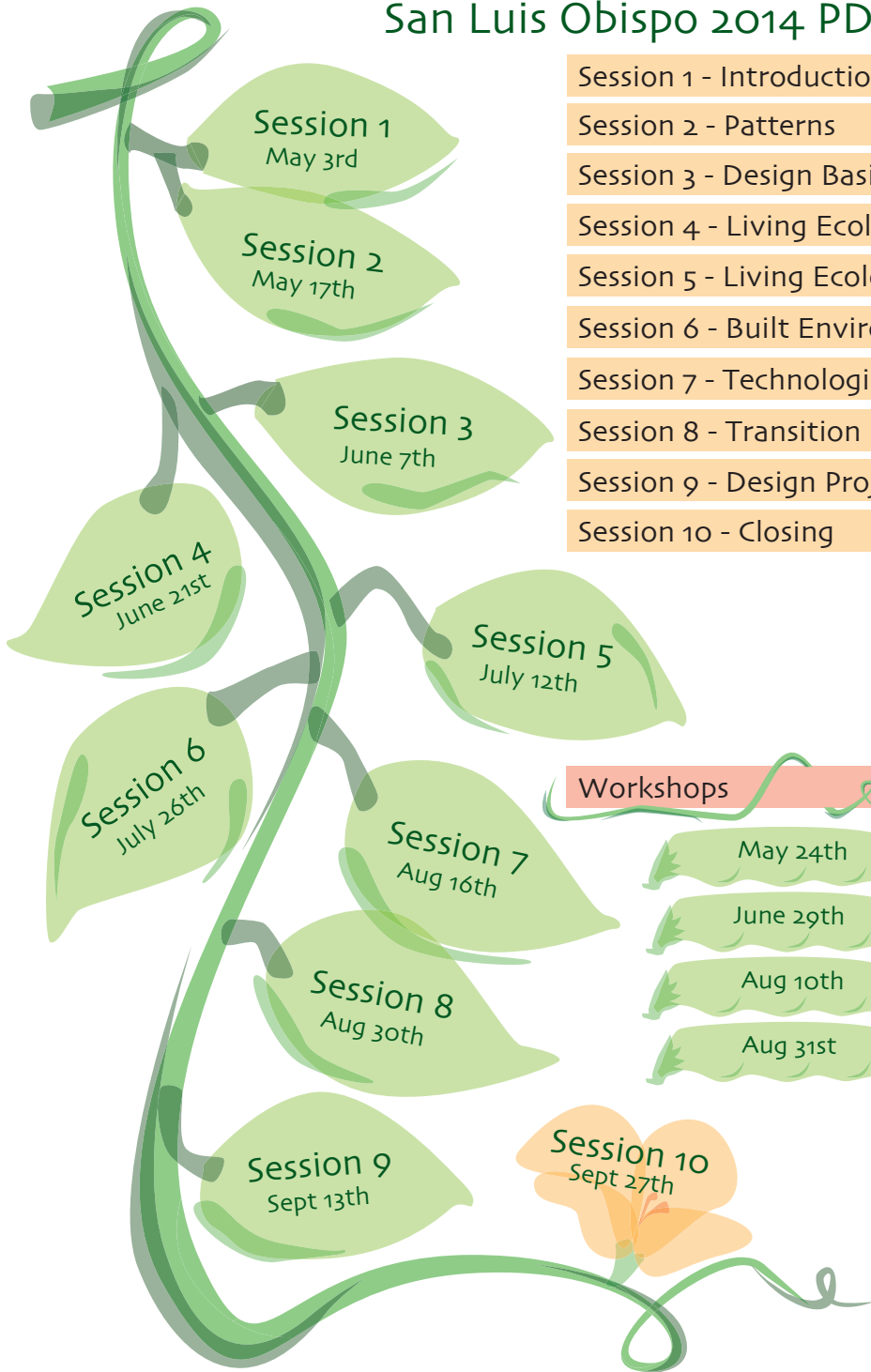
To Receive Registration Confirmation (Circle One): Email US Mail

Check website (slopermaculture.weebly.com) for course info updates



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Session 1 - Introduction	Ethics, Principles, & Processes
Session 2 - Patterns	Literacy, Application, & Observation
Session 3 - Design Basics	Methodology, Analysis, & Elements
Session 4 - Living Ecolog. 1	Systems In the Land & In Design
Session 5 - Living Ecolog. 2	Soil & Forest Ecology, Animals
Session 6 - Built Environ.	Structures, Urban & Broadacre Design
Session 7 - Technologies	Appropriate Tech, Reuse, & Reskilling
Session 8 - Transition	Economics, Exchange and Security
Session 9 - Design Project	Local, Collaborative Design Project
Session 10 - Closing	Presentations & Celebration

Hands-On Workshops	
Workshop 1 - Reskilling	May 24th
Workshop 2- Garden Permablitz	June 29th
Workshop 3- Natural Building Permablitz	Aug 10th
Workshop 4- Resiliency Assessment	Aug 31st

Workshops

- May 24th
- June 29th
- Aug 10th
- Aug 31st

Offered in a convenient 11-Saturday, 3-Sunday format, the SLO Community PDC works well with busy work-week schedules and promotes accessibility to all in the community. The course aims to facilitate the sharing of the collective knowledge of the community by incorporating numerous specialists from around San Luis Obispo County as guest teachers. In addition to encouraging local teachers, each section of the course will be held at a select site that presents examples of what will be taught in the lessons. Sites to be highlighted include local farms, waste processing facilities, homesteads, community centers, and conscious businesses.

Attendance Options
Full Course Commitment to full 72-hour course Eligible for Certification
Flexible Option Commitment to first two sessions Eligible for Certification (after completing all sessions within 3 yrs)
Drop-in Option Only available sessions 1-8

Pricing Options *
\$600 Total Financial Aid may become available, inquire via email
\$150 Deposit for Sessions 1+2 \$60/Session for Sessions 3-10 RSVP Required 2 wks in advance
\$75/Session RSVP Required 2 wks in advance

*see FAQ, website, or email questions for other pricing constraints and considerations