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# Press release

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## Free Public Event - An Introduction to Permaculture

**6:30 Reception 7-9pm Discussion - Tuesday March. 25th, 2014**

**San Luis Obispo Grange Hall - 2880 Broad St. San Luis Obispo, CA**

Join the SLO Permaculture Guild for an Introduction to Permaculture, a design methodology for creating living spaces, food systems, and communities based on holistic, ecological principles and relevant to individuals from any background. Josh Carmichael the owner of Carmichael Environmental, a landscaping design-build firm, is a permaculture designer, educator, and local of the Central Coast. He will be sharing stories from his extensive experience to using permaculture as a tool for positive and effective change. **He will discuss techniques to increase food production at home with edible landscaping and sustainable gardening.** The evening's informal discussion will also address common questions such as: What is Permaculture? Where did it come from? Does it work? How can we get involved?

Free appetizers will be provided, compliments of Nature's Touch Natural Foods and Nursery in Templeton, showcasing local, sustainably produced fare.

This free, introductory event is one of several to be held before the upcoming SLO Permaculture Design Course. Offered on eleven Saturdays and three Sundays, May through September, the course is organized by volunteers as a flexible, low-cost way for individuals to deepen their knowledge about truly sustainable living. Course sessions are hosted at exemplar sites throughout the county and draw on local teachers and practitioners to provide hands-on, pertinent information and examples. The course is aligned with accredited permaculture curriculum and awards an internationally recognized certificate to participants upon completion of a final design project.

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