



Mesa Harmony Garden

BACKYARD FOOD FORESTS:

A BEGINNERS GUIDE TO CREATING SMALL SCALE FOOD FORESTS USING PERMACULTURE PRINCIPLES

**LEARN HOW TO TURN YOUR LAWNS AND ORNAMENTAL GARDENS
INTO A LOW-WATER FOREST GARDEN
THAT IS BOTH BEAUTIFUL AND PRODUCTIVE**

TOPICS COVERED WILL INCLUDE:

- ✓ **WHAT IS A FOOD FOREST**
- ✓ **THE LAYERS OF A FOOD FOREST**
- ✓ **THE ADVANTAGES OF PERENNIAL POLY CULTURES**
- ✓ **PLANTS THAT RESEED**
- ✓ **CHOOSING CLIMATE-APPROPRIATE PLANTS**
- ✓ **BENEFICIAL INSECT HABITAT**
- ✓ **ESSENTIAL DESIGN PRINCIPLES**
 - ZONES, STACKING FUNCTIONS AND REDUNDANCY
- ✓ **OPTIONS FOR RAINWATER HARVESTING**
 - CAPTURING RAINWATER IN THE GROUND
 - STORING RAINWATER IN TANKS

WORKSHOP LEADERS



LARRY SALTZMAN SPECIALIZES IN MEDITERRANEAN FOOD FORESTS. HE AND HIS WIFE LINDA HAVE A 20 YEAR OLD FOOD FOREST IN SANTA BARBARA. HE HAS SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY ON FOOD FORESTS, AND IS PRESIDENT OF THE CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER OF THE CALIFORNIA RARE FRUIT GROWERS. HE CO-FOUNDED THE SANTA BARBARA ORGANIC GARDEN CLUB AND IS PAST PRESIDENT OF THE PERMACULTURE GUILD OF SANTA BARBARA.



FRED HUNTER IS A CA LICENSED LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR AND PERMACULTURE DESIGNER. HE CREATES MEDITERRANEAN-STYLE GARDENS THROUGH HIS BUSINESS *DREAMSCAPE SANTA BARBARA*, AND IS ALSO THE LANDSCAPE CONSULTANT FOR A 90-ACRE DEVELOPMENT IN COSTA RICA. FRED HAS GUIDED US THROUGH OUR RAINWATER HARVESTING PROJECTS.

THE MORNING SESSION TAKES PLACE IN LARRY AND LINDA'S MATURE BACKYARD FOOD FOREST. IN THE AFTERNOON WE MOVE TO MESA HARMONY GARDEN, A TWO-YEAR-OLD COMMUNITY FOOD FOREST IN THE MAKING.

WHEN: JUNE 29TH, 2013, 9:AM UNTIL 4:00 PM (BREAK FOR LUNCH 11:30 – 12:30)

WHERE: 9AM - 11:30 EL PRADO PLACE, SAMARKAND
12:30 - 4PM MESA HARMONY GARDEN, DOLORES DRIVE, MESA

CONTACT: LARRY SALTZMAN (805) 451-4168 OR SALTZMANFOREST@GMAIL.COM TO RESERVE A PLACE.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORT AND FOR LUNCH. (ASK IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN CAR-SHARING).

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$25-\$50 STUDENTS \$10-\$20 (DONATIONS GO TO MESA HARMONY GARDEN, A 501(c)3 NON-PROFIT)
TRADES OF VOLUNTEER LABOR AT MESA HARMONY GARDEN ARE AN OPTION IN LIEU OF CASH DONATIONS

ATTENDANCE LIMITED TO 30 PEOPLE SO PLEASE RSVP

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