



Managing pests and diseases

Learn how to identify some common pests and diseases, reduce their impact and manage them using natural and sustainable methods.

Trees in permaculture II

Tree identification, care and design exercise. How to select and arrange the right trees for your orchard, woodlot or bush plantings.

Permaculture design III

Site assessment and base plans.

Seed saving

Learn how to grow, select, harvest and store seed for your garden and to preserve our plant heritage.

Animals in permaculture (bees, cows, goats, sheep, wildlife, etc.)

Understanding the role of domesticated and wild animals in permaculture systems.

Permaculture design IV

Group design exercise.

Sustainable housing and renewable energy

Reducing greenhouse emissions through good design and appropriate technology.

Permaculture design V

Assistance with individual design projects.

Building a local permaculture community

Applying permaculture principles to re-localise our communities for a low-carbon future.

Permaculture design VI

Design presentations.

Revision, evaluation and "where to from here?"

accredited permaculture training level 3 (apt3)

NSCF's APT3 program is for those who wish to gain in-depth practical experience and become competent permaculture practitioners.

Approximately 500 hours of practical training over seven months, in addition to concurrent (or prior) completion of a Permaculture Design Certificate (prerequisite), will lead to a nationally-accredited Level 3 Certificate in Permaculture.

APT3 coursework and practical work, takes place on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at NSCF.

Course dates: 14 May to 11 December, 2009.

APT3 training is Austudy approved.

sustainable living workshops

In addition to the Hort 1, PDC and APT3, we offer an exciting range of sustainable living workshops.

Bee keeping, bamboo harvesting and building, keeping chickens in your backyard, therapeutic gardening, cooking for health and vitality, establishing and maintaining a healthy veg garden, cob oven building, propagation and seed saving, solar cooking, composting and worm farming are just some of the workshops on offer here at the Farm.

This dynamic and exciting workshop program is developed in January and July. Keep an eye out for the workshop flyer, or visit our web site on www.nscf.org.au for workshop postings and details.

Another way to keep up to date is to sign up for our free monthly eNews through the web site, or become a member and receive (amongst other things) a quarterly newsletter with all the details and news around the Farm.

enquiries, bookings and payment

Telephone during office hours between 9 am and 4.30 pm, Tuesday to Friday, on 07 3857 8775.

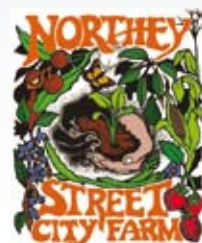
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northey street city farm



Northey Street City Farm is a permaculture community garden that aims to provide a model of how to grow food sustainably in the city.

It includes gardens and orchards, an organic farmer's markets and cafe, a nursery, compost tumblers, worm farms, chickens, bushfood and bush regeneration areas and more.

The Farm provides a venue for individuals, school groups, and community groups to learn about permaculture and sustainable living.

permaculture

training for a sustainable future

Courses 2009

- Grow fruit and vegetables sustainably
- Design and develop permaculture sites
- Select and use appropriate technology
- Keep chickens, bees and worms
- Reduce energy and water use
- Build local food systems

northey street city farm
a place for learning about living sustainably in the city



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Courses	Full fee	Concession*	Amount \$
PDC	\$1095	\$795	
APT3 †	\$2400	\$1900	
Hort 1	\$240	\$120	
Booking deposit – PDC & APT – \$300 full fee, \$240 concession. Balance due one week prior to start			
SUB TOTAL			
Early bird discount – PDC & APT (1 month prior to start) – \$50 full fee, \$40 concession			
Member's discount – PDC & APT – \$25 full fee, \$15 concession			
TOTAL PAYMENT			
*Health Care Card holders †Not including cost of PDC			

Bookings and payment form

Please enrol me in these courses

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what is permaculture?

Permaculture is a design system for creating sustainable human environments. It aims to bring food production back to where people live and to develop new, sustainable ways of living in our cities and rural areas.

Northey Street City Farm provides its "living classroom" and experienced permaculturists to help people become confident and competent local food producers and earth healers.

horticulture certificate 1 (hort 1)

Learn Organic Permaculture Gardening.

Identify garden plants and propagate your own; understand and improve your soil; composting and worm farming; manage pests and diseases; design your garden for delicious, year-round harvests; visit other community and home gardens.

One day each week, 9 am to 3pm for 10 weeks, plus 4 hours/week practical. Courses start Tuesdays 3 February, 14 April, 23 June, 15 September, 8 December; and Saturdays 31 January, 18 April, 18 July, 10 October.

Parents with bubs course, Fridays, 9.30 am to 12.30 pm for 20 weeks. Courses start Friday 30 January and 17 July.

Horticulture Certificate 1 provides an introduction to organic gardening and is TAFE accredited.

permaculture design certificate (pdc)

Choose from the following 2009 courses:

Fridays from 30 January to 1 May, or Saturdays 9 May to 15 August, 9 am to 4.30 pm. A third course will be held either Fridays or Saturdays from 28/29 August to 27/28 November, depending on demand. A two-week intensive PDC will also run from 29 June to 11 July.

The Permaculture Design Certificate gives a good overview of permaculture principles and practice, with an emphasis on design. At Northey Street, we include significant hands-on practical experience.

To qualify for a PDC, students need to attend all workshops including six permaculture design workshops, and complete a design project.

Additionally each participant will be assigned a permaculture plant to research, present to class, and prepare a dish with. Each student is required to design a property - their own or a friend's or family's - and present their design to class.

Permaculture Design Certificate (PDC) course content

What is permaculture?

The origin of permaculture, its ethics and principles and how they are applied at Northey Street City Farm.

Plants and animals in permaculture

Understand how plants and animals function and interact in natural and permaculture systems.

Understanding your soil

Learn what's in your soil, how to test your soil and how healthy soil helps plants grow.

Permaculture design I

Introduction to permaculture design, zones, sectors, etc.

Water in permaculture I

Water flows and capture. How to design and build a water-efficient garden and property, and maximise efficient water capture and storage in the landscape and around the home.

Water in permaculture II

Water use and re-use. Learn how to use water efficiently and re-use grey water safely to keep your garden going through drought and water restrictions.

Propagating your plants

Learn how to grow your own plants from seed, cuttings, tubers and root division.

Growing healthy vegetables

Seasonal selection, crop rotation, companion planting and other ways to get the best out of your garden.

Permaculture design II

Patterns, edges and flows.

Improving your soil with composting and worm farming

Simple measures for enriching your soil and recycling organic "waste" into valuable natural fertiliser for your plants.

Keeping poultry

Learn how to design, set up and maintain systems for keeping poultry in your permaculture garden.

Establishing and maintaining a vegetable garden

Learn how to build "no-dig" and other vegetable gardens, plant them out and maintain them.

Sustainable city living walking tour

A walking tour of established permaculture gardens and sustainable buildings in Brisbane's inner suburbs.

Trees in permaculture I

Characteristics, functions and design applications. Learn to identify trees and understand the vital role they play in sustainable systems and permaculture design.

Thinking of a tree change hinterland tour

Be inspired by this tour of productive permaculture properties and organic farms in our rural hinterland.