



Permaculture Design Certificate Course (PDC) 2009



Greg Knibbs

Certificate (Horticulture)
Certificate (EcoVillage Design)
Diploma (Permaculture)

Accredited Permaculture Consultant

Information Brochure

10th to 22nd August
2 Week Course (excluding Sunday)
Jo- Chris – Ma - Hotel, Techiman

**Graduate with Accredited
Permaculture Design Certificate**

\$905 Ghana Cedis

\$995 AU Dollars

\$650 US Dollars

\$510 Euro

(inc. Snacks, Lunch)

strictly limited numbers



Paul Yeboah

Diploma (Tropical Agriculture)
Certificate (Permaculture)
Permaculture Consultant
Permaculture Teacher

What is Permaculture and Sustainability?:

Sustainability is "meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs" (UN Agenda 21). Sustainability of the environment, systems, and the people is a central concept that the Permaculture Design Systems provides solutions for.

Permaculture is a design system for creating sustainable human environments. The ecological and biological processes of the land, plants, animals, nutrient cycles, climatic factors and weather cycles are all examined and incorporated into a productive, functional Permaculture System. Elements in each system are viewed in relation to other elements, and the outputs of one element become the input of another. Inhabitants' needs are provided for through proven technologies for food, energy, shelter and infrastructure. Within permaculture systems, work is minimized, "wastes" becomes resources, productivity and yields increase, and the environment is restored. Permaculture aims to create stable productive systems that provide for human needs, harmoniously integrating the land with the people not only for today but also the future.

Come to Ghana get to know the people and culture share in this 12 day Permaculture course. Visit local permaculture sites and see what the members from the Ghana Permaculture Network have been doing. Take part in helping to design the proposed, Permaculture Demonstration Farm & Training Center, part of course fees will help raise much needed funds to continue on the work that Greg & Paul are undertaking. We are hoping to attract at least 30 foreigners to come and do this PDC. We also hope some of the larger corporations operating in Ghana, or others will support the PDC by sponsoring local community members to attend the course. We already have 25 people active in the local permaculture network who will attend the PDC free. By supporting or attending this PDC, you will support positive world change and help build lasting friendships.

Curriculum Covered in the Design Course:

- Design methods
- Climatic factors
- Soils
- Strategies for urban and rural
- Dry lands
- Humid cool climates
- Trees and their energy transactions
- Waste management
- Legal strategies and trusts
- Right livelihood
- Ethical investment
- Understanding patterns in nature
- Water
- Earthworks and their use in earth repair
- The temperate climates
- Cold climates
- Humid tropics
- Aquaculture
- Energy efficient architecture
- Effective working groups
- Money and finance
- Bio-regional



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Course Fees & Early Bird Payment Information

To secure your place on the course you must send your completed Registration form and Fees. The full balance of unpaid course fees (if applicable) is to be paid by Monday 27th July 2009 otherwise your place in the course may be forfeited. Registration forms will not be accepted without signature of the applicant. Course Fees & Payment Information:

Course Fees:

Full Course Fee is: 905 GH , \$ 995 AUD , 650 USD , 510 EUR.

Full Course Fee includes a non-refundable registration fee of 10%

Course Fees can be paid by:

Cheque/Money Order; or Direct Bank Deposit - Please see Registration Form for details

Full payment on registration (see info on discount for early payment below), or

Payment of a non-refundable Registration Fee of 10% on registration, and balance of Course Fees

FULL AMOUNT to be paid by Monday 27th July 2009

Discounts for early payment of Full Course Fee:

If Full Course Fee is paid by 1st of July 2009 a discount of 10% will be allowed.

If Full Course Fee is paid by 31st of July a discount of 5% will be allowed.

No Further discounts apply for payments received after August 1st 2009

Meals: Morning and afternoon tea is included in the Course Fee.

Please note that lunch is included.

We reserve the right to refuse service. No unauthorised audio, video or other electronic recording permitted. Student numbers are strictly limited register early to ensure your place. In the event that the course must be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, including but not limited to war, death or ill-health, we will refund the balance of course fees. Should you pay in full and need to cancel during or before the course you will be charged a 10% cancellation fee and course fees for days attended.

Send completed Registration form with payment to email details listed below: OR

International Permaculture Services- PO BOX 501, SOUTH FREMANTLE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA 6162—

email gknibbs@internationalpermaculture.com

General Information:

The capital of Ghana is Accra; from Accra to Techiman is 8 to 12 hours depending on traffic.

There are larger buses , and smaller vans. We suggest O.A.TRANSPORT from the airport or hotel just ask to be taken to O.A.

TRANSPORTATION FARE FROM ACCRA TO TECHIMAN.(O.A. TRANSPORT)

GHc 10.00 13.00 11.00

Accommodation –please note all students are responsible for finding and booking their own accommodation. We suggest international students arrive in Techiman 2 days before the course starts so you can rest and settle in.

AGYEIWAA HOTEL

GHc 55.00 --1 ROOMS WITH AIR COND.AND TV

38.00---6

36.00---2

30.00---4

24.00---6 No air condition and TV.

22.00

20.00

CONTACT:063522074,0242389360,0243530876

NYAME NNEA HOTEL

GHc10.00

15.00 Self Contain.

KODABS INN

GHc 6.50---3 rooms

8.00---3 rooms

10.00---2

CONTACT:0208180935

ATOMIC HOTEL

GHc 6.00

5.00

4.00

3.00

CONTACT:0209034756

ANAWOMA HOTEL

GHc 5.00

CONTACT:0248643560

EXPO - HOTEL

GHc 25.00 --5 rooms

12.00 --5

12.00 --5

CONTACT:0243175769

DERRY HOTEL

GHc 40.00---13 rooms Air conditioner

30.00---17 rooms Ordinary

CONTACT:06191211,0242986957AGYEIWAA

CONTACTS for ENQUIRIES

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International Students

Please note as you register please give your email and on our website we can have a student list of emails. Students can make contact with each other and arrange travel plans.

Those who want to may want to arrive in Accra around the same time and travel to Techiman together. Ghana is a safe and friendly country. If you would like we can arrange for a member of our network to meet you in Techiman and take you to a hotel, note students will need to pay the local taxi fare to a hotel, 2 to 3GH.