



Introduction to Permaculture

Free Workshop

- When:** Saturday, March 15, 2014, 10 am
- Where:** College Park City Hall, Council Chambers, 2nd floor, 4500 Knox Rd., College Park 20740
- RSVP:** **Required** for planning purposes—email janiso@erols.com or call 301-474-5358

Lincoln Smith, our workshop leader, explains that “permaculture” offers a vision for how people can re-integrate their lives with the ecosystem.

“We can get the food and supplies we need by tapping into the abundance of the forests where we live. Permaculture pursues three core ethics: care for the earth, care for the people, and return of surplus. At this introductory workshop, we’ll explore the principles of this exciting way of designing human support systems, and run through an exercise that will get you started in planning for your permaculture project,” he explains.

Lincoln runs Forested, a forest garden company in Bowie, MD (www.forested.us). He creates “forest gardens*” through design work and training at his 10-acre research forest garden.

**Forest gardening is a low-maintenance sustainable plant-based food production system that incorporates fruit and nut trees, shrubs, herbs, vines and perennial vegetables which have yields directly useful to humans.*