

## **PERMACULTURE ADVANCED DESIGN COURSE**

### **Regenerative land use management, On-site Design**

Farmers and rural settlers are facing an increasingly strong crisis, both ecological and economic. Most of their business run through government subsidies that support big corporations and ruin local markets. There is an undeniable urge to regain the stability of the local community, knowing that farms play a key role in the human society. Let's turn farms into resilient and economically profitable landscapes that benefits both the environment and its inhabitants. Let's take a step towards regenerative land use management.

DURING THE COURSE WE WILL GO DEEPER INTO ANIMAL TRACTION WITH ANN FIERENS

The hosting farm is moving toward animal traction. This is a different choice to run a farm, on the way back to agricultural origin. The use of horses, mules, donkeys, oxes was pretty common in Italy till not too long ago. We have strong ecological, economical and filosofical reasons for their return to prairies, fields, woods, muletracks.

The course will explore:

- Natural Patterns
  - Understanding and application
  - Pattern languages
    - Reading the landscape
  - Walking the land
  - Mapping, software
    - Client
  - Interview
  - Walk
    - Elements
  - Analysis
  - Placement
    - Design
  - Scale of permanence
  - Water
  - Access
  - Structures (plants, animals, buildings)
  - Zones of use
  - Soil
  - Keyline design
  - Analogic tools and software in the design process
- System management

Part of the course will take place in the evening by means of open discussions, presentations or movies.

Three organic meals will be provided. With farm or strictly local produce.

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