

## Urban Farm 2006 Fall Event Schedule

The following list is the 2006 Fall Events and Class List for the Urban Farm and Phoenix Permaculture Guild. Please contact the person listed under the 'contact' label for each individual event or if you would like more general information regarding our events contact Greg Peterson at 602-565-7045 or Greg@urbanfarm.org.

### **First Saturday Urban Farm Sustainability Tour at the Baron Residential Edible Landscape Project •**

**Hosted by: Urban farm**

See a newly permacultured landscape envisioned by local artist Joan Baron and installed by the artist and our own Don Titmus, Eric Mytko and Jay Johnson which showcases: rainwater harvesting, edibles, spiral garden, shaded herb garden, urbanite benches, creative social gathering area (in front), grey water harvesting, plus green remodeling inside the home.

**Date** - Saturday, September 02, 2006

**Time** - 8:00-10:30a

**Investment** - \$5 Donation requested

**Contact** - Greg Peterson

**Email** - Greg@urbanfarm.org

**Phone** - 602-565-7045

**Facilitator** - Jay Johnson, Joan Baron, Greg Peterson

**Location** - 8243 E. Monte Vista, Scottsdale

**Directions** - Directions: 101 North exit at McDowell Rd, turn west to the light at Granite Reef, turn north or right to Monte Vista, turn left or west, the house is on the south side of the street almost at the end of the street. Look for the living Ocotillo walls.

**Web** - www.urbanfarm.org

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### **First Tuesday Discussion • Hosted by: Phoenix Permaculture Guild**

Fall Sharing Special - Bring your past or present sustainability projects or challenges and share with us. If you like, RSVP to Pauline at (602) 867-1526. Or just bring yourself and enjoy. Facilitated

**Date** - Tuesday, September 05, 2006

**Time** - 6:30pm

**Investment** - Donations accepted to help defray costs

**Contact** - Pauline Tessier

**Email** - petessier@cox.net

**Phone** - 602-867-1526

**Facilitator** - Greg Peterson

**Location** - Unlimited Coffee, 741 E Glendale, Phoenix, 85020

**Directions** - Glendale and 8th Place - Directly Across From Safeway

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### **Introduction to Permaculture • Hosted by: Phoenix Permaculture Guild**

Just what is permaculture? Don will explore the ins & outs of permaculture plus look at what will be presented in the upcoming Permaculture Design Course.

**Date** - Thursday, September 07, 2006

**Time** - 6:00pm

**Investment** - \$10 Donation requested

**Contact** - Don Titmus

**Email** - fdpc@4dirs.com

**Phone** - 480-962-6353

**Facilitator** - Don Titmus

**Location** - Unlimited Coffee, 741 E Glendale Ave., Phoenix 85020

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### **The "Two Edged Sword" Bermuda Grass Removal Strategy**

Is that Bermuda Grass Killing You? Frustrated enough to break out of the box and use a strategy developed as a result of our class in Bioremediation from Austin, TX. As Don Titmus heard about the removal of toxins from the soil as a result of contamination, he began to think about the possibility of using this same technic as a two part plan to remove our very pervasive grass problem. The two parts consist of killing the grass with high tech chemicals and then removing the toxins with low tech (highly efficient E. M.s or Effective Microorganisms) Phytoremediation. You will learn how to most effectively remove the Grass and then make your own E. M.s to facilitate the release of the toxins from the soil and then be taken up by a cover crop. Bring 2 one gallon clean containers for your fresh supply of E. M.s and a notebook, etc.

**Date** - Sunday, September 10th

**Time** - noon - 3pm

**Investment** - \$20 Donation Requested

**Contact** - Don Titmus

**Email** - fdpc@4dirs.com

**Phone** - 480-962-6353

**Facilitator** - Don Titmus & Jay Johnson

**Location** - Don's Bee Oasis 2652 E. Butte Cir, Mesa 85213

**Directions** - Directions: From Phx, Tempe and Scottsdale - East on 202 to Gilbert Rd exit. South to University Dr. East through 24th St light, but turn south into Yale (across from Discount Tire) before the next light, Lindsay. Follow road around until Butte Cir, you can only turn left...go to end of cul-de-sac

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### **Fruit Trees in the Desert • Hosted by: Urban Farm**

Learn what fruit trees to plant, what grows well and what doesn't in the desert, the single most important thing you need to know before you buy a fruit tree and more. We will cover apples, pears, stone, citrus, and specialty fruits. Get your questions answered and if you like buy a fruit tree or two.

**Date** - Tuesday, September 12, 2006

**Time** - 6:30pm

**Investment** - \$8 Donation requested

**Contact** - Greg Peterson

**Email** - Greg@urbanfarm.org

**Phone** - 602-565-7045

**Facilitator** - Greg Peterson

**Location** - Unlimited Coffee, 741 E Glendale, Phoenix 85020

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### **Keeping Chickens in your Yard • Hosted by: The Urban Farm**

Everything you need to know to keep chickens plus a little more. Learn where they need to live, how to feed them, what habits you can benefit from and how they can be your composter.

**Date** - Saturday, September 16, 2006

**Time** - 8am - 10am

**Investment** - \$10 Donation requested

**Contact** - Greg Peterson

**Email** - Greg@urbanfarm.org

**Phone** - 602-565-7045

**Facilitator** - Greg Peterson

**Location** - Don Titmus' Permaculture Home, 2652 E. Butte Circle, Mesa 85213

**Directions** - Directions: From Phx, Tempe and Scottsdale - East on 202 to Gilbert Rd exit. South to University Dr. East through 24th St light, but turn south into Yale (across from Discount Tire) before the next light, Lindsay. Follow road around until Butte Cir, you can only turn left...go to end of cul-de-sac

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### **Keeping Bees in your Yard • Hosted by: The Urban Farm**

"Bee Awareness" A class about bees of all shapes and sizes. How to draw native bees to your homesite and how to build and farm honeybees in the top bar hive.

**Date** - Saturday, September 16, 2006

**Time** - 10am - Noon

**Investment** - \$10 Donation requested

**Contact** - Greg Peterson

**Email** - Greg@urbanfarm.org

**Phone** - 602-565-7045

**Facilitator** - Don Titmus

**Location** - Don Titmus' Permaculture Home, 2652 E. Butte Circle, Mesa 85213

**Directions** - Directions: From Phx, Tempe and Scottsdale - East on 202 to Gilbert Rd exit. South to University Dr. East through 24th St light, but turn south into Yale (across from Discount Tire) before the next light, Lindsay. Follow road around until Butte Cir, you can only turn left...go to end of cul-de-sac

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### **Organic Gardening Class at the Calico Cow • Hosted by: The Urban Farm**

We will be hosting our biannual Organic Gardening class at the Calico Cow on Central. This is a casual class where Jay will share his experiences with gardening in a desert environment. He will cover planting methods, schedules, what grows and how to grow it. We will also be cleaning up, fertilizing and planting the garden at the Calico Cow on Central. Bring your gloves and a desire to learn.

**Date** - Saturday, September 23, 2006

**Time** - 8am - 1pm ish - Then stay for lunch if you like.

**Investment** - \$15 Donation requested

**Contact** - Greg Peterson

**Email** - Greg@urbanfarm.org

**Phone** - 602-565-7045

**Facilitator** - Jay Johnson

**Location** - The Calico Cow on Central, 8525 N Central, Phoenix

**Directions** - Half way between Northern and Dunlap on Central Avenue

**Web** - www.urbanfarm.org

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### **Permaculture Design Course Weekend One • Hosted by: Phoenix Permaculture Guild**

This is a four weekend plus a Saturday course that runs alternating weekends until Nov 11. Each weekend is held at a different venue in the Phoenix area, with the final weekend being in Tucson. Also there will be a final presentation day on Nov 18 at the Urban Farm. What is this you ask? Permaculture is a way of thinking and organizing intelligent ecological and ethical design. It does not focus on the elements of sustainability in themselves, for example the details of organic living, ecobuilding, appropriate technology, community building, green finance, or rainwater harvesting, but on the beneficial relationships between these elements. Further focusing on how they are put together to make them as energy efficient and sustaining as possible, for people, the planet and our ecosystem.

**Date** - Saturday, September 30, 2006

**Time** - 8am - 5pm

**Investment** - Four Weekends - \$650.00

**Contact** - Don Titmus

**Email** - fdpc@4dirs.com

**Phone** - 480-962-6353

**Facilitator** - Various statewide permaculture teachers

**Location** - Urban Farm, 6750 N 13th Place, Phoenix 85014

**Directions** - Glendale Ave and 12th Street, 3 blocks East to 13th Place, South to 6750

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### **Urban Farm Sustainability Tour At The Urban Farm • Hosted by: Urban Farm**

This tour will be the opening piece for the 2006 Permaculture Design Course that starts today. Join us for our quarterly tour of the Urban Farm where we will explore edible landscaping, water harvesting, urban orcharding and view our newly remodeled outdoor living space and kitchen.

**Date** - Saturday, September 30, 2006

**Time** - 8:00am - 10:00am

**Investment** - \$5

**Contact** - Greg Peterson

**Email** - Greg@urbanfarm.org

**Phone** - 602-565-7045

**Facilitator** - Greg Peterson

**Location** - Urban Farm, 6750 N 13th Place, Phoenix 85014

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### **Introduction to Permaculture • Hosted by: Phoenix Permaculture Guild**

Just what is permaculture? Scott gives really down to earth rendition of permaculture and ethics. If you have never delved into permaculture this would be a great place to start. Don't miss this class.

**Date** - Saturday, September 30, 2006

**Time** - 10:00am

**Investment** - \$20 Donation requested

**Contact** - Don Titmus

**Email** - fdpc@4dirs.com

**Phone** - 480-962-6353

**Facilitator** - Scott Frische

**Location** - Urban Farm, 6750 N 13th Place, Phoenix 85014

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### **First Tuesday Discussion • Hosted by: Phoenix Permaculture Guild**

Grantwriting is second nature now to Amy Belanger who has raised over \$3 million for environmental causes. Amy will elaborate on the ins and outs of grant writing from the decision to obtaining a grant to the process of accounting for the received funds.

**Date** - Tuesday, October 03, 2006

**Time** - 6:30pm

**Investment** - Donations accepted to help defray costs

**Contact** - Pauline Tessier

**Email** - petessier@cox.net

**Phone** - 602-867-1526

**Facilitator** - Amy Belanger

**Location** - Unlimited Coffee, 741 E Glendale, Phoenix, 85020

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### **Scottsdale Green Building Expo • Hosted by: Scottsdale Green Building Council**

The 2006 Green Building Expo event, which is free to all attendees, will include 50-60 exhibitor booths that feature innovative building techniques, indoor environmental quality products such as paints and flooring materials, energy efficient windows, and insulation for walls and attics, to name a few, that show us we have better choices. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet professionals who have implemented rain water harvesting systems and graywater systems, photo voltaic panels, edible gardens and green remodeling, all of which can contribute to savings of natural resources and money on electric and water bills. The event also features demonstrations and workshops. The Friday

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schedule begins at 9 a.m. and concludes at 7 p.m.; the Saturday schedule begins at 9 a.m. and concludes at 5 p.m.

**Date** – Friday & Saturday, October 06 & 07, 2006

**Time** - All Day

**Investment** - Free

**Contact** - <http://www.greenbuildingexpo.com/newsroom.html>

**Location** - Scottsdale Center for Performing Arts, 7380 E. 2nd Street

**Web** - <http://www.greenbuildingexpo.com/newsroom.html>

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**Lecture - Rainwater Harvesting for Drylands • Hosted by: Scottsdale Green Building Council**

Journey along with Brad as he shares his experiences learning about rainwater from his mentor, Zephaniah Phiri Maseko in South Africa. You will leave inspired and motivated to implement a diversity of strategies to access and collect water and be part of the solution to solve our water shortages.

**Date** - Friday, October 06, 2006

**Time** - 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Investment** - Free

**Facilitator** - Brad Lancaster

**Location** - Scottsdale Center for Performing Arts, 7380 E. 2nd Street

**Web** - <http://www.greenbuildingexpo.com/newsroom.html>

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**Lecture - Seed Collecting & identifying • Hosted by: Scottsdale Green Building Council**

Permaculturist Bill McDorman is the owner of SeedTrust.com based in Cottonwood, Az. He will share fascinating stories about the history of seeds, the importance of collecting and how to identify non-GMO seeds. Participants will be treated to an array of locally grown foods and flowers that address issues of food and sustainability and explore the rich native agricultural heritage of the southwest.

**Date** - Saturday, October 07, 2006

**Time** - 1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

**Investment** - Free

**Facilitator** - Bill McDorman

**Location** - Scottsdale Center for Performing Arts, 7380 E. 2nd Street

**Web** - <http://www.greenbuildingexpo.com/newsroom.html>

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**Lecture - Just what is Sustainability? • Hosted by: Scottsdale Green Building Council**

Don is the owner of Four Directions Permaculture in Mesa, Az where he raises bees, chickens and teaches a variety of courses on integrative garden design. Greg lives in Phoenix where he runs the Urban Farm, a mixed use property that offers year-round classes in growing food in urban environments and sustainability.

**Date** - Saturday, October 07, 2006

**Time** - 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Investment** - Free

**Facilitator** - Don Titmus and Greg Peterson

**Location** - Scottsdale Center for Performing Arts, 7380 E. 2nd Street

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**Date** - October 07, 2006, October 07, 2006

**Time** - 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Investment** - Free

**Facilitator** - Brad Lancaster

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### **Greywater Harvesting Class with Brad Lancaster • Hosted by: Urban Farm**

Turning Water Scarcity Into Water Abundance: Guiding Principles to Welcome Greywater Into Your Life and Landscape. We will design and install two greywater systems, plus learn the basics of greywater.

Brad will lecture, you will get hands on experience so you can install one yourself. Don't miss this chance. Brad will have books available to sign.

**Date** - Sunday, October 08, 2006

**Time** - 9:00am - 4:00pm

**Investment** - \$49

**Contact** - Greg Peterson

**Email** - [Greg@urbanfarm.org](mailto:Greg@urbanfarm.org)

**Phone** - 602-565-7045

**Facilitator** - Brad Lancaster

**Location** - Urban Farm, 6750 N 13th Place, Phoenix 85014

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**Date** - Tuesday, October 10, 2006

**Time** - 6:30pm

**Investment** - \$8 Donation requested

**Contact** - Greg Peterson

**Email** - [Greg@urbanfarm.org](mailto:Greg@urbanfarm.org)

**Phone** - 602-565-7045

**Facilitator** - Greg Peterson

**Location** - Unlimited Coffee, 741 E Glendale, Phoenix 85020

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### **Urban Farm House Concert • Hosted by: Urban Farm**

Join us for the homecoming concert of a valley favorite Jennifer Spector. This award-winning performing songwriter is coming back for her first concert since her move up to the Seattle area this year. Jennifer uses her gorgeous voice and frequently atypical guitar work to create her all-original version of modern folk. Using her lyrics, she beautifully paints a bit about the human experience that you will surely enjoy. If you have not seen her the first two times she has graced the Urban Farm Stage, now is the time to come and share this fun experience! Arrive early for the snack potluck to meet and greet the artist. Hear a sample of her music on her website at [www.jenniferspector.com](http://www.jenniferspector.com)

**Date** - Saturday, October 28, 2006

**Time** - 6:00pm Snack Potluck - 7:00pm Concert

**Investment** - \$12

**Contact** - Greg Peterson

**Email** - [Greg@urbanfarm.org](mailto:Greg@urbanfarm.org)

**Phone** - 602-565-7045

**Facilitator** - Greg Peterson

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**Date** - Monday, October 30, 2006

**Time** - 6:30pm

**Investment** - \$8 Donation requested

**Contact** - Greg Peterson

**Email** - Greg@urbanfarm.org

**Phone** - 602-565-7045

**Facilitator** - Greg Peterson

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### **First Tuesday Discussion • Hosted by: Phoenix Permaculture Guild**

Kerry will discuss alternative energy for vehicle, home and beyond. Bring your thoughts and questions to this most current and meaningful discussion.

**Date** - Tuesday, November 07, 2006

**Time** - 6:30pm

**Investment** - Donations accepted to help defray costs

**Contact** - Pauline Tessier

**Email** - petessier@cox.net

**Phone** - 606-867-1526

**Facilitator** - Kerry McClure

**Location** - Unlimited Coffee, 741 E Glendale, Phoenix, 85020

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### **Annual Fruit Tree Day • Hosted by: Urban Farm**

Visit the Urban Farm and learn what fruit trees to plant, what grows well and what doesn't in the desert, the single most important thing you need to know before you buy a fruit tree and more. We will cover apples, pears, stone, citrus, and specialty fruits. Get your questions answered and if you like buy a fruit tree or two.

**Date** - Saturday, November 11, 2006

**Time** - 9:00am - Noon

**Investment** - Free

**Contact** - Greg Peterson

**Email** - Greg@urbanfarm.org

**Phone** - 602-565-7045

**Facilitator** - Greg Peterson

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**Date** - Tuesday, November 14, 2006

**Time** - 6:30pm

**Investment** - \$8 Donation requested

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**Email** - Greg@urbanfarm.org  
**Phone** - 602-565-7045  
**Facilitator** - Greg Peterson  
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**Directions** - Glendale and 8th Street - Directly Across From Safeway  
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**Permaculture Design Course Weekend Presentation Day • Hosted by: Phoenix Permaculture Guild**

**Date** - Saturday, November 18, 2006  
**Time** - 8am - Completion  
**Investment** - Four Weekends - \$650.00  
**Contact** - Don Titmus  
**Email** - fdpc@4dirs.com  
**Phone** - 480-962-6353  
**Facilitator** - Various statewide permaculture teachers  
**Location** - Urban Farm, 6750 N 13th Place, Phoenix 85014  
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**First Tuesday Discussion - Holiday Potluck • Hosted by: Phoenix Permaculture Guild**

Permaculture Potluck at the Urban Farm. Bring your favorite dish and drinks and join us.  
**Date** - Tuesday, December 05, 2006  
**Time** - 6:00pm  
**Investment** - Donations accepted to help defray costs  
**Contact** - Pauline Tessier  
**Email** - petessier@cox.net  
**Phone** - 602-867-1526  
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