

Dear Participant,

Permaculture, like nature, moves at its own pace, so this schedule is tentative at best. I will try to abide to it but don't hold your breath. Each class day begins at 9:00am and ends at 5:00pm, Lunch is 12:00 – 1:30pm and Breaks at 10:30am and 3:30pm are 15 minutes. Since there is an enormous amount to cover in this short time please be on time and keep breaks to allocated time. Please take homework assignments seriously. This is your course so please participate by bringing your questions each morning and after lunch, and your comments are welcome anytime. As much as possible I will respond to your questions, comments, and concerns. -Scott

## Permaculture Design Weekend Program Schedule

<p><b>September 1, Saturday Larry Santoyo</b>  <b>Introductions</b> of students and teacher          What is permaculture?          Permaculture Ethics          Principles of natural systems and design          Sustainability, holistic thinking and system approach</p>	<p><b>October 28, Sunday Scott Pittman, Arina Pittman</b>  <i>Field Trip –Home Gardens / Food Forests</i>  <i>No breaks, sack lunch 12.30 – 1.00 outdoors</i>  <i>Quarai National Monument Field Trip</i></p>
<p><b>September 2, Sunday Larry Santoyo</b>          Methodologies of design          Analysis of Design Elements          Sector Planning (Zones, Slope, Orientation)  <u>Observation Exercise (Outside)</u></p>	<p><b>November 3, Saturday Scott Pittman</b>          Building and Structures  <i>Field Trip –A House to Heal the Earth – Paul Lusk Homestead</i>  <i>Prepare for being outdoors, taking notes, and contributing work to Paul – bring your own lunch.</i></p>
<p><b>September 15, Saturday Scott Pittman</b>          Permaculture as Pattern Language          Patterns in nature, culture and society          Patterns in design          Assignment: Read “1491” by Charles Mann,</p>	<p><b>November 4, Sunday Scott Pittman or guest</b>          Appropriate Technology, Renewable Energies</p>
<p><b>September 16, Sunday Scott Pittman</b>          Classical Landscape Profiles          Humid Landscape and design strategies          Arid Landscape and design strategies          Slide Show: Examples from around the world</p>	<p><b>November 17, Saturday Scott Pittman</b>          Building Communities          Invisible Structures: Legal, financial, social          Assignment: A Lot of Life in One Place, by Francis Harwood, Ph.D.  <u>Assignment: read Culture Creatives</u></p>
<p><b>October 6, Saturday Reese Baker</b>          Water in the Landscape all day          Runoff management, erosion control and prevention, rainwater harvesting and reuse, large scale landscape restoration, small scale passive systems and more</p>	<p><b>November 18, Sunday Scott Pittman</b>          Invisible Structures – Legal, financial, social          Class Design Exercise check in</p>
<p><b>October 7, Sunday Reese Baker</b>          Soils          Field Trip: Chris Meuli Homestead</p>	<p><b>December 2, Saturday Scott Pittman</b>          Design Exercise (all day)</p>
<p><b>October 27, Saturday Scott Pittman</b>          Trees, Forest Gardens,          Constructed EcoSystems          Trees in the Human Landscape  <u>Design Exercise Begins, Site TBA</u></p>	<p><b>December 3, Sunday Scott Pittman</b>  <i>Class Design Exercise continues</i>          Design Presentation          Wrap up and evening talent show and a party</p>