

# Learning EARTH Sustainability

at

72 Baker Rd., Shutesbury, MA

Saturday, September 27, 2003

10:00 am – 6:30 pm

Register by calling 413-253-0540

or email [programs@gaiaweavers.org](mailto:programs@gaiaweavers.org)



Come experience and learn about the work we need to do as inhabitants of Earth to ensure its beauty and life for the future generations of all beings. You are welcome to attend both workshops or just one. No one is turned away for lack of funds, but please register by Thursday, Sept. 25 and contribute what you can. Ride-share is possible.



## SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY!

10am - 11:30am : Permaculture Introduction by Navid

"Permaculture philosophy is one of working with, rather than against nature; of protracted and thoughtful observation, rather than protracted and thoughtless action; of looking at systems in all their functions rather than asking only one yield of them; of allowing systems to demonstrate their own evolution."

- Bill Mollison, initiator of Permaculture, quote from 1990

11:30am – 12:30pm : Ecovillages Slideshow by Daniel Greenberg

Daniel Greenberg is the Executive Director of Living Routes, a non-profit offering educational programs at ecovillages around the planet. (more info: [www.livingroutes.org](http://www.livingroutes.org) )

12:30pm - 1pm: Planetary Healing Meditation

1pm - 2:15pm: Vegetarian Lunch (organic and mostly local!)

2:15 - 3:45pm : Perm. Intro. Cont. including tour of Sirius

4pm – 6:30pm:Radical Simplicity, Using the Ecological Footprint as a Design Tool

A workshop highlighting the newest ecological footprint research from all over the globe and practical inspiration on the transition to a sustainable culture. Participants are invited to explore their inner callings while contributing to solving humanity's most pressing social and ecological challenges. This workshop is offered by Jim Merkel and Rowan Sherwood of the Global Living Project as part of their Cycling for a Sustainable Future tour around New England. (more info: [www.globallivingproject.org](http://www.globallivingproject.org) )

6:30pm : Vegetarian Dinner (organic and mostly local!)

## FEES AND SUGGESTED DONATIONS:

Permaculture Introduction : Suggested Donation \$10 – \$15

Radical Simplicity, Ecological Footprint : Suggested Donation \$10 – \$15

\*\*\*Attend both workshops and the suggested donation is \$18 - \$25\*\*\*

Vegetarian Meals : \$10 fee for each meal (your tummy will thank you!)