

Resources for Permaculture and Orchard Systems

Permaculture Specific References

1. ATTRA: Permaculture: <http://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/perma.html>
 - a great overall introduction to Permaculture and a substantial reference list
2. Permaculture Felix: <http://www.permaculture.biz/index.php>
 - Check out the design, portfolio, and photo log for an extensive demonstration of Permaculture applied around the world in many climates and with many objectives. This is the website of Darren Dougherty, who works worldwide to help implement regenerative, profitable agriculture systems through both direct implementation and education.
3. Permaculture Principles: <http://permacultureprinciples.com/>
 - Website of David Holmgren, co-originator of the Permaculture concept. This site has several free downloads that explain Permaculture Principles and practice in more depth.

Agroforestry Resources

1. USDA National Agroforestry Center: <http://www.unl.edu/nac/>
 - a collaboration of the USDA and NRCS; lots of technical reference information, including design of windbreaks, alleycropping, and silvopastoral systems.
2. North American Fruit Explorers (NAFEX): www.nafex.org
 - Association of fruit enthusiasts. Their journal Pomona reports on members' experiences with breeding, hardiness trials, and work with rare or unusual species and varieties.

Dryland Soil Renovation Resources

1. Keyline Design and Yeomans' Plow: <http://www.yeomansplow.com.au/plow%20index.htm>
 - Provides a brief overview of Keyline Design and Keyline Pattern Cultivation using a subsoiler to decompact and rehydrate the landscape. Also provides descriptions of the Yeomans' Plow subsoiler.
2. Soil Food Web International and Oregon Food Web: <http://www.soilfoodweb.com/>
<http://oregonfoodweb.com/>
 - Provides information and references on the Soil Food Web including how to manage your soil biology specific to the crops you intend to grow.

Animal Husbandry Resources

1. Holistic Management International: <http://www.holisticmanagement.org/>
 - Based on the work of Allan Savory, Holistic Management provides a decision making framework for whole farm planning with a focus on optimal management of grazing animals.

Free Literature Resource

1. Soil and Health Library: <http://www.soilandhealth.org/>
 - online resource for open source and public domain agricultural literature classics.