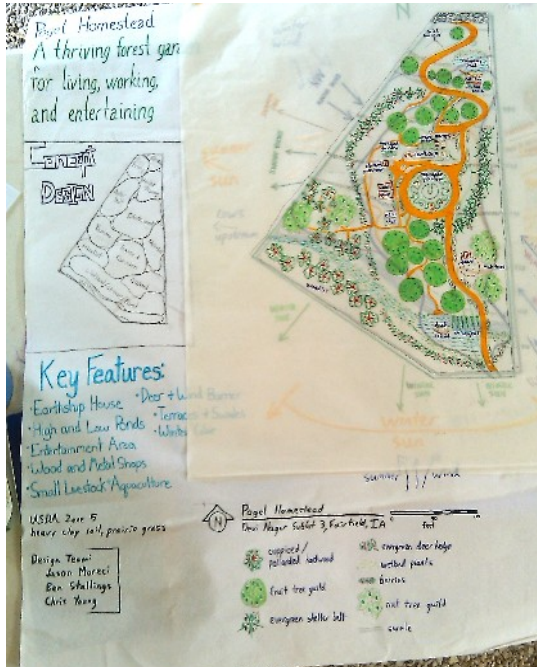


Short for “permanent agriculture,” permaculture applies the lessons of ecology – the science of how things interact – to design human settlements that are not only sustainable, but self-sustaining.



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Permaculture design services  
for private & public spaces

A permaculture design centers around people – usually a house or other building – and arranges plants and animals around them so that they support each other while providing food and other useful products and services to the people.

The result is that a simple lawn or field is transformed into a food forest, overflowing with life, and requiring little more maintenance work than the lawn or field needed.



- Edible and useful plants
- Low-maintenance
- Self-sustaining
- Ergonomic
- Ecological

**Observation:** a frost line cast by a fence affects what can be done with a space

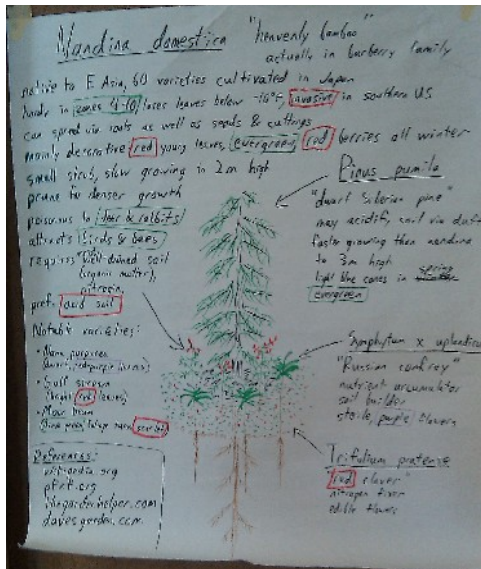


## The design process: observation – design – implementation



**Design:** a four-season greenhouse (in the process of converting for winter) incorporating water catchment, irrigation, hanging planters, and trellis

**Design:** a “guild” of plants that work together to support each other while serving a useful purpose



**Design:** an herb spiral (not yet planted) for easy access to a wide variety of plants in a small space



**Implementation:** a sheet mulch or “instant garden” before and after planting



**Implementation:** a polyculture garden, many plants sharing the same space

