

Edible Forest Gardens



A Learning Series Movies and Discussion at the North Bennington Train Station

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*grow food using perennial plants supported by planned ecosystems.
They are a form of Permaculture appropriate for New England.*

Farm for the Future (48 min) Wednesday, November 30th at 6 PM

This BBC production opens the series with a look at the difficulties with our current agricultural system. It is a beautiful and engaging movie which will whet your appetite for learning more.

Global Gardener: Permaculture with Bill Mollison (56 min)

Wednesday, December 7th at 6pm

Bill Mollison, the father of permaculture, travels the globe in this four part series. We will watch two parts, the Tropics and Cool Climates, to see how permaculture weaves together microclimate, annual and perennial plants, animals, soils, water management and human needs into intricately connected productive communities.

Establishing a Food Forest (80 min) Wednesday, December 14th at 6 pm

Join Australian Geoff Lawton on a Permaculture adventure as he demonstrates how to grow a food forest from start to finish. The aim of Geoff's food forest approach is the creation of systems which are productive and abundant yet which require very little maintenance.

*This series will be followed by the formation of an ongoing
permaculture learning group which will be planning an Edible
Forest Garden for North Bennington's McWater's Park.
We hope you can join us for one or all.*

Sponsored by the Walloomsac Transition Initiative,
the North Bennington Park and Recreation Committee and
the Bennington County Regional Commission.

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