

Mark Krawczyk

Permaculture, Keyline, and Whole Systems Design and Consultation

Education and Group Facilitation

Ecological Building Design and Construction

Profile

After receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Studies from the University of Vermont in 2001, I have gone on to pursue a self-directed career & education focused on community and resilience-building skills, rooted in the realm of Ecological Design and Permaculture. I have been employing these skills professionally throughout the northeast and internationally since the 2004.

Experience

Principal and Founding Director, [Keyline Vermont](#); Burlington, VT 2007-present

I own and operate this land use design, consulting, and educational firm, emphasizing functional, sustainable, agroecological and hydrological designs. I serve farms, homesteads and communities throughout the northeastern US and specialize in soil building and earthworks, perennial agroforestry systems, and ecological forestry.

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Educator - Throughout USA; Quebec, Canada; Greece; Mexico 2005-present

Since 2005, I have taught close to 100 weekend, weeklong, and two week intensive workshops on a wide range of skills including traditional woodcraft, natural building, permaculture and ecological design, water management, agroforestry and coppice management, and more. Host organizations include Paul Smiths' College, Living Routes, University of Vermont, EcoArt Greece, Yestermorrow Design/Build School, Sterling College, Whole Systems Design, Prospect Rock Permaculture, etc.

Builder/Grower, Valley Clayplain Forest Farm; New Haven, VT 2012-present

In 2012 my fiancé and I began building our 52 acre farm and homestead from the ground up. We've planted over 3000 multi-purpose trees for fuelwood, food, craft materials, habitat, and ecosystem benefits; developed a series of water harvesting earthworks; begun the management of a 50 acre woodlot; and built 2 high performance, healthy, low-footprint buildings - one of which is our home. We are steadily integrating livestock, gourmet mushrooms, and berries into our farm business.

Advisor/Mentor, [Yestermorrow Design/Build School](#) and [Gaia University](#) 2013-present

I serve as a mentor and advisor for students in sustainable design certificate programs at these two institutions helping them craft their educational path in this field.

Community Organizer, Education and Program Direction and Co-Founder, [Burlington Permaculture](#); Burlington, VT 2007-2015

For 8 years, I developed and maintained this grassroots community group, providing educational and gardening opportunities to residents of northern Vermont, and partnering with city council and planning departments, schools, community groups and neighborhoods.

Owner and Woodworker, [RivenWoodCrafts](#); Burlington, VT 2004-2012

For several years I owned and operated a small traditional woodworking business, primarily making chairs from "green" (unseasoned) wood. I still offer demonstrations and teach chair making courses.

Coppice Woodworker, Prickly Nut Wood; West Sussex, UK - 2003-2004

Seven month internship working for coppice woodworker Ben Law at Prickly Nut Wood in West Sussex England. Work focused on cutting and clearing a cant (section) of standing sweet chestnut coppice and making it into products, including roundwood yurt frames, post-and-rail and livestock fencing, woven crafts, garden trellis structures and charcoal.

Board Member, [Permaculture Institute of the Northeast](#); 2009-2014

PINE, currently PAN, is the regional Permaculture organizing and networking hub for Northeast states.

Board Member; [EcoSystems Design Inc.](#) 2005-present

Ecosystems Design Inc. is a Colorado-based ecological and architectural design and consulting firm, founded by the Central Rocky Mountain Permaculture Institute's Jerome Osentowski.

Board Member; New Haven Conservation Commission, New Haven, VT; 2013-present

Education

University of Vermont. B.S. Environmental Studies. 2001. Honors received. *Summa cum laude*.

Permaculture Association UK. Diploma in Applied Permaculture. 2004.

Permaculture Institute of North America. Diplomas in Education and Site Design. 2016.

Permaculture Research Institute, Murwillumbah, Australia. Permaculture Design Certification. 2000

Peter Bane & Andrew Goodheart Brown. Loveland, OH. Permaculture Teacher Training. 2008

Finger Lakes Permaculture Institute. Keyline Design Course. 2007

Kirk Gadzia. Holistic Management Training. Goleta, CA 2009

Dr. Elaine Ingham. Soil Food Web Training. Goleta, CA 2009

Country Workshops - Marshall, NC. Summer Intern and participant in 7 weeklong traditional wood-working workshops. 2004.

Vermont Family Forests - Bristol, VT. Completed Game of Logging Level 1 chainsaw safety and felling course. 10/2007

Skills

I am a seasoned educator, ecological designer, event and project organizer, designer and have experience in a range of building and practical skills. These include natural and some conventional construction, woodworking, stone masonry, welding and forestry. I am conversational in Spanish and have traveled extensively throughout North America and overseas.

References

Andrew Faust. Center for Bioregional Living. Ellenville, NY. 917.584.4588

Dave Jacke. Dynamics Ecological Design. Turner's Falls, MA. 603.831.1298

Jacob Racusin. New Frameworks Natural Builders. Montgomery, VT. 802.326.2209

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