

CENTER FOR A HOLISTIC ECOLOGY

Financial Permaculture: Greening a Rural American Community

September 22-26, 2009 Hohenwald, Tennessee

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Thank you for your interest in the Financial Permaculture Workshop 2009!

This PDF will provide you with the information you need to register for the course, reserve accommodations and travel arrangements. We've also provided answers to other frequently asked questions.

Next Steps:

1. Check out www.financialpermaculture.com to find out about this historic event. On this site you can find information about the instructors, event description, facilitators, community organizations involved and much more! Also check out www.financialpermaculture.org for blog postings on the topic of Financial Permaculture.
2. Carefully read over this e-mail so that you can be clear about event logistics.
3. Contact 888-878-2434 x 2 or e-mail sheila@financialpermaculture.com with any questions you have.
4. Book accommodations and travel.
5. Course Registration Options: Go to www.financialpermaculture.com and register using Paypal, Visa or Master Card, or mail your payment (check or money order) to:

Center for Holistic Ecology
Financial Permaculture Workshop
PO Box 451
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Price - \$300, TN residents \$200

Once we receive payment we will send you a confirmation e-mail and audio seminars. We may include this logistical information again, just to ensure that you have all the details you need to plan your trip.

We look forward to your visit to Hohenwald!!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

MEALS:

Your tuition does not cover meals. You will be able to purchase meals in Hohenwald.

Breakfast: You may wish to eat your breakfast at your accommodations or you can choose among the following restaurants along with purchasing food from: www.nashvillefarmersmarket.org before you arrive, or from specialty food stores in Hohenwald: C&C Natural Foods and Juices, Yoder's Homestead Market, Troyers Home Bakery or from one of our three grocery stores.

Lunch and Dinner: You will be able to use the lunch coupons at participating businesses, which include the following restaurants: San Antonio Grill, Big John's BBQ, Buffalo River Coffee Company, Junk Yard Dog, Rio Colorado, Rio Grande, Rong Garden, Snappy's Pizza, The Emporium, and C and C Health Basket. We will be happy to make recommendations and to coordinate social opportunities for travelers attending the course alone.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

The following recommended lodging options may have shuttles or car pools running to and from the event in the morning and evening. During the day, there will be taxis available for approximately \$5/ride.

EMBASSY INN 1/2 mile from event

A modern 23 room motel conveniently located in downtown Hohenwald, Embassy Inn is a short walk to shopping or restaurants. Rooms include two Jacuzzi suites. One section is completely non-smoking and two rooms allow pets. The smoking rooms are odor free. Check in time is 11:00 a.m. and check out is 3:00 p.m. **Cost of rooms = \$50-\$60/night.** Phone: 931-796-1500 Fax: 931-796-0500. Email: embassyi@yahoo.com, Address: 235 E Main St; Hohenwald.

MERIWETHER LEWIS 6 miles from event

Operated by the National Park Service, the campground offers drinking water and restroom facilities. Miles of scenic hiking trails, cool flowing streams, overlooks and historic points of interest are located in the Park. For more information, contact the Natchez Trace Parkway. No Reservations - 32 sites. On the Parkway mile post 385.9, Phone: 601-662-8025, TN General Campground Info: 1-800-462-8366, TN State Park Information: 1-888-867-2757, Website: www.nps.gov/natr/index.htm, Address: 189 Meriwether Lewis Park; Hohenwald,

FALL HOLLOW VILLAGE 8 miles from event

Enjoy the peaceful sights and sounds of the countryside along beautiful Swan Creek. Hiking and canoeing are just minutes away. RV hookups with electric and water, primitive camping, bath houses with hot showers, dump station, and two motel style rooms with two double beds each are available. Located just off the Natchez Trace Parkway, mile marker 391, Highway 412 exit to Hohenwald and Columbia. 70 miles south of Nashville. **Cost = \$5/person for camping or \$22/night for RV.** For more information call Bill and Kathy Roper at Phone: 931-796-1480. Website: www.fallhollow.com Address: 1329 Columbia Highway, Hohenwald.

Natchez Trace Wilderness Preserve (Cabins)

THOUSAND TRAILS CAMPGROUND 12 miles from event

The 830 acre recreation area contains lakes, cabins, camper hookups and recreational areas. Located right off the scenic Natchez Trace Parkway, this forested preserve features a large lake, complete with marina and fishing boat and canoe rentals. **Cost of cabins \$45-\$110/night and camping is \$15-\$24/night.** Phone: 931-796-3211. Website: <http://www.1000trails.com/getaways/tennessee/index.asp> Address: 1363 Napier Rd.; Hohenwald.

AVALEEN SPRINGS BED AND BREAKFAST 12 miles from event

Avaleen Springs Bed and Breakfast is a 30 acre retreat located between the Natchez Trace Parkway and the Tennessee River. Address: 7619 Highway 412 East, Linden, Tennessee 37096. Phone: 931-589-2857. Website: <http://www.bbonline.com/tn/avaleen/>

Setting up your Accommodations:

1. Please contact the hotel or camping facility directly to make your reservations. Let them know that you are a part of the September Hohenwald Business Summit.
2. Once you have your accommodations and travel itinerary reserved - please fill out the form on the last page of this PDF and mail it to: Center for Holistic Ecology, PO Box 451, Hohenwald, TN 38462 or e-mail it to: sheila@financialpermaculture.com

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS

MANY CEDARS CAMPGROUNDS & TRAIL RIDE 14 miles from event

A horse lover's ideal getaway, horseback riding trails cover 3200 acres through the Tennessee countryside, including views of the Buffalo River. Livery stables are available on site. There are 70 large, shaded campsites with electric and water hookup. The trails are open February through October. Five cabins are available year round. Facilities include a General Store, which serves breakfast by reservation, access to the Buffalo River, an amphitheater, dump stations, a pavilion and bath houses. Reservations are suggested. Phone: 931-796-4384, Email: manycedars@hifo.net, Website: <http://www.manycedarscamp.com/> Address: 233 Pollock Cemetery Road, Hohenwald TN 38462.

THE ECOHOSTEL AT THE FARM 17 miles from event

The Eco-Hostel at The Farm is located within the center of The Farm, on of the nation's most successful intentional communities. It is in the heart of the Ecovillage Training Center, and home to Gaia University. Cost \$20-\$50/night and camping available for less. Phone: 931-964-4474 Email: inn@thefarm.org Website: www.thefarm.org/inn Address: 184 Schoolhouse Road, Summertown Tennessee 38483-0090. For additional camping and bed and breakfast's on the Farm Community call 931-964-3574. There is now public transportation to the town of Ethridge near the Farm, see page 4.

COMMODORE HOTEL-LINDEN 18 miles from event

A Linden landmark brought back to life. The Staley Building, built in 1939 as a hotel, is enjoying a comeback after 30 dormant years. **\$69-\$109/night, group rates available.** Phone: 931-589-3224 Email: info@commodorehotellinden.com Website: <http://www.commodorehotellinden.com/> Address: 114 E Main Street; Linden, TN 37096.

RIDGETOP BED & BREAKFAST 19 miles from event

Set in 175 acres of woods, Ridgetop has streams, trails, bird-watching or just resting. There is an 1830s log cabin with a real working fireplace, a Swiss-styled cottage and a guestroom in the main house decorated with Victorian antiques. Ridgetop Bed and Breakfast is located just five minutes from the Natchez Trace and fifteen minutes from Hohenwald. A full hot breakfast is served in the main house for all guests. Children and pets welcome. **Cost is \$85-\$105/night.** Contact Kay. Phone: 800-377-2770, Email: natcheztrace@bellsouth.net Website: www.bbonline.com/ridgetop

YOU MAY ALSO GOOGLE ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS IN COLUMBIA, LINDEN, WAYNESBORO, SUMMERTOWN

TRAVEL: (note that we are in central time zone)

Traveling all the way to Hohenwald on foot, bike or by car?

1. Please use mapquest from start location to the address of your chosen accommodations or directly to the event:
Tennessee Technology Center, 813 West Main Street, Hohenwald, TN 38462
2. You can check our website for ride share options: www.financialpermaculture.com

Traveling by Greyhound bus or plane to Nashville?

1. Below, you will find basic information about arriving into Nashville
2. To get from Nashville to Hohenwald (80 miles), you have 3 options:
 - 1) Search our website for ride share options: www.financialpermaculture.com
 - 2) Rent a car (consider ride share posting or group car rental)
 - 3) Take a shuttle

ARRIVING TO NASHVILLE

If you are arriving by plane or bus Nashville is the closest destination. It is about 70-80 miles from Nashville to our selected hotels.

BY PLANE: Please fly into Nashville International Airport - BNA

Airport Authority • One Terminal Drive Suite 501 • Nashville, TN 37214 • www.nashintl.com (615) 275-1600

BY BUS: www.greyhound.com * 200 8th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37203, (615) 255-3556

To get information, directions, and reviews on Greyhound Bus Lines visit citysearch.com

Airport Hotel:

There is a Red Roof Inn just outside of the airport. Red Roof Inn #206 Nashville Airport I-40 at Donelson Pike, Exit #216/ #216-C, 510 Claridge Drive, Nashville, TN, 37214, Phone: (615) 872-0735 Fax: (615) 871-4647

If you need a cab in Nashville: Allied Cab 6430 Charlotte Avenue, Nashville, TN 37209, 615-244-7433

Local bus transportation: Main Office Metropolitan Transit Authority - Nashville, TN

130 Nestor Street, Nashville, TN 37210-2124, Phone: (615) 862-5969 www.nashvillemta.org

Rental Cars from the Nashville BNA Airport

Alamo	615-361-7467	800-462-5266	www.alamo.com
Avis	615-361-1212	800-331-1212	www.avis.com
Budget	615-366-0822	800-527-0700	www.budget.com
Dollar	615-367-0503	800-800-4000	www.dollar.com
Enterprise	615-275-0011	800-736-8222	www.enterprise.com
Hertz	615-361-3131	800-654-3131	www.hertz.com
National	615-361-7467	800-227-7368	www.nationalcar.com
Thrifty	615-361-6050	800-367-2277	www.thrifty.com

Shuttles from Nashville to Hohenwald:

COST = Approximately \$40-\$140/person/trip depending on number of riders
(Shuttle can take you directly to your accommodations or to town)

The course begins at 9 AM Tuesday, September 22

Registration opens at 7:30 AM (you can register early and then have breakfast in town)

We encourage you to arrive Monday, September 21 in the afternoon or early evening

Shuttles from Hohenwald to Nashville:

COST = Approximately \$40-\$140/person/trip depending on number of riders
(Shuttle can take you directly to the airport, bus station or hotel)

The course ends at 6 pm Saturday, September 26

The travel time to the airport is 1.5-2 hours from Hohenwald

We encourage you to leave Sunday, September 27 in the morning

To Arrange a Shuttle:

Please call 1-877-479-5483 or you can email Dana Teeple at dana@anytimetransport.com. You will need to provide Dana with your travel itinerary and preferred shuttle time and destination. Let Dana know you're with the Hohenwald Summit. If you wish to share a shuttle to save money and fuel, please inform Dana that you are flexible with your shuttle time and would like to ride share with others using the shuttle service. All shuttle arrangements should be made by contacting Dana and paying him directly. Prices will vary between \$40-\$140/person depending on the number of travelers in your party.

BUS FROM NASHVILLE TO ETHRIGDE, TN:

There is now bus service from Ethridge to Nashville with Anchor Trailways (the full route is Florence, AL, to Nashville and back). Ethridge is near The Farm Community, Summertown, TN. This transportation option is perfect if you're staying at the ECOHOSTEL on the Farm. Website: <http://www.anchortrailways.com/bus-tickets/> schedule: http://www.anchortrailways.com/bus-tickets/ATR_Schedule.pdf. It's about \$35 to go from Ethridge to the Airport and back. Long rides (about 3.5 hours each way), with wireless internet, satellite, television, bathroom, electrical outlets for each seat.

Need a lift once you're in Hohenwald?

1. Local shuttles may be available from the accommodations to downtown Hohenwald and the event.
2. Local Taxi Service will be available for approximately \$5-\$10 within a 20 mile radius.
This Taxi Service will be operating from 4 PM Monday, September 21 through 11 AM Sunday, September 27.

Please call 931-628-1953 for taxi or shuttle information.

3. We will have a message board for ride shares and will create social opportunities to facilitate ride sharing.

***** Please let us know if you will need us to help organize ride share or public transportation.

SEPTEMBER 22 - 25 SCHEDULE

	22-Sep		23-Sep		24-Sep		25-Sep		26-Sep		
Time	Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday		
9:00-10:00 am	Gaia University Only	Open Space	Community Development and Permaculture with English, Roland and Landua	Open Space	Preview of Design Process	Open Space	Faith and Sustainability with Landers	Open Space	Optional Tours/ Gaia University	Open Space	
10:00-10:45 am					Design Work						Design Work
11:00-12:00 pm											
12:00 - 2:00 pm	Lunch in Town and Registration		Lunch in Town		Lunch in Town		Lunch in Town		End		
2:00-3:00 pm	Welcome and Summit Process	Open Space	Financial Ecosystems with Fitts	Open Space	Design Work	Open Space	Presentations	Open Space	off	Open Space	
3:00-4:00 pm	Transition with Bates and Transition Hohenwald Panel										
4:10 - 5:00 pm	Community Development and Permaculture with English, Roland and Landua										The History of Money with Hupp
5:00-6:00 pm											Risk Management Relocalization with Fitts, Bates, Sanders, Hupp and Eaton
6:00-7:30	Dinner in Town		Dinner in Town		Dinner in Town		Dinner in Town		Dinner in Town		
7:30-9:30 pm	World Café		Time off		World Café		Social		Free Time		

Themes:

Tuesday: Content on Permaculture and Community Development

Wednesday: Content on Permaculture, Community Development, and Finance. Participants will also be able to partake in open space content sessions.

Thursday and Friday: Design Days. Participants will choose from one of our many design projects or business plans. Participants can also partake in open space content or designs.

Open Space: This self directed community process enables participants and guest instructors to present content, seek out content or create their own designs. We will have a facilitator help guide this process.

DETAILS ABOUT THE EVENT

EVENT LOCATION: Strand Theatre, 100 East Main Street, Hohenwald, TN 38462

REGISTRATION OPENS: 12 pm Tuesday, September 22 *

EVENT START TIME: 2 pm Tuesday, September 22 **EVENT END TIME:** 6 PM Friday, September 25

* At registration you will receive: final itinerary, course packet, handouts from instructors, map of Hohenwald, and name tag. Please note that tea, coffee and filtered water will be available throughout the event.

RECOMMENDED READING LIST: Please see our website at www.financialpermaculture.com for recommended books and you will receive a link to audio seminars once you send in your deposit.

THINGS TO BRING: Be prepared for our average weather conditions in the mid 50's to mid 70's. The event will be held partially downtown, be prepared to walk 2-4 blocks for meals and shopping and partially 1 mile from town at the Technology Center. Aside from your personal belongings, we *highly* recommend bringing the following items: personal computer with wireless internet, flash drive, cell phone, notebooks, pens, business cards, personal water bottle and umbrella. We also recommend: camera, video recorder, audio recorder, business brochures/fliers, favorite finance, business or permaculture books, and personal low impact eating kit (cloth napkin and carry out container).