

Workshops at Wyck, Winter 2009

Intro to Urban Permaculture Saturday, February 28, 1-3 pm

This workshop will introduce the basic ethics and principles of Permaculture design and focus on strategies and techniques to make city life more sustainable. A particular emphasis on urban food growing will cover polycultures, plant guilds, and edible forest gardens.

There will be a hands-on sheetmulching demonstration as part of the workshop. Also known as “lasagna gardening,” this technique is a form of no-dig gardening that layers organic materials to build quality soil quickly with a minimum of labor.

This workshop will be led by Phil Forsyth of Forsyth Gardens (forsythgardens.com) and the Philadelphia Orchard Project (phillyorchards.org). His sustainable agriculture blog can be found at phigblog.com. There is a \$10 suggested donation for this event, to benefit Philly Orchard Project and Wyck. Space is limited, so please register early by emailing njuday@wyck.org, or calling Wyck at 215-848-1690.



Wyck is a historic house museum and garden located at 6026 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19144. More information and directions to Wyck can be found at www.wyck.org.