

Cincinnati Regional Permaculture Convergence & Nursery Fundraiser

We will be hosting our first Permaculture Convergence for the Cincinnati Region to bring our growing community of practitioners together to share and learn from each other. It will also serve as fundraiser for CPI's Growing Value Nursery to purchase the land that our Nursery is on so we can stay there permanently and continue to build it out for our community. Our keynote speaker will be Susana Lein of Salamander Springs Farm in Berea, Ky, a long time permaculture practitioner, contributor and trained architect who has boot strapped her way up to building an amazing homestead. She has healed the soil through her market farming practices, building inches of soil while increasing her soil carbon content to a record setting 18%. She has been featured in the film, Inhabit which we will show at the end of the day, as a free separate event. She was also recently featured in an article about Carbon Farming by Permaculture Author Eric Toensmeier on Yale's website for her impressive work The day will open up with regional leaders speaking on various subjects followed by break out sessions on different regional subjects. Our lineup of speakers are as follows:

- Amy Stross (PDC '09) will be talking about her newly released book *The Suburban Micro-Farm*
- Ande Schewe (PDC '01) of *Wake the Farm Up* and our long time local practitioner and leader will be talking about wild forage
- Michelle Anderson (PDC '10) of *Flourish Design* will be talking designing your life.
- Mike Woeste (PDC '14) of *Permaculture Guru* will be talking about managing lands with goat herds
- Wade Johnston (PDC '11), our Regional Trails Coordinator of *Tristate Trails* will be talking about all the trails networked around our city for alternative sustainable transportation.
- Isreal Hensley (PDC '12) will talking about the construction of the *Earthship* he just built an hour south in Kentucky to work on getting back to the land

and many other local practitioners pioneering the way towards a sustainable Region in and around Cincinnati. The ticket includes a local lunch provided by *Wake the Farm Up* and *The Organic Farm* at Bear Creek. There will be plenty of knowledge to be gleaned and connections throughout the day. So come on out, register and join the fun!

Schedule:

9:00-9:30 - Check in

9:30-10:30 - Regional Leaders Speaking on various Permaculture subjects:

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