

TRANSFORMING AGRICULTURE

Edible Forest Farming

A PERMACULTURE PERSPECTIVE

A CONVERSATION

between **Dave Jacke**
Edible Forest Gardener

and **Nate Darrow**
Orchard Farmer & Soil Steward

10am to 4pm, Saturday, November 7

Saratoga Apple

1174 NY Route 29, Schuylerville, NY 12178

The future of agriculture imposes many changes in principles & practices, methods & materials, including...

- mono-crop to diversity
- annual tillage to perennial crops
- chemical to biological fertility
- imported inputs to regional resources
- agribusiness to community foodshed

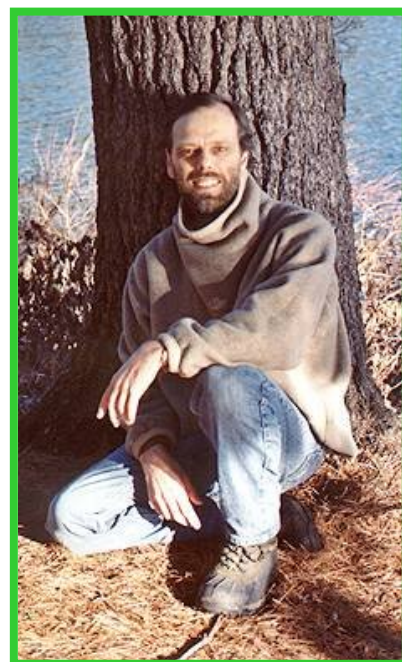
Permaculture designs complete cultural systems to consciously mimic ecosystem structure. Landscape design teaches us ecological principles to apply to our challenge building sustainable societies.

This workshop explores how permaculture principles can change a commercial apple orchard into a diversified, community-supported foodshed. Saratoga Apple provides practical examples to apply permaculture principles to develop a transition design and plan.

Dave Jacke, permaculture designer, author & teacher, studied ecology and design in the 70s, ran *Dynamics Ecological Design* since 1984, authored award winning *Edible Forest Gardens*, designed, built and planted landscapes for homes, farms and communities in the U.S. and overseas.

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Nate Darrow, apple farmer & soil steward from Saratoga Apple in Schuylerville NY, is exploring a transition from commercial apple to diversified fruit, nut, vegetable & livestock using biological farming, 4-season production and local marketing.



Edible Forest Gardens
award-winning 2-volume guide and plant directory to create permanent food-growing garden landscapes with perennial plants & tree crops.
www.edibleforestgardens.com

\$40 by November 1 / \$50 at the door
space is limited; advance registration recommended

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