

*The Polish Ambassador & The Permaculture Action Tour present*

# Bellingham

## Community Resource Guide

Get involved with local projects, places, and organizations that are making the shift towards a more permanent human culture (perma-culture) through education, community building, and action. Let's create a better world, together.

### *Community 2 Community*

**203 W. Holly, Suite 317, Bellingham, WA**

Fashioning a multilateral solution to the interrelated social issues of lack of representation, food deserts, and unequal access to healthy foods, and the detrimental effects of colonialism, capitalism, and patriarchal violence, C2C emphasizes hyperlocal actions and solutions, offering mediation, legal counsel, youth mentoring, gardening space, and political initiatives. C2C is a winner of the Food Sovereignty Award. Volunteer and support their justice-oriented works wherever your skills feel strongest.

Create generative, just social models with [foodjustice.org](http://foodjustice.org)

### *Inspiration Farm*

**619 E. Laurel Rd, Bellingham, WA**

A practical vision of sustainability, consciousness, and community, Inspiration Farm (IF) is a family-owned and operated biodynamic educational farm offering farm tours, permaculture classes and apprenticeships, workshops on permaculture design, animal husbandry, compost building, and more. IF is an excellent resource for enthusiasts who want to dig deeper into the dream of an interdependent living system.

Live well with [inspirationfarm.com](http://inspirationfarm.com)

### *Raw Institute of Permaculture Education*

Be a steward of the earth; earn your Permaculture Design Certification diploma in one of RICE's weekend intensive series; create nutritious meals from raw produce in the raw cooking workshops and intensives; learn how to design and plant a superfood garden. Visit the RICE ecovillage-in-residence at O.U.R. Ecovillage in British Columbia.

Grow something beautiful with [rawpermaculture.org/](http://rawpermaculture.org/)

[www.PermacultureAction.org](http://www.PermacultureAction.org)

 <https://www.facebook.com/permacultureaction>

## *Bullock's Permaculture* 890 Channel Rd, Deer Harbor, WA

Experience a celebrated permaculture homestead on Orcas Island. Bullock's Permaculture offers an annual reskilling intensive that runs from spring to autumn, an annual permaculture certification, and workshops on basic permaculture practices. Visitors are welcome any season but winter for a working visit, and the homestead offers a weekly potluck on Sundays open to all.

Give, live, and learn at [permacultureportal.com/](http://permacultureportal.com/)

## *Sustainable Connections* 1701 Ellis St. Suite 221, Bellingham, WA

Supporting people & businesses who choose to locally source their livelihoods, Sustainable Connections has led Bellingham's rise to the forefront of the sustainability movement by connecting businesses and individuals with local food sources, developing sustainable businesses, and resources for greening local infrastructure.

Create sustainable norms with [SustainableConnections.org](http://SustainableConnections.org)

## *O.U.R. Ecovillage* 565 Baldy Mtn Road, Shawnigan Lake, BC V0R 2W2

A 25-acre, model-demonstration sustainable village community rooted in social, ecological, and economic well being and home to the O.U.R. Community Association, the ecovillage features an educational, organic production farm and an off-grid eco-home cluster. It hosts natural building workshops, permaculture trainings and teacher certifications, and accepts volunteers, visitors, and resident interns in blended educational formats from a stay of three days, to two weeks, to seven months.

Engage with the thriving community of [ourecovillage.org/](http://ourecovillage.org/)

## *Sustainable Bellingham*

SB is a local-action group of inspired individuals focused on becoming self- and community-reliant from the local production of food, energy, and goods as well as the relocalization of governance and culture. With actions ranging from a Peak Oil response team, urban gardening, and an alliance with Food Not Lawns, you can volunteer or host a work party in your garden or host a seed swap. SB organizes yoga in the park, an urban garden bike tour, and bike repair at the farmer's market.

Deepen your roots with [sustainablebellingham.org/](http://sustainablebellingham.org/)

## *Homestead Habitats*

A collective of holistic landscape designers committed to providing sustainable, regenerative landscapes in urban/suburban spaces. They offer workshops in permaculture and ethnobotany in partnership with Transition Whatcom, a chapter of the international Transition movement focused on increasingly community resiliency to social, environmental, and economic stress.

Join forces to promote sustainable living & permaculture ethos at [homesteadhabitats.com/](http://homesteadhabitats.com/)

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