

Boston

Permaculture Resource Guide

Get involved with local projects, places, and organizations that are making the shift towards a regenerative, more permanent human culture (perma-culture) on Earth through education, community building, and action.

Boston Tree Party **V** **E**

Grow fruit to eat and to share! Be one more urban agriculture activists who are planting trees to create spaces for gathering and to foster opportunities for learning, exchange, and participation. By engaging neighbors around heritage and heirloom fruit, new connections are forged and new sources of food are nourished in 70+ communities through Boston and greater Massachusetts.

Harvest fruit & cultivate equality with bostontreeparty.org

Boston Food Forest Coalition **V** **E**

Get your hands dirty and learn gardening, farming, beekeeping, and other skills! BFFC is reviving and conserving Boston's established legacy orchards, while also creating new edible landscapes using permaculture design. Meet up for potlucks, forums, harvest walks, and work parties in the food forest twice a month!

Build a thriving, locally-sourced food-based community with bostonfoodforest.org/

Permaculture Institute of the Northeast **V** **E**

Join a dynamic, progressive network of individuals and organizations strengthening the resilience of the Northeast region by developing the regional permaculture network and increasing access to relevant education and resources. Online resources include a ever-expanding Regional Community Database where you can access and post information regarding demonstration sites, Permaculture Design Certificate courses, and job and internship opportunities. Also hosts an active list serve, online wiki of regional events calendar, and discussion board.

Network with activists and organizations who are building regional resiliency at northeastpermaculture.org/

Greater Boston Permaculture Guild **E**

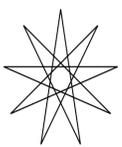
Gather with like-minded people to create change! Responding thoughtfully and intentionally to climate change, peak oil, environmental degradation and cultural shifts requires that we work together and share ideas. Multiple meetups--including workshops, film screenings, day-long intensives, and PDC courses-- throughout the city and surrounding areas.

Strengthen Boston's local foodshed with [meetup.com/Boston-Permaculture/](https://www.meetup.com/Boston-Permaculture/)

E Educational Opportunities **C** CSA fresh produce delivery **V** Volunteer opportunities

www.PermacultureAction.org

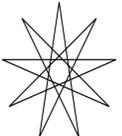
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City Growers (V)

Change vacant, idle, empty lots in areas without economic vitality into thriving community farms that provide locally grown produce to residents, schools, markets, and restaurants throughout the area. City Growers trains and employs members of the neighborhoods surrounding these empty lots to plant, manage, harvest, the crops grown within each site. Has the vision to expand to all 1,000 abandoned lots in the Boston area and apprentice underemployed persons to create a thriving green economy and local food shed.

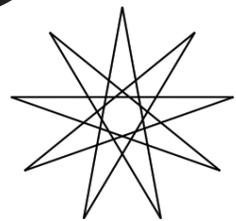
Cultivate a thriving green economy with
citygrowers.wordpress.com/



Massachusetts Agriculture in the Classroom (E) (V)

Provide agricultural education to children, teachers, and environmental educators with MAC, who since 1984 has strived to bring agriculture to life for students by cocreating productive school gardens across the state and supporting educators in integrating the foods, fibers and other agricultural products used and produced every day within the community with the Massachusetts public education curriculum. Collaborates on workshops, conferences, curriculum aides, summer graduate course, mini-grants, and an educational newsletter.

Educate the community about its agrarian roots with aginclassroom.org/



Food Not Bombs (V)

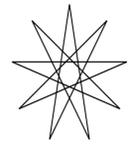
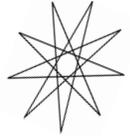
Food is a right, not a privilege! FNB provides free vegan meals to the public, regardless of whether one is hungry or food secure. Volunteer and help create a radically inclusive community meal from excess foodstuffs and produce donated or rescued from becoming waste. Follow on Facebook and on the website to find out when and where the next meal will be.

Eat communally with fnbboston.org/

Urban Farm Institute (V) (E)

Start your own urban agriculture experiment! Learn everything you need to know from choosing seeds, preparing the soil, and planting schedules, to how to harvest and bring your produce to market.

Make your dreams of growing your own food a reality with urbanfarminginstitute.wordpress.com/



Boston Natural Areas Network (V) (E)

Keep Boston's green spaces growing! Coordinating a variety of community gardens, BNAN also cultivates community health by preserving greenways and spaces of urban wildland. Skill-building urban gardening workshops and events through the Seed, Sow & Grow program!

Grow food on your own block with bostonnatural.org/index.htm

