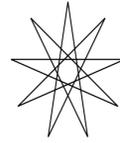


Kalamazoo



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.

Trybal Revival Gardens **V E**

Build community through cultivating greenspace! Educational and demonstration projects include organic permaculture raised beds, beekeeping, compost, orchards, and edible landscaping. Working with individuals and groups of volunteers to find projects that best suit their interests, schedule, and abilities.

Eat food sourced in your city with trybalrevivalgarden.com/



Common Ground: Kalamazoo Community Garden Network **V C**

Get interdependent! Serving the local foodshed with locally grown, nutrient-dense organic food available to all at little-to-no charge. A collaboration of several local groups, supporting community garden projects throughout Kalamazoo County. People can increase their financial, emotional, and nutritional well being by growing their own food, and sharing the abundance with their neighbors!

Grow locally with commongroundkalamazoo.com

Tillers International **V E**

Explore techniques for a sustainable planet! A 430 acre working farm blending traditional and appropriate technologies, where you can learn valuable farming and artisanal skills through classes in woodworking, draft animal power, blacksmithing, metal work, cheesemaking, and many more. Hosts interns and international guests for intensive periods of hands-on training.

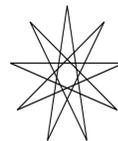
Grow the local foodshed with TillersInternational.org



Midwest Permaculture **E**

Get certified! Becky and Bill Wilson teach Permaculture Design Certification classes tailored to the needs of the Great Lakes region, yet universally applicable across many different climates and landscapes. With more than 35 years living in community, these PDC instructors bring to light the social side of permaculture.

midwestpermaculture.com



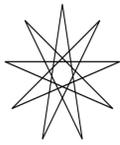
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E Educational Opportunities

C Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) fresh produce delivery available

V Volunteer opportunities

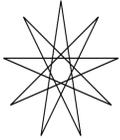




Fat Blossom Farm **V C E**

Experience the balance of nature! A small family farm committed to organic, sustainable practices, growing heirloom varieties with an eye towards beauty and flavor. Hosts the Enchanted Forest Festival and Summer Celebration. Live-in internships, volunteer positions, and barter exchange available!

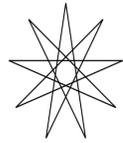
Put your hands in the dirt with fatblossom.com/



Van-Kal Permaculture **E**

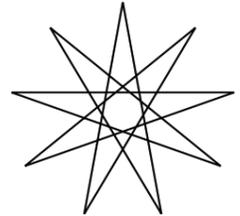
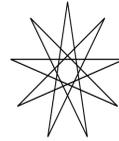
Deepen your connections within the local foodshed! Be a part of this community of permaculturalists and organic farmers sharing tips, tricks, and resources throughout Van Buren and Kalamazoo counties. Join the e-mail list for amazing discussions on a wide range of homesteading and resiliency-related topics, and be sure to check the website for upcoming events!

Skillshare with vankalpermaculture.org/



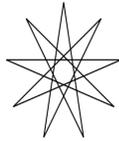
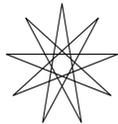
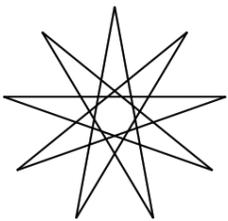
One Love Oasis **E**

45 acres outside Bloomingdale where local permaculturists are creating a small intentional community and an Eco-Spiritual education center. Connect on Facebook to stay informed of the progress or to get involved!



Fair Food Matters **V C**

Improving access to healthy, local food by educating, connecting, and empowering the Kalamazoo community. Volunteer in the garden, or help out around the office! Grow the local foodshed with fairfoodmatters.org



Kalamazoo Area Wild Ones **V E**

You can make a difference! By planting a diverse assortment of native trees, shrubs, wildflowers and grasses in your yard, you'll be doing your part to replace the vast amount of habitat that has been lost to development or destroyed by invasive non-native plants. Simple changes can have a huge impact!

Food from your own block with kalamazoowildones.org