Aspen Permaculture Resources

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

Roaring Fork Food Policy Council

The Food Policy Council serves as a public forum where community members can gather and work together on food issues, acting on behalf of a sustainable, healthy Roaring Fork Valley. RFFPC is building an inclusive cross-sector coalition to increase the production of, access to, and consumption of healthy local food. Go online or attend a meeting and speak your vision of local food production in the region.

Get involved in your local foodshed with roaringforkfood.org/

Aspen T.R.E.E.

Become a member of the Roaring Fork Valley’s first co-operative, four seasons community education greenhouse. Aspen T.R.E.E. grows organic fruits and veggies for a locally distributed CSA; membership includes optional participation in chicken (eggs) and turkey (meat) cooperatives and sponsorship of eco-projects for those who otherwise wouldn’t be able to afford professional design. Utilizes high-altitude ecological farming, gardening, and integrated livestock management on less than an acre – offering a public, community resource at the “Community Farmyard at Cozy Point Ranch,” and teaching eco-projects to all ages on site.

Grow creatively with aspen-tree.org/community

Central Rocky Mountain Permaculture Institute

Grow avocados and bananas in the Rockies?! Open your mind to the possibilities when you tour this amazing array of local and tropical plants being grown according to permaculture principles! Volunteer to get a more in-depth experience, intern to gain a grasp of the fundamentals, or sign up for a Permaculture Design Certification course to learn the underlying adaptive principles that make Permaculture work anywhere in the world.

Engage with the thriving community via Facebook and at crmpi.org

www.PermacultureAction.org

https://www.facebook.com/permacultureaction
Our Sun Solar
A solar power retrofitting company, Our Sun Solar offers workshops in designing and building solar ovens. Our Sun Solar believes that Solar Energy is a gift from nature provided for us to utilize, recognize and share. It’s mission is to incorporate Nature, Spirit, Energy, Diversity and Appropriate Technology to support sustainable lifestyles.
Learn to harness the power of the sun at oursunsolar.com/workshops

Basalt Food Garden
Add variety to your garden while making new friends and allies in Basalt’s seed saving network. Tour the permaculture garden to see an adaptive, regenerative system of food production in action! The Permaculture Food Forest and connected Seed Saving Garden work interactively with the Basalt Seed Lending Library at Basalt Regional Library. Stop by and gain fresh knowledge and new seeds.
Connect at Facebook.com/BasaltFoodGarden to preserve heritage crop diversity!

Heritage Fruit Tree Project
Harvest organic fruit from an orchard of historical fruit trees, some 140 years of age; Italian settlers building farms in the mid Roaring Fork Valley planted and grew apple, pear, apricot, plum and cherry trees, many of which have survived and are still productive today. The Heritage Fruit Tree Project is an organization of arborists dedicated to reviving Colorado’s fruit production heritage. Services include on site fruit tree consultations, fruit tree planting, pruning and harvesting.
Speak for the trees with heritagefruitcolorado.squarespace.com

Sustainable Settings
6107 Highway 133, Carbondale, CO
An experiential learning environment for the cultivation of a sustainable future built around a system of core elements including green building, land stewardship, and sustainable agriculture. These elements form a foundation from which learners of all ages experience and develop ways to live in greater regenerative harmony. Volunteer at Sustainable Settings! Thursday and Fridays from May 1st – November 1st, beginning at 10am.
Deepen your roots with sustainablesettings.org

Aspen Center for Environmental Studies (ACES)
ACES’ mission is to inspire a life-long commitment to the earth by educating for environmental responsibility, conserving and restoring the balance of natural communities, and advancing the ethic that the earth must be respected and nurtured. Become involved by volunteering at one of four sites in the region, each with specific conservation, agrarian, or educational needs.
Learn & grow at aspennature.org

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