



Reg. No: EIA-PT 01/4032/07

**SFEL PERMACULTURE DESIGN COURSE**  
*Facilitated by Rhamis Kent, Tichafa Makovere, and Alex McCausland*

**INFORMATION**

When:	17 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2011
Where:	Strawberry Fields Eco-Lodge in Karat Konso, Konso Special Wareda, Southern Nations Nationalities and Peoples State (SNNPRS), Ethiopia.
What:	This is an intensive interactive course that covers all the topics in the Internationally Recognised 72hour PDC. It will be officially accredited by the Permaculture Research Institute of Australia PRI.
Course Fee:	US\$ 1200
You will gain:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A PDC certificate accredited by the PRI (Australia) as well as Shumba Integrated Eco Designs, Ethiopia and Strawberry Fields Eco Lodge</li> <li>• A well grounded understanding of Permaculture ethics and principals, and their application in a range of environments.</li> <li>• Learn about and experience the fascinating culture on the Konso people.</li> <li>• Make contact with like-minded group of people from around the world.</li> </ul>
Included:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accommodation for the duration of the course including bed and 3 meals per day.</li> <li>• The PDC training</li> <li>• Certificates</li> <li>• Basic stationary items can be provided, but better to bring your own also.</li> </ul>
Not included:	<p>Although the following items are not included in the course fee we can offer you advice on these issues if you require so don't hesitate to ask:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel to/from Ethiopia</li> <li>• Internal travel within Ethiopia</li> <li>• Medical expenses</li> <li>• Travel insurance</li> <li>• Stationary and other personal equipment</li> <li>• Accommodation in Addis Ababa</li> </ul>

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:**

Arrival and onward travel:	Participants should ideally arrive in Addis Ababa by Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2011. It is possible to fly down to Arbaminch on Sundays, so if you want to do this you should fly down on the 16 <sup>th</sup> of October (this will mean you can avoid the LONG 12-14 hour car journey the whole way down to Konso). You will then go on to Konso by minibus the same day. The same journey can be done by bus which is cheap but not comfortable. If you are making your own way to Konso by any other means, you should be there by Sunday the 16 <sup>th</sup> of October. We have 4 (or 5) spaces in our car and can bring you down in that if there is enough demand. The car would leave for Konso from Addis on Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> of October at 6am, so that the participants get a day to rest up before the course begins on Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Please let us know <i>in good time</i> which options you prefer for onward travel so that we can make arrangements on your behalf.				
	<b>MODE OF Transport</b>	<b>EASE</b>	<b>FINANCIAL COST (one way)</b>	<b>CARBON COST</b>	<b>TIME</b>
	Bus	Low	300 - 500 Birr (\$18-30US) including food and accommodation, one the way	Low	1 or 2 days
	Shared Private Vehicle (between 4, or 5 at a squeeze!)	Medium	\$75 per person [assuming 4 people] each way (\$300 total)	High	1 day (12hrs)
	Internal Flight to Arba Minch	High	Currently around \$50US per person each way (but variable so check with the airline in advance!)	Very High	½ day
Accommodation in Addis:	We can book you a room in Addis at a little hostel with good food and a relaxed traditional atmosphere, for 100 Birr, though the shower is cold and outside the rooms. If you want more mod cons we can book you a more luxurious option. Just let us know what you prefer.				

**APPLICATION:**

Closing Date for applications:	Oct 13 <sup>th</sup> 2011
Course fee to be paid in full and placement confirmed by:	Oct 14 <sup>th</sup> 2011
Apply to:	<p>Online: <a href="mailto:info@permalodge.org">info@permalodge.org</a> (CC to: <a href="mailto:mccausland@btconnect.com">mccausland@btconnect.com</a>)</p> <p>Post: Piers McCausland, 54 Northside, Wandsworth Common, London SW18 2SL, United Kingdom</p> <p>[Call for more info +44 (0) 208 871 1861 or +251 912 21 46 87</p>



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**APPLICATION FORM**

(Please fill out this form and return it along with the booking fee in order to reserve a place on the course)

Full Name:	
Full Address:	
Citizenship:	
Country of Residence:	
Passport number:	
Date of Issue:	Date of expiry:
Visa number:	Date of expiry:
Email(s):	
Telephone number(s):	
First next of kin: Address: Phone: Email:	Second next of kin: Address: Phone: Email:
Date of Application:	
Arrival flight date: Flight Number:	
Departure flight date: Flight number:	
Academic Qualifications:	
Work and Professional Experience:	
Do you have any special dietary requirements? (please specify)	
Do you suffer from any medical conditions or require any special medications? (please specify)	

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:**

What date do you intend to arrive in Addis Ababa and do you need help with onward travel arrangements?	Arrival date	Departure date
	Need help?	
If yes, please specify which type of transport you prefer to use (please tick one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bus	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Shared Private Vehicle	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Flight	
Do you need us to help you with booking accommodation in Addis Ababa?		
Which dates will you require accommodation in Addis to be booked for?		
Which type of accommodation do you prefer in Addis? (please tick one):	<input type="checkbox"/> Twin room shared with other participant, external common shower	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Private single room with external common shower.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Private single room with private bathroom.	

**YOU AND YOUR EXPECTATIONS:**

Please answer the following three questions on the back of this form or on a separate sheet of paper in not more than 300 words in total:  
 (1) How did you hear about the course? (2) Why do you want to do this PDC? (3) What do you hope to achieve through participating and what do you expect to gain from the experience?

I confirm that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understood the information outlined in the previous page of this document and have provided answers to all the questions here-in. I accept responsibility for my own safety in transit to and from Strawberry Fields Eco Lodge, for securing my own travel insurance and all necessary medical expenses in order to visit Ethiopia for a period of not less than one month during February 2010:

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_