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Saturday, 9 am – 4 pm: Intro to Permaculture Workshop.

Cost: \$60. *Pre-registration required. Bring your own lunch.*

July 17: URBAN WORK AND LEARN DAY

Saturday, 9 am – 4 pm: Shade Garden Instruction & Hands-on Experience. *Prerequisite*. Pre-registration required.*

Cost: \$60. *Lunch provided.*

August 20: INTRODUCTION TO RAINWATER MANAGEMENT

Friday, 6:30 – 9 pm: Rainwater Management & Rain Garden Design Workshop. *Cost: \$20*

September 18: PERMACULTURE SITES TOUR

Saturday, time TBD: Twin Cities Area Permaculture Installation Sites Tour *Details: TBD. Pre-registration required*

October 9: RURAL WORK AND LEARN DAY

Saturday, 9 am – 4 pm: Rain Garden Instruction & Hands-on Experience. *Prerequisite*. Pre-registration required.*

Cost: \$60. *Lunch provided.*

Household Discounts: Full Price 1st person, 50% discount for additional members of the household. Please contact us for more information.

PREREQUISITE REQUEST

*Prerequisite: For the Work and Learn Day we ask that you please consider attending one of the introductory workshops, or one of the introductory Permaculture workshop from PRI Cold Climate. This is to ensure that all attendees have a similar context for the hands-on work involved.

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