

South West Regional College of TAFE



Key Note Speaker



Jeff Nugent has over twenty five years experience in teaching Permaculture Design and a longer history as a Permaculture Designer. He is co-author of the book Permaculture Plants - A Selection, and author of Permaculture Plants - Agaves and Cacti.

He is currently working on other permaculture plants books and a futuristic novel. He has worked on four continents and has taught courses in Australia, North America and Africa.

Introduction to Permaculture

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Permaculture (permanent agriculture) is a system of agriculture that combines landscape design with perennial plants and animals in such a way that each element supports and enhances each other element. It offers a safe, sustainable agriculture for town and farm. In an age of famine, poisons, erosion, population explosion, dwindling fuel supplies and receding forests, it promises a low energy, high yielding agriculture for the whole world.

Course details

The venues:

The first part of the course ([see overleaf for additional attendance requirements](#)) is an intensive 5 day event living on a permaculture property. This counts as the first part of SARI's (Sustainable Agriculture Research Institute) Permaculture Design Certificate.

The property is 12 km from Nannup, has been developed along permaculture lines for 30 years and will provide participants with many visual examples of permaculture in action and give you a chance to live, breath and embrace this type of sustainable environment.

Dates: 4th - 8th October 2010

Cost of course: \$200 (including food and camping)



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The **second part of the course** is attending Bunbury South West Regional College of TAFE for 5 consecutive Saturdays - **16th, 23rd, 30th Oct and the 6th and 13th November from 9.00am - 3.00pm.**

The course overview:

- ◆ a good general overview of Permaculture principles with hands on experience.
- ◆ students will see two Permaculture systems in action and will be involved in design and implementation projects.
- ◆ suited to those wishing to design their own properties.

On completion of the course students will receive a Certificate of Permaculture from the Sustainable Agriculture Research Institute, plus complete two TAFE Horticulture/Conservation Land Management units on:

RTD2022A Carry out natural area restoration

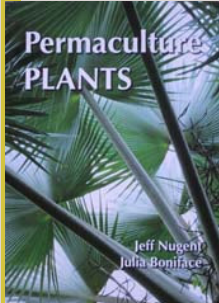
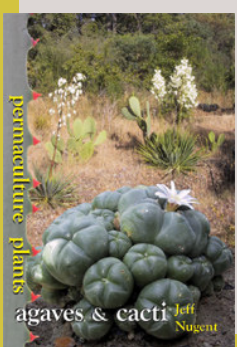
RTC3218A Undertake a site assessment

Additional cost (after the camping fee) for both units:

Non Concession \$224.00

Concession \$162.00

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