

TOPS Permagarden Workshop

Applying locally adapted elements of permaculture land use design and biointensive agriculture, the permagarden approach helps maximize crop production in small spaces around the home. More than a 'kitchen garden,' this technical approach is based on the appropriate use of local resources, water conservation and long-term soil fertility measures to produce a variety of nutritious and accessible food crops. The method is designed to empower people with knowledge and skills needed to increase household food production throughout the year, especially into the dry or lean season when their own food stores are low and the costs of foodstuffs in the market are prohibitively high.



Date: July 8, 2014; 2:00-5:00pm

Location: 1101 15th St. NW, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20005 (Grameen Foundation USA Conference Room)

Agenda

- 2:00-2:10: Welcome and introductions
- 2:10-2:30: Kitchen gardens overview and permagarden intro
- 2:30-3:00: Discussions on experiences with gardens in development projects
- 3:00-4:00: Technical overview of the permagarden approach
- 4:00-4:10: Questions and short break
- 4:10-4:50: Discussions on how this approach could be used to improve food security and nutrition results. Discuss under what conditions permagardens may be appropriate.
- 4:50-5:00: Wrap up