

# PINA PDC Core Curriculum

## Unit 24. Permaculture Scene

- Local, regional, and global networks and organizations: History, mores, needs

### *Learning Goals*

- *The local, regional, and global Permaculture networks and how to join them*

# LOCAL Permaculture Resources

Fill this in with local resources for students.

**Facebook Groups:**

**Meetup Groups:**

**Local Permaculture organizations:**

**Preferred local nurseries** the best sources for improved selections of edible, medicinal & useful species:

- **Teacher Resource:** Find nearby Permaculture Nurseries in this great list by Edible Acres: (mostly East Coast & Canada, with some exceptions)

<https://www.edibleacres.org/permaculture-nurseries>

**Local sources for reused lumber, building materials (discarded marble from custom countertop installers, etc), nearby farm auctions, etc.**

# Regional Permaculture Orgs in North America

Oregon State University has an excellent listing of Global orgs, as well as those from the United States and Canada:

<https://open.oregonstate.edu/permaculture/chapter/world-permaculture-organizations/>

Permaculture Design Magazine has a listing, though some orgs may be Allied Orgs instead of entirely devoted to Permaculture:

<https://www.permaculturedesignmagazine.com/united-states>

The Permaculture Institute of North America coordinates a Regional Hub network to support professional development of local orgs across the continent:



## PINA REGIONAL HUB

### Great Rivers and Lakes Permaculture Institute

Founded in 2015, **Great Rivers and Lakes Permaculture Institute** is the PINA regional hub for six states surrounding Lakes Michigan and Erie and the Ohio River: Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Kentucky.

We support permaculture diploma candidates, sponsor convergences throughout the region, and work to provide mutual support for permaculture graduates and members of the public interested in learning about permaculture. We are committed to regenerating communities and landscapes through the powerful tools of permaculture design and grassroots action.

Member volunteers are welcome to help us develop public policy proposals and advocate for them, put on events, reach out to spread the word about what we do, and offer services to members. Rates are \$30 per year; (PDC graduates \$20, diplomates and professionals \$40, organizations \$50, supporters \$100). Your leadership is needed!

To join or volunteer, contact us [by e-mail](#), visit [our website](#), or write 310 Beck Avenue, Akron, OH 44302.

**<http://www.greatriversandlakes.org/>**



## **PINA REGIONAL HUB**

### **Permaculture Association of the Northeast**

The Permaculture Association of the Northeast (PAN) is an organization dedicated to increasing the resilience of the northeast region by strengthening the regional permaculture network and increasing access to relevant education and resources. PAN exists to grow and strengthen the network and support the effectiveness of all local permaculture nodes (individuals, organizations, businesses, farms, etc.) across the region.

Our core focus areas include promoting connectivity between permaculture practitioners, educators, and leaders; organizing face-to-face and other networking opportunities, managing web infrastructure that includes list serves and a regional permaculture course database, and building capacity of local initiatives by providing services such as fiscal sponsorship for organizations seeking to increase the capacity of their work, For more information, please visit:

**<http://northeastpermaculture.org>**



## PINA REGIONAL HUB

# Colorado Permaculture Guild

Colorado Permaculture Guild brings together local permaculture groups and individuals to provide education, networking, practical resources, enthusiasm and fun with the goal of growing awareness and use of Permaculture principles and ethics throughout our community.

The CPC organizes regional permaculture convergences and events, does fundraising and distributes scholarship money for PDC's and Permaculture Teacher Trainings. Other activities include promotion of regional permaculture activities through social media and directing inquiries to partner organizations. the CPC keeps a registry of qualified presenters, instructors and mentors on hand to secure the highest standards.

The [CPC website](https://www.coloradopermaculture.com/) has information on classes, workshops and all manner of gatherings with regards to the permaculture movement. The CPC includes local permaculture guilds in Denver and Boulder, and is allied with numerous organizations in Colorado.

To subscribe to the CPC newsletter, go

<https://www.coloradopermaculture.com/>

# Global Permaculture Organizations

## Compiled by OSU:

- [The Permaculture Association](#)
- [We the Trees](#)
- [Permaculture Global](#)
- [Permies Discussion Forums](#)
- [World Permaculture Association](#)
- [Sadhana Forest](#)

<https://open.oregonstate.education/permaculture/chapter/world-permaculture-organizations/>