



B R I G H T S K Y

Composition of Sustainability Initiatives and Experience

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Permaculture Experience

Rak Tamachat - Intern

Sikhiu, Thailand – January 2012 – June 2012

Obtaining Permaculture certification (PDC), supporting the foundation of a permaculture education center and community in rural Thailand

Marion House at Friends Lake - Caretaker

Chestertown, NY – July 2011 – October 2011 ; July 2012

Care of a 5 acre family legacy property, in 6 million acre Adirondack Park, NY. Run as a rental property. In the process of observing the natural abundance of the landscape for future designs

Independent Communities Tour

Texas to Iowa – June 2011

Visiting other communities, including Branch Grove Farms (TX), East Wind (MO), SandHill (MO), Possibility Alliance (MO), "The Farm" at the Maharishi School (IA), and Mustard Seed Farms (IA)

Community Cultivators – Dead End Homestead

Austin, TX – Volunteer May 2011 – June 2011

Observing Permaculture Park, cleaning swales, renovating property, sheet mulching, planting gardens

New SHIRE Institute – Hundred Acre Wood Project

Austin, TX – Communication Director/ Resident Sept 2010 – June 2011

Living on the land, daily chores including care of chickens, goats, dogs, cats, ducks, egg collecting, expanding an outdoor kitchen, coordinating community meetings, developing workshop curriculums, and organizing the "Eco-Zone" education area for Austin's largest downtown festival.

New SHIRE Institute – Summer Outreach

West to East Coast, United States – May 2010 to Sept 2010

12,000 mile tour; constructing a wattle & daub composting toilet, renovating property, touring the Florida Everglades, and prospecting possibilities for new land projects

New SHIRE Institute – Hundred Acre Wood Project

Austin, TX – Volunteer Sept 2009 – May 2010

Volunteer coordinating, digging swales, herding goats, weeding, natural building, elementary school field trip, and a sustainable music festival

Institutional Education

Bachelors in English Literature
Pennsylvania State University
2006-2009

Events and Workshops

Grackdefest *June '11*: Weekend campout featuring music, workshops, local food

Pecan Street Festival *May '11*: Eco-Zone Educational Demonstration
KIPP Fieldtrip *May '11*: 80 8 graders learning about water catchment seedballs, tipi and strawbale construction, and mini solar powered arrays

Earthen Structures *April '11*: Yurt, Tipi, Strawbale

Fuels, Filters, Food *March '11*: biodiesel and mycoremediation workshop

Horticulture *Feb '11*: indigenous landscaping and transplanting

Fall Frolic *Nov '10*: celebration of the changing season

Art Outside *Oct '10*: Eco Area, including yurt, water catchment, bug eating workshop, tincture workshop, tree planting, and cob house models

Global Work Party *10/10/10*: 350.org's celebration of the power of community

KIPP Fieldtrip *May '10*: 80 8 graders learning about water catchment, seedballs, the nitrogen cycle, and cob insulation

Grackdefest *May '10*: A sustainable weekend campout featuring music, workshops, and games

HOPE Farmer's Market:

Demonstrations and outreach events