



2009



Penelope's Teaching Garden is founded!



2010

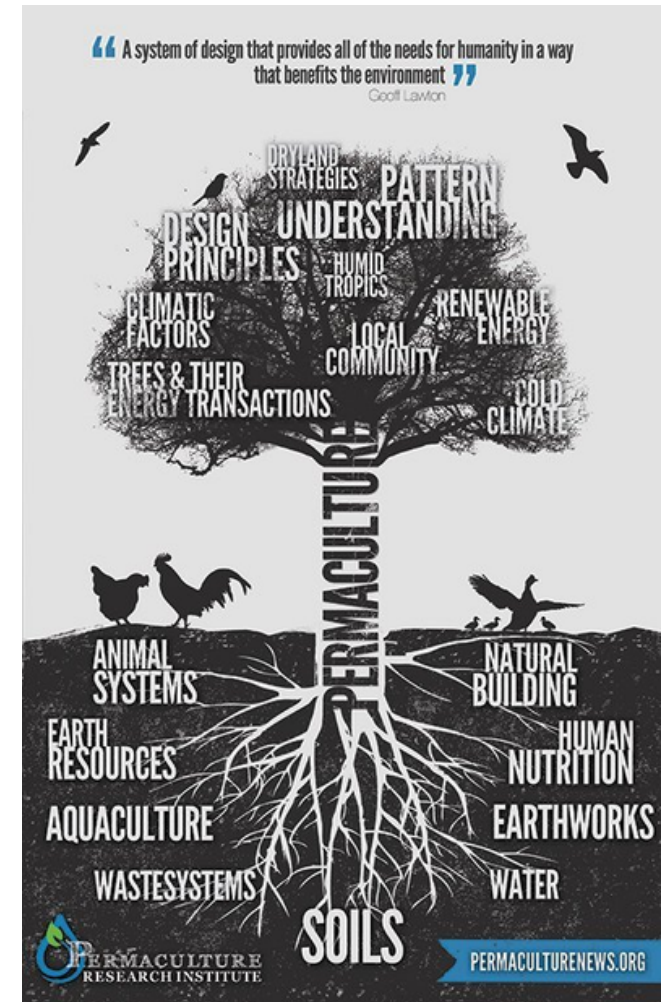


Riverbend Garden has 20 raised beds.



2012-18

The Baker Garden teaches permaculture gardening.



Permaculture integrates land, resources, people and the environment through mutually beneficial synergies – imitating the no waste, closed loop systems seen in diverse natural systems.

Permaculture studies and applies holistic solutions that are applicable in rural and urban contexts at any scale. It is a multidisciplinary toolbox including agriculture, water harvesting and hydrology, energy, natural building, forestry, waste management, animal systems, aquaculture, appropriate technology, economics and community development.



2012- present



The Sunderland Teaching Garden offers content-specific classes, as well as, general gardening. The harvest is distributed at the warehouse.



2022



All families volunteer in the garden
at least one time while at BCS.

88% of volunteers say they learned
something new while volunteering!