

Calendar of Events

All events are held at Newforest Institute unless otherwise specified.

Please pre-register for all events. Student and group rates available.

Please click through to info sheets where applicable, e-mail bill@newforestinstitute.org (unless otherwise noted) or call (207) 722-3625 for more information, workshop descriptions, or to register for a workshop. Also, check us out on Twitter and Facebook.

When
Where
Event
Description
Cost

Saturday,

May 15

1 - 4pm

Newforest Institute

Brooks ME

Mushroom Cultivation Workshop

with Bill Errickson

Learn how to grow your own edible and medicinal mushrooms in straw!

Participants take home their own mushroom growing bag.

\$ 30

Friday,

May 28

9am - 4pm

Newforest Institute

Brooks ME

Voluntour Day

with Bill Errickson & Lauren Buyofsky

Join us for instructional, hands-on permaculture garden projects in the morning, followed by lunch and a tour of the farm in the afternoon.

Tour starts at 1:30pm. Come for the morning, afternoon tour, or both!

FREE

Saturday & Sunday

June 5 & 6

9am - 4pm

Newforest Institute

Brooks ME

Permaculture Principles

with Bill Errickson & Lauren Buyofsky

An introduction to permaculture focused on backyard and small farm scale design. A combination of lecture and hands-on exercises to get you started on your permaculture gardening adventure.

\$ 125

(2 day registration w/ lunch)

-or- \$ 165

(2 day registration w/ lunch, + overnight accommodations,

Saturday dinner,

& Sunday breakfast)

Friday,

June 11

9am - 4pm

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FREE

Tuesday,

June 15

6:00 pm

Newforest Institute

Brooks ME

Medicinal Plant Walk

with Lauren Buyofsky

Explore the gardens, fields, and forest while learning to identify and use a variety of common medicinal herbs, shrubs, & trees throughout the season.

\$ 5

Saturday,

June 19

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Newforest Institute

Brooks ME

The Food Forest

Workshop

with Bill Errickson & Lauren Buyofsky

Garden like the forest.

Patterns in nature guide this hands-on course on growing and caring for a diverse and productive perennial forest garden. Lunch Included!

\$ 30

Friday thru Sunday

July 2-4

9am - 4pm

MOFGA Common Ground Education Center

Unity ME

NorthEast Permaculture Convergence

cosponsored by MOFGA

Local and regional presenters, camping,

food, fun for all ages and levels of experience!

<http://northeastconvergence.wordpress.com>

TBD - see website

Tuesday thru Sundays

July 6-18

full days

Newforest Institute

Brooks ME

Permaculture Design Certificate Course

with Charles

& Julia Yelton

Become fully versed in the core ethics and principles of permaculture and learn how incorporating them into your life and your community will create abundance and resilience in these times of energy, environmental and economic uncertainty.

Contact Lisa Fernandes: hibernia33@gmail.com for more info or to register.

\$1200 (includes accommodations and all meals)

[more details](#)

Friday,

July 23

9am - 4pm

Newforest Institute

Brooks ME

OPEN HOUSE

Come Visit Newforest, tour our gardens, sample some of our seasonal produce, join us in garden projects, and we'll cook you lunch! Come for all of the above, or just stop by. Tour is at 1:30 p.m., garden projects at 9 a.m.

FREE

Tuesday,

July 27

6:00 pm

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August 17

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Friday,

August 27th

7 pm - 8:30 pm

Newforest Institute

Brooks ME

Medicinal Herbs in the Permaculture Landscape

with Lauren Buyofsky

Join herbalist and permaculture designer Lauren Buyofsky for an evening discussion focused on the ability of plants to heal people and the planet.

FREE

Saturday,

August 28th

9am - 4pm

Newforest Institute

Brooks ME

Herbs for Family Health: Saturday Intensive

with Lauren Buyofsky

Learn how to identify, harvest, and use common, medicinal herbs for immune system, digestive health, first aid, and more. Includes instruction and hands-on time with herbs in the garden, forest, classroom, and kitchen. Take home your own herbal creations!

Sliding Scale:

\$20 - \$50

Sunday,

August 29th

9 am

Newforest Institute

Brooks ME

Foraging and Preparing Wild Edibles

with Jim Merkel

Join us for breakfast and a morning walk. Learn to identify and process a dozen or more common plants that grow in forests and meadows, along creeks, and in our yards and gardens.

\$ 5 - \$25

