

Earthworks

Working with the land,
harmonizing with
nature

- Using Permaculture to design earthworks.
- Swales are level with contour of the land.
- Creating berm that can be planted out with perennial tree system.
- Position swales on highest, longest border of your land.
- Terraces slope angled 2% back level on contour.
- Plant steepest part of terraces with trees. The top flat part of terraces can be used for annual planting.
- Position ponds high on land to take advantage of gravity.
- Wetlands are the most under utilized resource on the farm. They act as the kidneys, filtering water.

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