

The Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York, Burly Worm Growers and Hollengold Farm Present...

Permaculture Principles to Enhance a Diverse Market Farm

When: Sunday July 31st 10:00am-4:00pm (a potluck lunch will break up the day) **Where:** Hollengold Farm, 222 Lower Whitfield Rd, Accord, NY 12404



Hollengold Farm was established in 2009 by Wendy Hollender and her children Abby and Jesse. Using permaculture from the outset, they included no-till beds, a wide variety of annual and perennial vegetables and an assortment of fruit and nut trees to create a diverse system. Caitlin Quinn and Henning Grentz currently manage a for-market vegetable farm, Burly Worm Growers, at Hollengold Farm while continuing to implement permaculture and other sustainable land management practices.



Images from <http://hollengoldfarm.com>



The principles and ethics of permaculture continue to increase in popularity, especially among Beginning Farmers starting and scaling up their own farms. These topics will be addressed during a farm tour emphasizing the permaculture practices that inspired Hollengold Farm's design. An introduction to constructing edible forest gardens will be given by the current farmers at Hollengold. Attendees will then split into groups with the objective of designing a guild around a tree on the property. As a whole, the group will discuss the feasibility of implementing the designs at Hollengold. If time allows, the day will wind down with a viewing of Geoff Lawton's short films on existing food forests. A potluck lunch will break up the day; please bring food to share and your own place settings. For more information about this workshop or scholarships to Beginning Farmer workshops, contact Rachel at (585) 271-1979 ext. 511 or send an e-mail to rachel@nofany.org.

Space is limited for this workshop, which is FREE for NOFA-NY Members and \$15 for all others. Please pre-register by July 25th; visit our online registration site through www.nofany.org/events/field-days or call Katie at (585) 271-1979 ext. 512.



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