



Client Questionnaire

In order for my visit to be most effective please fill out the following. The questions were adapted from Portland Maine Permaculture.

Please take some time to answer them. When you are done please return them either by email mobiledesignlab@gmail.com or to:

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Contact Name	Address	Phone	Email

1. **Goals:** In a few sentences describe your goals for the site. Include any elements (greenhouse, kitchen garden..) and also what specific functions or those elements (i.e. more food, more enjoyment, less work, peace and security, joy, food security etc.)

	Your Site
What is the size of the property?	
Do you have a copy of the assessors map or survey? Please attach	
Are you aware of the history land use ? Logging, farming, pasture etc.?	

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What kinds of activities surrounds your site schools, residents, businesses etc.	
What do you like about your site?	
What “problems” do you see? Noise, privacy etc.	
Do you have desirable views?	
Undesirable views?	
Have you had your soil tested? If so please attach	
Do you have any drainage or erosion problems?	
Area that are too hot in summer or too cold in the winter?	
Do you know where your septic and leech field are or where your sewer lines cross?	

	Site users
Who lives on the site?	
Special hobbies or Interests?	
Who are the other users of the site? What are their interests.	

Do you need now or are you planning to have your home accessible for people with limited mobility?	
Any food or plant allergies?	
How much time do you spend maintaining your landscape?	
How much time would you like to spend maintaining your landscape?	
What are some of your favorite outdoor activities that you currently enjoy on your site?	
What activities would you like to enjoy in the future?	
Who else uses your landscape? Friends, neighbors, children etc.	
Do you have pets or other livestock?!	
How long would you like to live here?	
Do you live here year round?	
Would you like to be able to leave for long periods of time? If so what season?	
Do you use your home for business? If so what activities?	

	Your Home
How is your home heated? Do you have a backup source of heat?	
How is your hot water heated?	
How much electricity do you use on average per day? (see you electric bill)	
Have you had a home energy audit?	
Where does your drinking water come from	
Are you interested in renewable energy for your home? (Solar, solar hot water etc)	
Are there any structural problems with your house	
Do you have non- electric food storage in your house? (root cellar, cool closet)	

	Foodscape
What specific landscape functions are most important to you food, fiber, fodder, “pharmaceuticals”, fun, fuel	
Do you have particular plants that you love? Which?	
Have much of your food/ medicine comes from your landscape? What specifically do you grow?	

Of the things you grow is there something that you would like to grow more of?	
Anything you would like to get rid of?	
Do you have ways of extending your growing season? (cold frames, greenhouse etc)	

	Putting it Together	
What elements do you have or would like to see on your site. Compost, Rain Barrels, Eating area, Clothesline, Fire Wood Storage, season extension, outdoor kitchen, animal shelter, other	<input type="checkbox"/> Have	<input type="checkbox"/> Would Like
Is there a smooth access and circulation from the house to the yard? In the yard?		
Any area that is too exposed to the elements?		
Any renovations planned for the future?		

	Very Important	Somewhat important	Interested	No Interest	Don't know
Live more sustainably					
Food Security					
Green Home					
Entertaining					
Aesthetics					
Reduce cost of living					
Learning					