

Resource Evaluation & Site Design Checklist

Patterns for Abundance Design and Consulting

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Date:	Name:	Email:	
Address:			
# Acres (+/-)	Phone:	Cell:	Fax:
URL / Website:			
# of people on site, relationship, names, ages:			
Occupations:			
Lifestyle(s):			
Eating Habits (diet):			
Handicaps (physical or other limitations):			
Ability to Invest in Site (time on and off land, labor, income, budget, etc.):			
On Site Resources (e.g., water, wind, light, carbon, buildings, etc):			
Footprint (in total square feet) of existing buildings:			
Security of Land Tenure (mineral / water rights, Deed restrictions, zoning, easements, etc.):			
Potential Catastrophes (e.g., fire, flood, frost, lava, hurricanes, tornadoes, hail, etc.):			
List of Plans, maps, drawings available (plat, survey, topographic, aerial, soil, etc.):			
History of land (logged, cropped, inhabited, pastured, sprayed, etc.):			
Known problems:			

Level of food self reliance desired:	
Degree of privacy / sociability:	
Short and long-range priorities:	
Soils:	
Water (springs, ponds, streams, size & volume of watershed, flood cycles & levels, drainage patterns, etc.):	
Average Seasonal Rainfall:	Frost Dates (First, Last):
Temperature (Minimum Maximum):	
Erosion:	
Vegetation (flora, forests, exotics, ground covers, poisonous species, rare):	
Habitation (fauna - native and introduced, pests, etc.):	
Access (existing roads, farm roads, rights of way, approximate area, etc):	
Aspect (N, S, E, W and gradient or degree of slope):	
Features (rock outcrops, waterfalls, caves, swimming holes, wind / waterpower sites, views, etc.):	
Elevation / Change in elevation: High to Low	
Desires and dreams, wants, needs:	
Local resources (people, organizations, agencies, sawmill, free plants & seeds, biomass, sand gravel, timber, mulch, etc.):	
Available utilities / services (e.g., power, phone, sewerage, gas, pv, hydro, shops, schools, public transport, hospitals, fire departments, waste disposal / recycling, etc.):	
Additional Comments:	