

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, social media:			
# of people on site, relationship, names, ages:			
Occupations:			
Skills / Talents:			
Lifestyle(s):			
Eating Patterns (diet):			
Handicaps (physical or other limiting factors):			
Ability to Invest in Site (time on and off land, labor, income, annual budget, etc.):			
On Site Resources (e.g., water, wind, light, carbon, buildings, springs, etc):			
Footprint (in total square feet) of existing buildings:			
Number & Type / Function of buildings:			
Security of Land Tenure (mineral / water rights, Deed restrictions, zoning, easements, etc.):			
Potential Catastrophes for your region (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 / challenges:			
Level of food self reliance desired:			
Degree of privacy and / or sociability desired:			
Short and long-range priorities:			
Soils:			
Water (springs, ponds, streams, size & volume of watershed (roofs, pavement, etc.), flood cycles & levels, drainage patterns, etc.):			
Average Seasonal Rainfall:		Frost Dates (First, Last):	
Temperature (Minimum Maximum):			
Erosion?:			
% of Vegetation types (flora, forests, exotics, ground covers, poisonous species, rare, invasives):			
Habitation (fauna - native and introduced, pests, etc.):			
Access (existing roads, farm roads, rights of way, approximate area, etc):			
Aspect (Sloping N, S, E, W? Gradient or degree of slope):			
Features (rock outcrops, waterfalls, caves, swimming holes, wind / waterpower sites, views, etc.):			
Elevation (above sea level)	Change in elevation (in feet) from top to bottom of land:	High	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:			