

Design Questionnaire

Patterns for Abundance Design and Consulting

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Date:	Name:	Email:
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Address:

Address of property if different from above (or geocoordinates / tax parcel #):

# Acres	Phone:	Cell:
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Website, social media:

Household composition: # of people on site, relationships, names, ages:

Occupations of site residents:

Lifestyle (e.g., employed, commuting, self-employed, work from home, retired, part-time employment, raising children, travel often, gardeners, pets, livestock, urban, rural, suburban, multi-adult household, eat out, entertain.)

Experience with land: owned property before; only ever rented; care for plants / animals; farming, caretaking, fix-it skills, mechanical abilities

Diet: omnivore, other?

Ability to Invest in Site Development (adult-hours/month, \$/year)

Documents you possess: survey, plat map, contour map, aerial photos, soil map, legal description (from deed or listing; zoning, easements).

Buildings on site: number, type, age/condition, size.

Ecosystem: % wooded / open; hardwoods, conifers (sizes, age); pasture; brushy; farm fields; wetlands or surface water, shoreline.

Topography: flat, rolling, hilly, irregular, mountainous, dunes, special features.

Soil Types (if known): sand, loam, clay, varied.

Water on property: public supply, private well(s) & quality, surface water, cisterns, flood cycles & levels.

Neighborhood: density, age, style, economy, services, crops, road surfaces, utilities, accessibility, nearest grocery / commercial center (distance), Local resources (people, schools, organizations, agencies, sawmill, plants & seeds, gravel, timber, mulch, etc.).

Highest Purpose / Life Aims (use adjectives, verbs, feeling words).

Vision for the System in 5 years.

Your view of society, economy, climate, the future (in brief)

Degree of privacy and / or sociability desired:

Immediate Needs regarding Property: prepurchase assessment; guidance for next steps; triage of systems at risk (e.g., erosion, fire, flood, etc.) comprehensive evaluation; locate new house; design for long term success.

Degree of Self Provision Sought: food, water, energy:

Income needed from land:

Special Projects or Features Desired: greenhouse, pond, workshop, patio, garden, summer kitchen, guest quarters, studio, animal housing, aquaculture, root cellar, water catchment tanks, solar or wind power generation, irrigation, orchard, other.

Other:

