

David Brock Barker

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PROFILE

I am a passionate horticulturalist who has dedicated the last 15 years of his life to learn, teach, and work with plants.

EXPERIENCE

Bob's Tree Preservation - 2018 - Present

Protege to Bob Thibodeaux. I prepare expert witness reports for court cases involving trees, consult with large land owners on best management practices, and consult on tree preservation.

Landscaper- 2008 - Present

I am a licensed landscape horticulturalist. I have worked for many landscaping outfits.

Course Facilitator, Permaculture Design - 2016 - Present

Traveling abroad mostly to facilitate in courses about homesteading design and skills.

Horticultural Therapy Program, Acadiana CARES drug rehabilitation center, Lafayette, LA — October 2015 - April 2016

My role as an inspirational educator was to facilitate clients recovering from drug and alcohol abuse to maintain a large vegetable garden and the landscape of a 5 acre rehabilitation center. I conveyed the personal growth potential from caring for a garden.

EDUCATION

University of Louisiana, Lafayette - Bachelor of Science in Business Management 2006

University of Louisiana, Lafayette - Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Agriculture (Horticulture) 2008

Certified Nursery and Landscape Professional- Louisiana Nursery and Landscape association.

Licensed Landscape Horticulturalist. LH# 22-4041

Permaculture teacher training with Dave Jacke, 2014

Advanced permaculture design course at Bullocks' Homestead, 2016

SKILLS

Plant propagation, public speaking and course facilitation, land design, homestead consultation

SITE VISITS

I have visited and learned from many mature permaculture sites in Europe, North America, and Central America.