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Permaculture

Knowledge sharing

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What is permaculture



What is Permaculture?

Permaculture

The development of agricultural ecosystems intended to be sustainable and self-sufficient

What is **sustainable**?

Over its lifetime, it produces enough energy to maintain and duplicate itself.

What is **self-sufficient**?

No outside help, not even from man (the tool mostly used by a permaculture farmer is the hammock)

Good websites to investigate the basics of permaculture are:

- ▶ www.permacultuur.org (Dutch only)
- ▶ https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B4Twl6Swm2f_VWt1bWE1Vi11b1E/edit (English presentation)

How do you go about creating a
permaculture garden?



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Design-sectors

Design sectors to think about

- ▶ Rain
- ▶ Sun/shade tolerant
- ▶ Flood zone
- ▶ Domestic energy
- ▶ Fire sector
- ▶ Wind sector
- ▶ View sectors
- ▶ Noise sectors
- ▶ Smell sectors

Design-placing items in the design

Placing items in the design, two methods

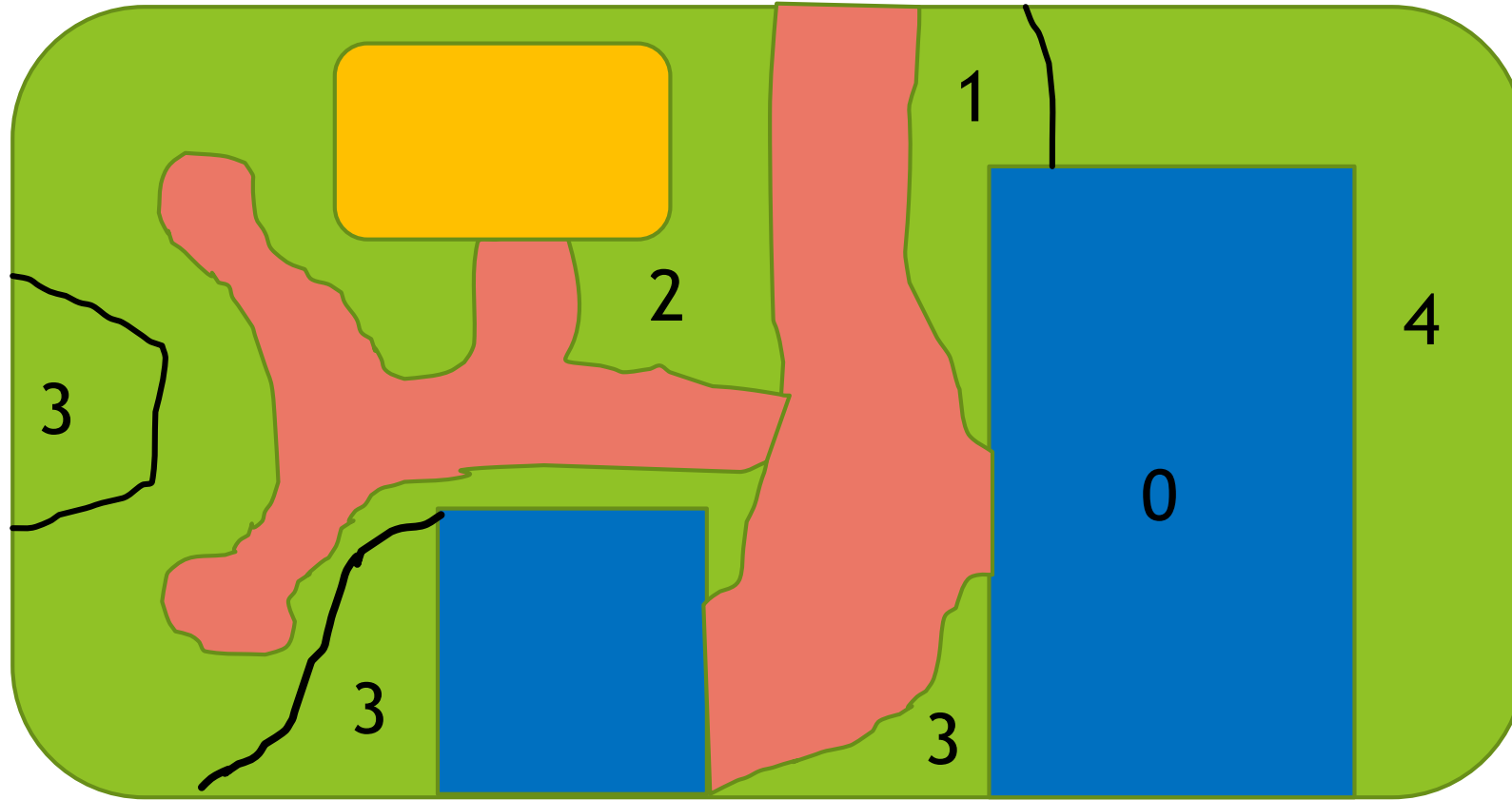
Method 1: Observation

- ▶ What do you observe, make notes
- ▶ Collect more data
- ▶ Hypotheses, why is it like this/why does it happen like that?
- ▶ How can I use this information and create a strategy

Method 2: Zoning

- ▶ Zone 0 is your house
- ▶ Zone 1, close to home, visited 2/3 times a day
- ▶ Zone 2, main crop, you are not there every day
- ▶ Zone 3, pruned and contained well, orchard trees, favorite trees
- ▶ Zone 4, maybe fruit trees, you can let animals range under them.
- ▶ Zone 5, natural zone, you do not manage this zone

Design-placing items in the design



Blue: structures

Red: path

Orange: Sitting area

What do you want in your garden?

What is it exactly you want in your garden/yard?

And what do you have to work with?

- ▶ Structures
- ▶ Infrastructures
- ▶ Water systems
- ▶ Plants
- ▶ Animals
- ▶ Landscape

We also need to work within the following boundaries

- ▶ Legal
- ▶ Financial

Keep the following in mind when analyzing the elements

- ▶ Needs/input
- ▶ Products/output
- ▶ Functions

All elements in your garden will have the above,
for example: basil

Where to find information for analysing the elements:

I use the internet (Google is my friend)

Good website for investigation of plants:

www.tcpermaculture.com

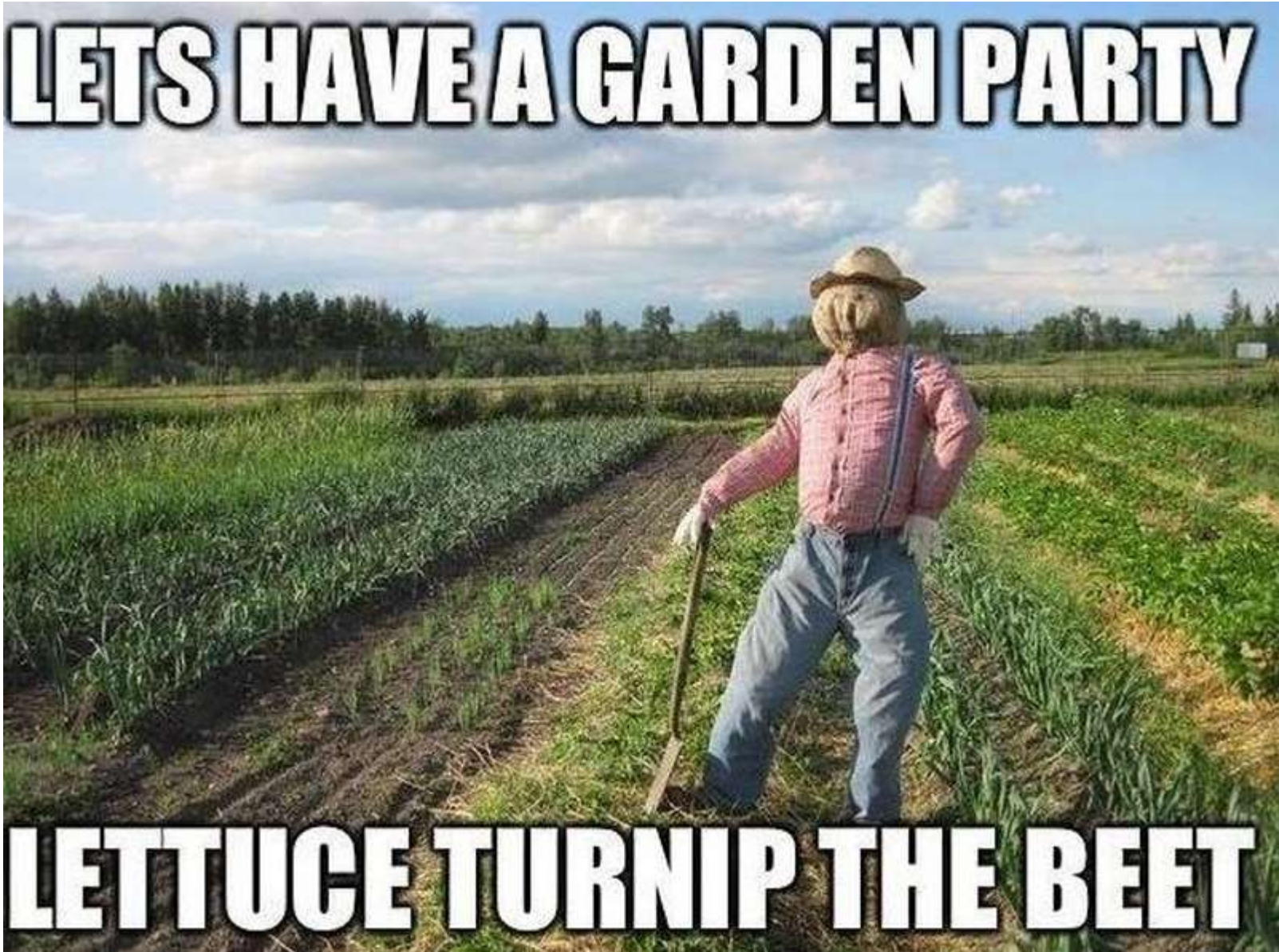


Design -
Analyze the
elements



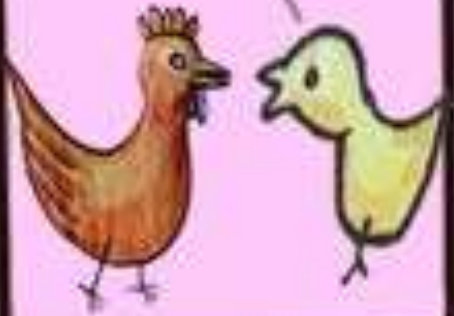


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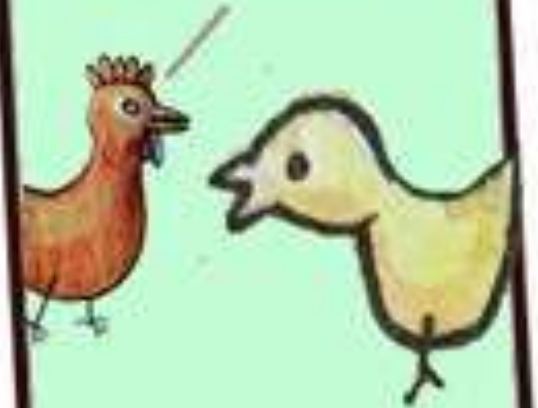
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In just one word
can you describe
Permaculture?



www.permaculturevisions.com

Great!



Questions?

Universal veganic permaculture is readily attainable and will save the world!

That is my story, and I am sticking to it!