

The following items have been added to the Cycle 15 CD or reading list. These do not include numerous revisions, updates and additions to files from the Cycle 14 CD. Most of these items are now required for certification.

<i>New on Cycle 15 CD</i>			
<i>File Name/Type</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Location¹</i>	<i>Comments</i>
031515 Zone Zero	Why zone zero is a spurious addition to the permaculture zone system.	Week 03 folder.	
041516more on A-Frames	Assignment to read articles on A-Frame use in TIPS.	Week 04.	Two articles contain information on A-Frames not available elsewhere.
051502.1 MoreOnPatterning~1	A rather philosophical contemplation of patterning.	Week 05 Folder	Read after reading the Patterning section of TIPS II.
051513SWAP database	Seed, Wood, and Plant Exchange	Week 05 folder	A database example that each student can use in his/her region to facilitate exchange of regionally useful plants.
061501Transformation Notes #1.pdf	Examples of transformation with great stress on succession.	Week 6 folder.	Defective file repaired, improved formatting, also. Much new material and many refinements of thought.
061503 Transformation Patterns	Drastic revision, much more text.	Week 06 folder.	Features graphs showing the patterns of transformation.

¹ Location on Mac version. PC version does not include nested folders.

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061504positive feedback~1.pdf	New post with examples of compound transformations, etc.	Week 6 folder.	
081517ThinkingAssignment~1.pdf	A simple assignment to critically use what you have learned this week.	Week 08 folder	Undertake only after completing all the assigned readings.
101505B.1 Humanure Strategies Table~1.pdf	A table for comparing humanure composting strategies in the permaculture design process	Week 10 folder.	Read the humanure section of TIPS II before reading this.
101514BeeKeeping	Resource: a CD containing 5 books on beekeeping.	Week 10 folder	A resource, not required reading.
111510PINpoint Agroforestry~1.pdf	Optional discussion and action for a discussion group on agroforestry	Week 11 folder	An invitation for students to initiate discussion on agroforestry data and to set up an Internet-based discussion groups such as a listserve.
141504SampleSlideScript~i4	Photos added are low-resolution thumbnails, mainly from our Graphics Index.	Week 14 folder.	This is not a new file, but it has been enhanced with nearly 80 sample photos.
BFPCInfoSheets folder	Various documents that we use in the business of teaching and consulting.	Desktop, CD	We have added several more docs and a folder for graphics, plus several file updates
Cycle 15, Extra points	How to get extra points, experimental in this cycle.	Special Cycle 15 Folder	Optional reading, but to your advantage.

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Discussion for Week 19	Regional self reliance discussion option. Experimental: offered specially for Cycle 15.	Week 19 folder	An invitation for students to initiate an optional discussion on regional self-reliance.
Graphics Folder	A set of 5 files relating to graphics available from BFPC. ²	In BFPC Info Sheets in the Mac Version. Desktop on Windows version.	File names are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphics Read Me • Digital Graphics Price Tables • Mulch CD Soon • Slide Duplicates on Sale • Slide Script Shows
PDCHandbook	A newer and much enlarged version of the course handbook.	Special Cycle 15 folder	Downloaded from Scott Pittman's website, we have not had time yet to integrate this into the course.
PlantDistressSymptoms³	A table with descriptions of plant distress, mainly due to nutrient imbalance.	To be filed in Xtras folder.	Table indicates causes for symptoms, e.g., potassium deficiency.
Special Cycle 15 (folder)	Special provisions and details for cycle 15.	Desktop	This material is unique or experimental for this cycle.
TIPS⁴ Journal, Vol. II	Numerous	Separate CD included with reading package.	A number of readings have been eliminated from the course CD in preference to better coverage in the Journal.
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² Barking Frogs Permaculture Center

³ This was actually on Cycle 14 CDs also, but we did not get to consider it, so we are keeping it as an experimental feature in Cycle 15.

⁴ *The International Permaculture Solutions Journal.*

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