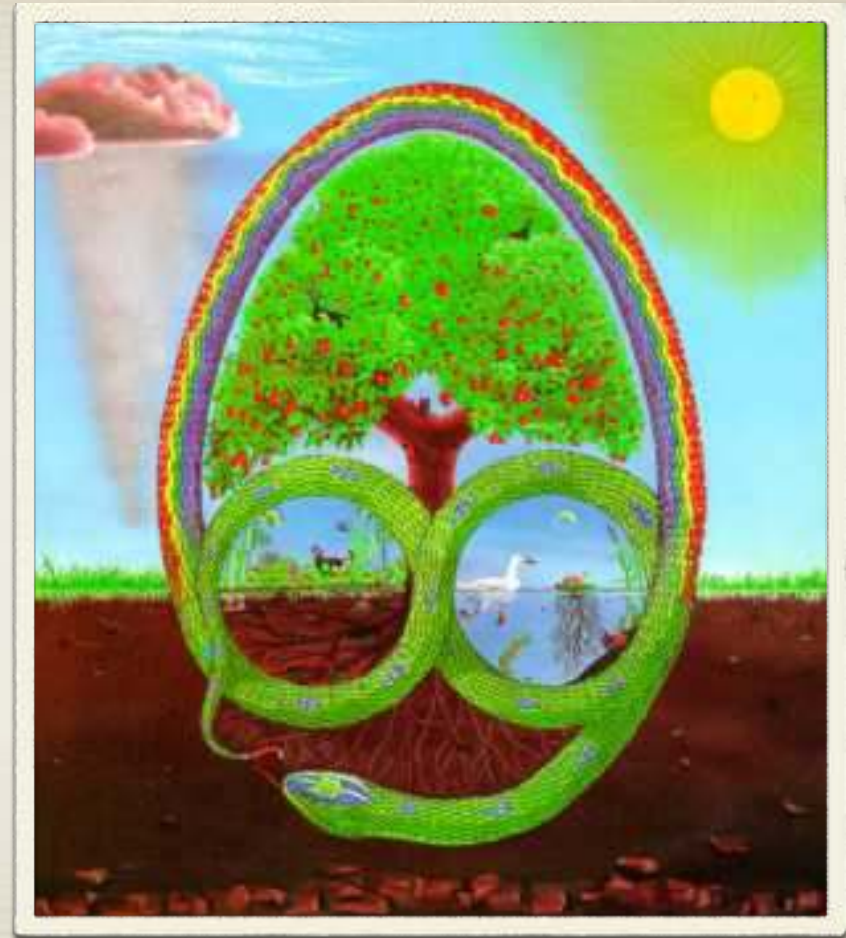


Permaculture Relationships

Phase 2 — Choosing the Right Zone

Why
Permaculture
Relationships?





A small green seedling with several leaves is growing out of a mound of reddish-brown soil. The background is a dark, gradient blue. The text "PHASE 2 Coupling" is overlaid on the image in a white, serif font.

PHASE 2
Coupling

The Concept of Zoning



Traditional Roles

- * Men
- * Brings in Resources
- * Protection
- * Outdoors / external facing work



Traditional Roles

- * Woman
- * Managed resources
- * Nurturing
- * Master of the home



Modern Couples Must Consciously Set out Their Roles

- Who is responsible for what?
- Who has the final say for what?
- How or important decisions made?
When is a decision final?



Method #1 — Share Your Dreams

- * Take the time to write down or explain to each other your dreams
- * Share also your biggest fears
- * Ask each other what would make them feel successful, and what would make them feel like a failure
- * Lack of definition means more work needs to be done



Method #2 — Role Play

- * Play house
- * Can be imagination only, but try making it as real as possible
- * Try many different things, and home in on what makes everyone feel the best
- * Don't assume everything is perfect, make it realistic



Permaculture Relationships

Phase 2 — Choosing the Right Zone

<http://offgridpermaculture.com/relationships/>