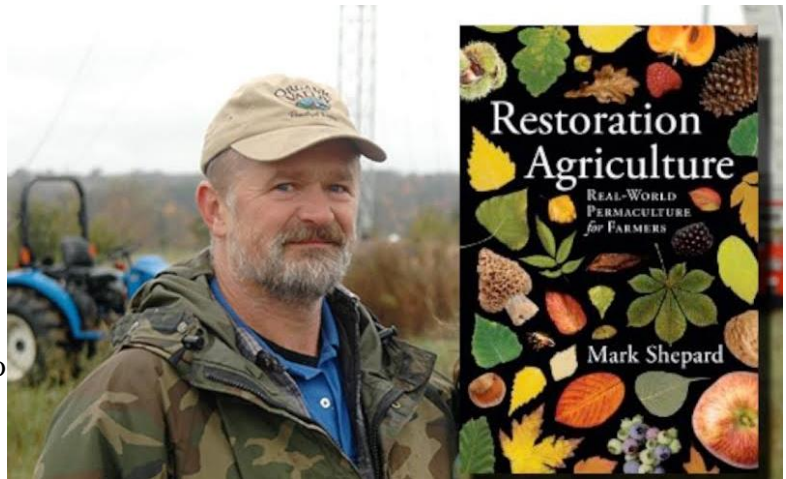


# SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE ON FEB 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## MARK SHEPARD

- Author, Restoration Agriculture: Real World Permaculture for Farmers
- **Permaculture designer** since 1993 – received his Diploma of Permaculture design from **Bill Mollison**
- Teaches agroforestry and Permaculture worldwide. You can visit his website at <https://www.forestag.com>. You can also check out numerous Youtube videos featuring Mark Shepard and his many sustainable endeavors.



## Conference Schedule (8 AM – 5 PM Saturday and Sunday):

### **Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> – LECTURE BY MARK SHEPARD**

- Learn how a water catchment system can make your property drought-resistant
- Learn about perennial food forest systems and how to create deep topsoil to promote self-sustainability

### **Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> – HANDS-ON PROJECT LED BY MARK SHEPARD**

- Map and flag contour lines at different topographical locations for the creation of a water catchment system

**All of the skills and techniques learned can  
be applied to your own permaculture endeavors!**

## Price (conference price + continental breakfast + lunch):

**Early Bird Special:** \$215 per person if you pay by January 19<sup>th</sup>

**Regular Price:** \$240 per person if you pay by February 2<sup>nd</sup>

**At the Door:** \$270 on the day of the conference, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Additional Info:

Please show your interest or ask questions by emailing [ayavallagardens@gmail.com](mailto:ayavallagardens@gmail.com). Continental breakfast, lunch, and good company of like-minded individuals will be provided! The conference will take place at Ayavalla Plantation, just north of Lake Jackson, at 4975 Clippys Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32303. Pay with checks or cash ahead of time, or submit your payment via paypal to Laura Phipps at [ayavallaland@gmail.com](mailto:ayavallaland@gmail.com). We would love to have you!