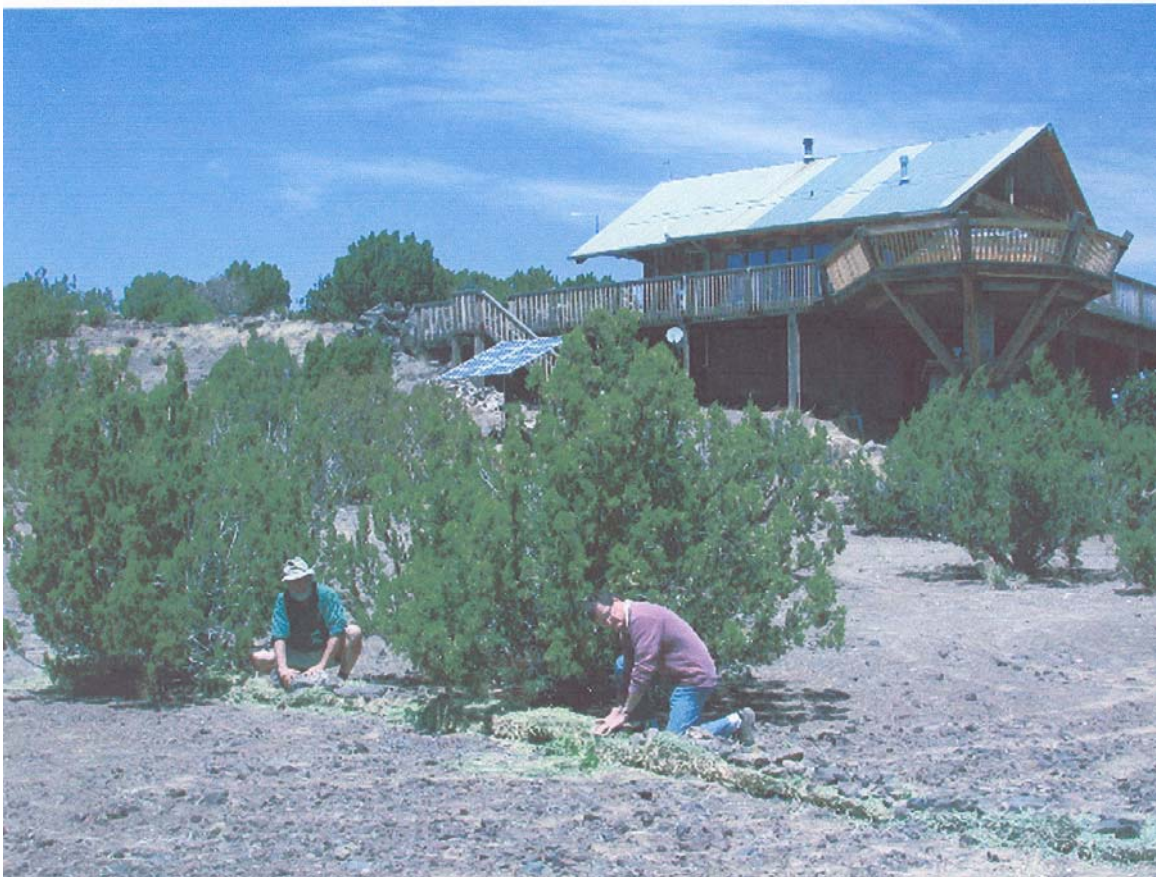


# **OUTDOOR UNIVERSITY of REFORESTATION**

**Dedicated to the Reforestation of the State of Arizona,  
the reengagement of the Hydrologic Cycle**



**Daniel Lee Thompson, Steward / Founder  
Outdoor University of Reforestation (O.U.R.™)**

**Keystone Classrooms - Water Ranches**

- Healthy habitats
- Micro Environments with Edible Landscape
- Animal Husbandry
- Forest Enhancement
- Riparian Zone Repair & Enhancement
- Fisheries

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[www.thewoodshedaz.com](http://www.thewoodshedaz.com), (alpine-desert timber-lodge, b&b-safari-adventures,  
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Refer to the “Riparian Dream” section of this web site underneath the  
“SpaceCulture” Header (far right)

[www.c3pmdhub.com](http://www.c3pmdhub.com), (b2b-intel and collateral communications media  
programming hub matrix platform)

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Dear Gregg,

As steward and founder of the Outdoor University of Reforestation (O.U.R.™),  
we would like to thank you for your hospitality and tour of “TheWoodShed”. The

40 acres of venues and topography could serve as a "Keystone Classroom" in our "Leave a Legacy" program. A Keystone Classroom is the first example of within a town/region or ecozone that converts from a Flushing design to an rainwater Absorption design.

Your area within the Northern Arizona region is a Volcanic mountain and ash moraine region at 6,000 feet elevation with Junipers, desert grasses such as bitter brush, sparse cactus of various varieties. The junipers hold the only remnants of topsoil in well space islands surrounded by pebble ash with some remnant grasses. This condition is the result of unrelenting extraction/mining overgrazing practices by mankind. There are no resident bird or animal life on the property with the exception of a few jack rabbits and cotton tails.

Each region of Arizona always seems to produce a candidate who by effort, will, focus and action leads the way by example, thereby the title I am giving the award to your site of as a "Keystone Classroom" in this very much needed and necessary development for our state, the Outdoor University of Reforestation (O.U.R™) application.

O.U.R. recommends an endowment program and IN KIND and PROPERTY TRADING joint venture with the Woodshed as the platform to initiate and maintain a "Range and Ecology experiment station". O.U.R. would require 5 acres bequeathed in perpetuity to the O.U.R Property Trust as an onsite HQ for the Range and Ecology Experiment Station. O.U.R would nature/scape the entire 40 acres converting the present Flushing design into an absorption design and plant pioneer species of forage and mixed deciduous orchards. A sequence of initial activities would be as follows:

Survey and mark perimeter. Fence the perimeter with 3 strand barbwire 16' spacing, posts and gates at four corners. Inside perimeter hedgerow fence with barbless wire. Import and place a minimum of 5 truckloads of fine mulch, 1 load of clay and one load of hay per acre and do as much as possible before the

coming monsoons. O.U.R. is gathering quotes for materials used and coming now. Our first consideration is catchment and contouring, however exploration for a well and installation of tank water system should be considered.

I commend you for your obviously credible and tenacious work. With all of the various developments you have implemented and are contemplating at the WoodShed™, I could not imagine a better candidate for fulfilling the role of "Keystone Classroom" for Northern Arizona. And, the results of our interactions together are very exciting, pro active, and necessary for the State of Arizona and for the rest of the world. We presently have 5 urban Keystone classrooms in various stages of conversion and three more pending. These make up an organic garden network in the Phoenix metro area.

Sincerely

Daniel Thompson

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Thompson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Steward and Founder of O.U.R.™ for the State of Arizona and the world.

\*Keystone Classroom: Is a pioneering Riparian Enhancement program that establishes credibility for O.U.R.™ applications in a measurably credible manner, in a region for the ongoing objectives which serve the Reforestation of the State of Arizona and proliferating such programs worldwide.



September 14, 2005

Dan Thompson  
Master Permaculturist

Dear Dan:

The suburban desert oasis that you have created at your home in Gilbert with your extraordinary skills and abundant imagination has become an archetype for my own imaginings. Your designs and works are an inspiration for all who envision a sustainable future. I have seen Permaculture practiced in a variety of locations around the world — including some where the practice has been established for many decades — and nowhere have I been as inspired as I am breathing the air in your gardens. When I am weary from my day, I need only dream of myself in the verdant shelter that is your home, and I am refreshed.

There is no more important pursuit in our world today than spreading the knowledge, skills and ideals of Permaculture. Your work in the arid climate of the Sonoran Desert, where populations have already exceeded the bounds of sustainable living, is especially important. Your accomplishments within the unconstrained Phoenix metropolitan area are a model for the transformation of the catastrophe of suburban sprawl into sustainable communities.

I hope that you will continue to nurture our world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Symanski".

Paul Symanski  
Owner

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support and appreciation of Richard Carlisle at 602 W Rawhide, Gilbert, AZ. This address is a living example of the highest kind of Urban Horticulture I have ever seen anywhere. It is an amazing and superb demonstration of ecological, beautiful, edible and useful landscaping.

Having toured a multitude of green sites in several states and having read literally hundreds of books, magazines, pamphlets, and web-sites – I was incredibly surprised and pleased to find the most magnificent example, possibly anywhere, only three miles from my home.

In fact this botanically lush site should be a point of pride on maps and included on tours for our region – if not even known as a significant and splendid educational demonstration site nationally and internationally

The front yard alone is a mind-expanding and wonderful educational experience that I often view from the street by intentionally driving by. I note the changes day by day and week by week – watching food and flowers growing gorgeously in giant and immense forms and in profusion – connecting me with the seasons How marvelous!

I would be shocked and appalled if socially and environmentally ignorant regulations were to force this site to be hidden from the street by trees or hedges and no longer accessible to the public – a visible treasure – a green jewel in a barren wasteland of concrete, cacti and gravel. The legislation of desertification is unconscionable to my mind. We need more green and ecologically sensible landscaping – not less! We need more responsible and green strategies to cool our urban heat islands – not less!

Please support and give these kinds of sites the appreciation they deserve. It may be that in a short time the regulations will be such that these green methods will be the law and not the exception. Please be a leader regarding these trends. You can be sure they are the vanguard of a new way....

Thank you for your time...please choose wisely – for Life, Beauty and Delicious Tasting home-grown food!

Regards,  
-Lora Boge

P.S. Let's all take personal responsibility for using less oil, gas and electricity by growing some of our own foods and by cooling our homes with edible and lush landscaping.

To Whom It May Concern:  
THE BREATH OF LIFE

The vital importance of our vegetation deserves political, economic, medical, and legal respect. Trees and other plants provide us with tons of water and oxygen, shady parking, and the absorption of tons of carbon dioxide (whose greenhouse effect has accelerated global warming) as well as heat (thereby cooling our earth). In their leaves, branches, and roots, plants not only hold water, but they recycle it in an endless spiral of give and take, for plants are veritable sponges.

A professional permaculturist, Mr. Daniel Thompson has turned a typical stifling Arizona backyard into a jungle of a garden. He and his aging parents can reach out and pick tomatoes, beets, carrots, grapes, figs, peaches, oranges, onions, chard, spinach, lettuce, corn, and an entire cornucopia of food for their family.

Although the oxygen concentration on any Arizona street is only 17%, in Thompson's backyard it's an amazing 26%. Imagine how much better an asthmatic would be if all of Arizona held 26% oxygen in the air. How much healthier our entire workforce would be. How much more economically productive all of Arizona would be.

Thompson regularly opens his property to the public, giving free tours and classes on the value and vitality of homegrown sustenance and self-sufficiency. As the founder of the Sustainable Energy Alliance, I have attended several of his tours and routinely encourage all who attend Phoenix's Alternative Energy Meetups to contact him for the same.

He is professionally employed by various Phoenix residents to make and keep their own homes a wholesome and healthy environment in which to breathe, eat, and live.

His work, knowledge, and generosity have inspired countless citizens to take an active part in their own home and health care program, energy conservation measures, support of clean, renewable energy sources, and self-sufficiency.

The current per capita requirement to offset fossil fuel emissions in the United States is 81 mature, 25-year old, walnut trees. That's how much biomass value is necessary for every single person in the US to maintain a healthy environment.

One should not have to fight for the right to breathe freely in one's

own yard or to harvest a modicum of fruits and vegetables on one's own property. One should not have to fight City Hall in order to avoid being baked alive on one's own property. It is a travesty of justice and sanity to require citizens to subject themselves to such an unwholesome edict as a mandatory desertification.

Arizona's ambient temperatures have increased at an alarming rate of nearly one degree per year over the last two decades, catastrophically exceeding the rate of global warming. In terms of raw mathematics, we in Arizona simply lack the biomass required to support the oxygen and water needs of both our animal and vegetative life forms, which, guess what, includes us humans!

I dare say, every one of July's thirty heat-induced deaths would have been avoided if they lived in places like Mr. Thompson's. I fully support Mr. Thompson's right to live a wholesome life on his own property, while contributing significantly to the increased oxygen and decreased temperatures in his neighborhood.

I urge you to set up an appointment with Mr. Thompson and learn for yourself the tremendous value he holds for the recovery of our duly named city, for he is one of the few of Arizona's citizens who has the knowledge and skill capable of raising this Phoenix from its ever-burning embers and ashes.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Bauernschmidt

Founder, Sustainable Energy Alliance

September 11, 2005

Karen Bauernschmidt

Life's a treasure hunt. Keep looking!