



FERTILE GROUND

Presents:

Prepare for the Best: Social Response to Disaster

Saturday, October 6

Fertile Ground Community Center
311 9th Ave. SE, downtown Olympia

7 pm - 9 pm

\$10 - \$7, sliding scale suggested donation

The aftermath of Hurricane Katrina showed how quickly social networks and government responses can be overwhelmed by a major disaster. But even in the midst of great chaos there were pockets of order in which people were able to organize themselves to cope with extremely challenging conditions. This shows that the best response to threatened and actual disaster is a social response. Unfortunately, most disaster preparedness advice focuses on individual responses, which tend to exaggerate the fear that feeds social breakdown.

This workshop will present ways in which you can make social preparations, plan for social responses to disaster. It will be presented by Andrew McLeod of the Northwest Cooperative Development Center. He has worked with New Orleans's Common Ground Relief, and was a co-organizer of a community-based response to the Y2K computer bug.

This offering is in conjunction with the Permaculture Design Course.

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