



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

PERMACULTURE DESIGNER AND ORGANIC FARMER

## PROFILE

Innovative organic farmer with a robust background in permaculture and agroecology, dedicated to creating sustainable food systems that support biodiversity and community resilience. Emphasizing the integration of ecological principles into farming practices, this professional has developed a reputation for transforming conventional farmland into thriving organic ecosystems. Expertise includes the design and implementation of permaculture systems, water management techniques, and community-supported agriculture initiatives.

## EXPERIENCE

### PERMACULTURE DESIGNER AND ORGANIC FARMER

#### Earthwise Farms

2016 - Present

- Designed and implemented a 10-acre permaculture system enhancing biodiversity.
- Managed water conservation strategies to optimize irrigation efficiency.
- Established a community-supported agriculture program with over 100 members.
- Conducted soil and water testing to inform sustainable practices.
- Collaborated with local schools to develop educational programs on permaculture.
- Led workshops on organic gardening techniques for community members.

### RESEARCH ASSOCIATE IN AGROECOLOGY

#### Agroecological Research Institute

2014 - 2016

- Conducted research on the impacts of organic farming on soil health.
- Collaborated with scientists to publish findings on sustainable agriculture.
- Participated in field trials to assess crop performance in organic systems.
- Engaged with farmers to disseminate research findings and best practices.
- Organized and facilitated workshops on agroecological methods.
- Contributed to grant proposals for funding sustainable farming research.

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## SKILLS

- permaculture
- agroecology
- community-supported agriculture
- biodiversity
- water management
- educational outreach

## LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

## EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successfully established a permaculture farm recognized for its biodiversity.
- Won the Green Innovation Award for community engagement in 2022.
- Published research on organic practices in a peer-reviewed journal.