



## Terrasante Village Guidelines

All visitors and anyone on the property are expected to sign a release from injury (Terrasante Village Agreement) if they are working or staying for more than a short visit. You are responsible for your own safety, and that of your children or pets at all times.

**Camping-** please check with Bruce S., Rick H., or Bob V., before camping or bringing visitors.

**Quiet hours** are 10PM-7AM. Please avoid the main building then. Keep the noise down always.

**Courtesy and Respect** in all your interactions with others while you are here.

**Clean up** after yourself and then some. Cleaning help is always appreciated.

**Safety Issues?** bring them to attention so they may be fixed ASAP. No guns at Terrasante.

**Smoke not in our buildings.** Get 100 feet away. Nicotine kills. Drug free is the policy of Terrasante. Alcoholic behavior will not be tolerated. If you must, please plan such activities for elsewhere.

**Migrants** you may give water, and please call 911 if there is a medical emergency. Let them know we will call US Border Patrol (520-670-6871). Please do not make Terrasante a destination for migrants from the south.



*The Main Garden*

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## Welcome to Terrasante Village

**Terrasante** is a word with Latin roots- it means sacred earth. Give respect to the land. Terrasante Village became a nonprofit 501-c3 organization on 3 June 2008.

The Mission of Terrasante Village, is to discover, develop, and disseminate sustainable ways of designing and living in human villages which minimize CO2 generation beginning with locally appropriate solutions. This mission views Terrasante Village as a laboratory for projects in solar and wind energy, electric and hybrid conversion, permaculture and local agriculture, cost/energy efficient and bioharmonic housing, community development, personal and social software for healthy community, etc. The mission includes education and service. We intend to develop opportunities and manifest positive intentions for the highest and best good.

**Sustainability** is the management of environmental and resource systems so that their ability to support future generations is not diminished. A sustainable society exists such that the ways of living and the patterns of activity of its members are in harmony with the inherent ability of nature to maintain life.



*Arizona Native Seed Resource*

**We seek creative individuals** committed to a vision of sustainability and ingenuity who are hard working, and enjoy cooperative enterprises. We have apprentice opportunities for people in permaculture, earth architecture, organic farming, natural foods & healing, solar and alternative energy, native ways, sustainable traditional practices, etc.

Everyone here is expected to contribute at least 4 hours of work per day, (24 hr/ week ) by agreement on projects or chores. Otherwise camping at \$5/night may be available. We appreciate your creative input to address the daily issues of life here, and the problems of the greater society which we intend to move toward a sustainable future.

## What's Going on Here?



**Electric vehicle/hybrid transformation.** A goal to experiment and develop simplified vehicular conversions to electric or electric hybrid using existing materials and widely available surplus.

**Solar and wind energy** utilization for use in domestic and transportation needs. A goal of an electrical grid tie environment which is robust and sustainably decentralized.

**Permaculture** utilizing native plants, insects and other resources as well as highly productive methods of gardening/agriculture and food preparation which are harmonious in the local landscape, the community at large, and which minimize carbon footprint and maximize nutrition and health.

**Education-** development of Terrasante Village as a venue offering apprenticeship and visiting opportunities for those who seek such. We also seek to identify and cultivate the personal and social "software" and practices which are most conducive to harmonious community, and the realization of peace on earth.



*Earthbag Hybridome*

**Water catching/storage** via swalings and other methods, which prevent erosion, flooding, and maximize carbon fixation as food and building materials. Develop the process of oasisification in this region abused by overgrazing.

**Earth architecture**, experiments with new building methods such as earthbag building, and traditional forms like yurts and tipis. The goals being attractive, bioharmonic, low cost, energy efficient, made with locally available resources, and minimize carbon footprint.

