In a recent survey conducted by the Lloyd, 43% of respondents identified themselves as gardeners, and 31% identified themselves as environmentalists. What better way to bring together these and other related interests than by exploring the concept and practice of permaculture? This fall, the Lloyd is offering a two-part virtual permaculture series with the help of experts from the Greater Cincinnati community.

**Permaculture Series, Part 1: Cities & Suburbs**

When: October 29, 2020, 7-8 p.m.
Where: Webinar, Registration Required

Panelists Amy Stross and Braden Trauth discuss the theory, networks and permaculture practices in Cincinnati and surrounding suburbs. Moderated by Alan Wight of The Christ College of Nursing and Mt. Auburn Gardens Initiative & Collaborative, participants will see suburban lawns transformed and gain a sense of the local educational offerings, the nursery and plant resources available, and the online forums that support this important work.

**Meet Permaculture Speaker Amy Stross**

Amy Stross specializes in permaculture gardening and edible landscaping. Author of *The Suburban Micro-Farm: Modern Solutions for Busy People*, Stross is certified in both Permaculture Design and Community Garden Development. She owns Tenth Acre Farm and hosts a popular website by the same name, where she shares tips for applying permaculture design to small-scale residential spaces.

**Meet Permaculture Speaker Braden Trauth**
Braden Trauth is the Program Coordinator for the Horticulture Program in the College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning at the University of Cincinnati. Trauth teaches and consults about permaculture with the Haitian Ministry of Agriculture on behalf of USAID, the Earthship Academy, and across the United States. He co-founded the Cincinnati Permaculture Institute and its edible landscaping nursery, Growing Value.

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