

# Michael Lynn

Designer, Consultant, Educator



Designer



Consultant



Educator



Eastern  
Ecosystems

## Climates:

Arid

Continental

Temperate

Tropical

## Biomes:

Flooded Grasslands & Savannas

Mediterranean Forests, Woodland & Scrub

Temperate Broadleaf & Mixed Forests

Temperate Grasslands, Savannas & Shrublands

Tropical & Subtropical Dry Broadleaf Forests

Tropical & Subtropical Moist Broadleaf Forests

## Skills:



Permaculture  
Design



UDI  
Ai Certified



Water  
Conservation



Stormwater  
Management



Watershed  
Management



Erosion  
Control



Living  
Shorelines



Riparian  
Repair



Soil  
Food Web



Ecosystem  
Restoration



Project  
Management



Allround  
Agroforestry

## BIO

Mike has been an ecological designer for over 15 years, focusing on Nature Based Solutions for restoring ecological health to project sites. He combines academic research and education from his graduate studies, with practical training and experience to assess project sites and design the most appropriate solutions and outcomes. His background with community engagement has equipped him to engage with diverse groups to identify needs and goals for all stakeholders. His experience as an instructor for multiple organizations and academic institutions has prepared him for delivering education and training tailored to project needs.

## SCOPE

Mike's education and project background covers a wide array of climates and bioregions. As his approach centres around first, understanding the stakeholders' needs and goals, then the biotic and abiotic site conditions as well as the project resources, his area of work isn't limited to specific climates. His experience has demonstrated that restoring ecological health and function to a site is often a necessary and sometimes overlooked component of design work. By working with ecological principles in an appropriate design framework, this can be accomplished on every landscape.

## APPROACH

- The first step for every project is to understand the context. By engaging with property owners, managers, and project stakeholders, we can understand the needs, goals, and parameters of a project.
- Next, we do an in-depth assessment of the site to include all biotic and abiotic factors, systems, and resources.
- Build the appropriate team with the appropriate skill sets to meet the needs of the project.
- We can then move to the design phase. This normally includes a concept, full design, and implementation plan for the project. Depending on the project, we can include training, project management, and contractor liaison services as well.

## INFO

Based in: USA

### Worked in:

India

France

Haiti

Nicaragua

Kenya

Spain

USA

Somalia

### Languages:

English

Spanish

Italian

### Credentials:

Graduate Certificate Ecological Restoration - University of Florida  
 Nature-based Solutions for Disaster and Climate - Resilience- PEDRR UN environment programme  
 Local Water Solutions for Global Challenges - United Nations Institute for Training and Research  
 Chesapeake Bay Landscape Professional - Chesapeake Conservation Landscape Council (CCLC)  
 Riparian Buffer Design & Management - CCLC  
 Living Shorelines Design, Implementation, & Management- CCLC  
 Soil Analyst, Soils Food Web School, Dr. Elaine Ingham  
 Advanced Ecological and Digital Design® UDI  
 Low Tech Erosion Control - Regenerative Living, - J. Bernakevitch, J. Adams, N. Bertrando.  
 Certified Permaculture Designer, PRI (Geoff Lawton) & The Regenerative Leadership Institute  
 Advanced Permaculture Design Practicum - Wayne Weiseman  
 Advanced PDC - Matt Powers

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