

# Daniel Halsey

CO-FOUNDER UNITED DESIGNERS INTERNATIONAL  
– LEAD DESIGNER

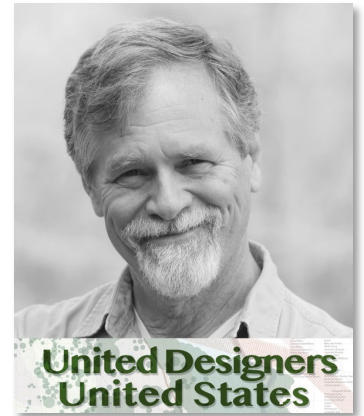
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## PROJECT COUNTRIES

Europe, USA, Senegal, Liberia, South Africa, Nepal, Costa Rica, Haiti, Lebanon, Canada, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, , Global Availability

## CREDENTIALS

University of Minnesota,	MPS Horticulture 2012
University of Minnesota,	Temperate Climate Polyculture Design, BS 2010
PRI/ Australia	Teacher Certification 2013
Badgersett Research	Hazelnut Woody Agriculture, 2010
Dave Jacke Group,	Perennial Polyculture Design, 2009
PRI, Australia,	Certification in Permaculture Design, Australia 2007



Daniel Halsey is a certified permaculture and professional agro-ecosystems designer. Daniel has a Bachelor of Science degree in Temperate Climate Polyculture Design and a Master of Professional Studies in Horticulture from the University of Minnesota. He is hired nationally and internationally to design private homesteads, intentional communities, and broad-acre restoration with economic development systems. He teaches in Haiti, Lebanon (Beirut), Nepal, Senegal, South Africa, Costa Rica, Canada, across the United States, and the United Kingdom. Dan is Co-founder of United Designers International, a global ecological design cooperative and principal partner of the Natural Capital Plant Database. Dan is the co-author and contributing author for three books on sustainability.

WEBSITES: Southwoodsecosystems.com  
UnitedDesigners.org  
Permacultureplantdata.com

## CAREER:

United Designers International, Lead Designer, Founder 2016 - Present  
University of Minnesota, Adjunct Instructor CCAPS, 2013 - 2019  
SouthWoods Ecosystems, Educator, Designer 2008 - Present  
Natural Capital, Plant Database (Managing Partner) 2011 – Present

## ASSOCIATIONS:

Board of Directors – UDI Foundation, USA, Director 2013 - present  
Gardening Matters (Non-Profit) 2009 – 2013 (President 2012)  
Woodhill Urban Agriculture Farm 2009 – 2012  
Dakota Area Resources for Seniors, 1996 - 1999

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

● United Designers International	Digital Ecological Design	On-Line Course,	2019 – 2021
● SouthWoods Ecosystems	Advanced Ecological Design	Prior Lake, Mn.	2018 - 2019
● USAID, CRS Nepal	Sustained Coffee Farming	Kathmandu, NEPAL	2019
● Deing Center for Agriculture	Dry Climate Agriculture, Sahel.	Kebemer, SENEGAL,	2018
● Wageningen University	Advanced Ecological Design	THE NETHERLANDS,	2018
● Hope Farm	Advanced Eco & Digital Design.	East London, SOUTH AFRICA	2017
● University of Minnesota	Ecological Design for Horticulture,	Mpls, MN	2016, 2018, 2019
● Center for Deep Ecology,	Polyculture Design,	Prior Lake, MN	2016
● USAID, SOILS Lebanon,	Advanced Permaculture Design	St. Joseph University.	2016
● Northern Plains Sustainable Ag	Ecological Design	Aberdeen, SD	2016
● USAID	Agricultural Consultant Kaslick,	LEBANON, USEK,	2015
● USAID, American University	Vermiculture and Design	Beirut, LEBANON,	2014, 2015
● Alaska Eco-Experience	Permaculture Certification	Palmer, AK	2015

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE CONTINUED:

◆ Permaculture Voices	Ecological Design	San Diego, CA	2015
◆ Chicago Permaculture Group,	Advanced Permaculture Design	Chicago, IL	2014
◆ Pittsburgh Permaculture,	Phipps Conservatory and Bot. Gardens,	Pittsburgh, PA	2014
◆ Minnesota Organic Farm Conf.,	Sustainable Design	St Cloud, MN	2014
◆ Permaculture, BC.	Advanced Design and Technique.	Victoria, BC, CANADA	2013
◆ University of Minnesota,	Polyculture Design, Summer	Mpls, MN	2013
◆ Kinstone Academy	Advanced Design	Lake City, MN	2013 - 14
◆ Victory Garden Initiative	Designer Training,	Milwaukee WI	2012
◆ Mindful Generations,	Farmer Training,	Hinche and Gonaives HAITI,	2012-2013
◆ SouthWoods Forest Gardens	Advanced Designer Training,	Prior Lake, MN	2012
◆ University of Minnesota,	Edible Landscapes, TA,	Mpls, MN	2012
◆ PRI Cold Climate	Urban Farmer Program,	Mpls, MN	2011-2013
◆ Nature's Nest	PDC , Primary Instructor,	Delano MN	2012
◆ Crazy Rooster Farm	Design Process and Polycultures,	Mondovi, WI	2011
◆ University of Wisconsin,	Design Process and Polycultures,	River Falls, WI	2011 – 2012
◆ Mpls College of Art and Design	Permaculture in Design,	Mpls, MN	2012 – 2013
◆ SouthWoods Homestead	Landscape Design Workshop,	Prior Lake, MN	2009 - 2015

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

◆ United Designers	Global Earth Repair Conference,	Washington	2019
◆ Climate Carrying Capacity	Center for Deep Ecology,	Clarks Grove, MN	2016
◆ Polyculture Design	North American Permaculture Convergence,	MN	2014
◆ Polyculture Design	Mother Earth News Fairs, B, TX,;, KS,;, OR, WI		2014-16
◆ Sustainable Immigrant Farming Practices	Kenyan Agricultural Delegation,		2012
◆ Community Gardening and Management	Women Environmental Institute		2012
◆ Permaculture Rural Living Expo,	University of Minnesota Extension,	Jordan, MN	
◆ Permaculture and Site Assessment	Women Environmental Institute, Organic Farm School		2010
◆ Permaculture	Metro Blooms, Minneapolis Committee on Urban Environment		2010
◆ Water Catchment Design	Sustainable Farming Association, Gale Woods Farm, MN.		2009
◆ Biomimicry and Permaculture Design,	Bioneers Conference, Mpls, MN		2009
◆ Biomimicry,	Business Process Management Conference, Orlando Florida		2009
◆ Permaculture Principles,	The Bioneers Regional Conference, University of Minnesota.		2012
◆ Permaculture and Biomimicry,	Bioneers Regional Conference		
◆ Peak Oil Transition and the Future	Sustainable Community, Corcoran Sustainability Fair		
◆ Sustainability and Permaculture,	Corcoran Sustainability Fair, Mpls ,MN		
◆ Permaculture and Gardening,	Ramsey County Gardening Club		
◆ Beyond Sustainability:	Introduction to Permaculture, Mpls. Quakers		
◆ Natures Beauty and Natural Harvests,	Master Gardeners Annual Luncheon, Bloomington, MN		

## PUBLICATIONS:

- ◆ Advanced Professional Ecological Design, eCourse 2019 – present,
- ◆ Co-Author, Integrated Forest Gardening, Chelsea Green, 2014, eCourse 2016
- ◆ SouthWoods Site and Resource Assessment Guide, Self Published 40pp. 2011 – 2016
- ◆ Catch and Store Principles, Permaculture Magazine, UK, Fall 2009
- ◆ Polyculture Design, Friends School Editorial, 2009
- ◆ Co-Author, Graphic Design and Sustainability, Wiley Press Release 2009
- ◆ Permaculture in Package Design, Package Design Magazine, Dec, 2008
- ◆ Co -Author, Packaging Sustainability, Wiley Press Release 2008

## BROAD ACRE DESIGN:

- ◆ [Padda Organic Farm, IL 2011](#) 60 acres
- ◆ [Brown Dog Farm, WI](#) 2014. 160 acres
- ◆ [Zoe Farms, Canton, OH. 2015](#) 10 acres
- ◆ Bended Oak Farm, Youngstown, OH 2014. 160 acres
- ◆ [Gulf Road Intent. Community, Cleveland, TX](#) 2011. 40 acres
- ◆ [Kinstone Academy, WI](#) 40 acres
- ◆ [Peachey Farm, Montezuma, IN 2014](#) 10 acres
- ◆ Strause Farm, Rio, Wisconsin. 2013 80 acres
- ◆ Keawanui Fish Farm, MOLOKAI, HI 2014 10 acres
- ◆ Blue Heron Nest Farm, IA. 2014 160 acres
- ◆ Willowfields Farm, Charlottesville, WV. 2015 50 acres
- ◆ South Eden, Thomasville, GA 2012 80 acres
- ◆ Finca Quijote, COSTA RICA 2014 500 hectares
- ◆ Dream of Wild Health , Hugo, MN. 2009 12 acres
- ◆ High Plains Homestead, Plains, TX. 2016 160 acres
- ◆ Harmony Springs, Redding, CA. 2017 160 acres
- ◆ ArborEden Comm., COSTA RICA. 2017 22 acres
- ◆ Birch Treatment Ctr, High Falls, NY. 2015 40 acres
- ◆ Meents Farm, Guide Rock, NE. 2015 80 acres
- ◆ Garcia Plena, Ellicott City, MD. 2017 160 acres
- ◆ Dana Martin Farm, Lisbon, ND 2017 10 acres

## HOMESTEAD DESIGN:

- ◆ Gabriel Residence, Michigan 2014 5 acres
- ◆ Welch Gardens, Welch, Minnesota 2013 80 acres
- ◆ Spring Lake Shores, Spring Lake, MN. 2014 2 acres
- ◆ SouthWoods Gardens, Prior Lake, MN 2004 28 acres
- ◆ Goldstein Res., Tonka Bay, MN 2017 2 acres
- ◆ Hanna Homestead, Gnd Junction, CO., 2020 10 acres

## URBAN GARDEN FARM DESIGN:

- ◆ Woodhill Urban Farm, Burnsville, MN
- ◆ Little Earth Urban Farm, Minneapolis, MN
- ◆ Summit Hill Community Garden, St. Paul, MN
- ◆ Bancroft Community Forest Garden, Minneapolis, MN
- ◆ West View Junior High Community Garden
- ◆ Wolk Park Community Gardens and Orchard, Burnsville, MN
- ◆ School of Environmental Studies, Apple Valley, MN
- ◆ Tahlequah Community Garden, Oklahoma

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## 2018 PROJECTS

- ◆ Zaytuna College Food Forest, Berkeley, CA, 5 acres
- ◆ Barrett, San Antonio, Texas, 10 acres
- ◆ Liberia Orphanage and Farm 200 acres
- ◆ Senegal farm design, 20 acres
- ◆ Willems Homestead, Portugal 60 acres
- ◆ Estuary Islands, Poland 1 & 2 km Islands
- ◆ Molokai Ranch, Hawaii, 57,000 acres
- ◆ Lavallee de Jacmel, Haiti 18,000 acres

## 2019 PROJECTS IN PROCESS

- ◆ Albuquerque, NM. Restaurant, Farm and Table 25 ac.
- ◆ Pennsylvania, Al Maqasid, Community, 14 acres
- ◆ The Weather Makers, Sinai Peninsula, EGYPT
- ◆ Minnesota, Crandell Farm 1, 80 acres
- ◆ Door County Wisconsin, Kimborough Farm, 80 acres
- ◆ Commonland BV, The Netherlands Red Cross, HAITI
- ◆ Crandall Botanical Preserve, Grafton, MN 80 acres
- ◆ Lake Bardawil, Sinai Peninsula, EGYPT, Ecol. Strategies

## 2020 PROJECTS

- ◆ The Nature Conservancy, Chhattisgarh, INDIA, 3600 hectares
- ◆ Eden Intentional Community, Abilene, Texas, 160 acres
- ◆ Bassin Blue Watershed Restoration, HAITI, 6000 acres
- ◆ Zani Otunwe, Makoce Ikikcupi, Granite Falls, MN, 20 acres

## 2021 PROJECTS

- ◆ Preemptive Love Refugee Camp, IRAQ
- ◆ BeForest Community Development, INDIA
- ◆ Malauwao Property, Maui, Hawaii, USA
- ◆ Sky High Ridge Fire Restoration, California, USA

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- ◆ Society for Ecological Restoration, Annual Conference, 2019
- ◆ Society for Ecological Restoration, Regional Conference, 2018
- ◆ PRI/ Australia Teacher Certification 2013
- ◆ University of Minnesota, MPS Horticulture 2012
- ◆ University of Minnesota, Temperate Climate Polyculture Design, BS 2010
- ◆ Dave Jacke Group, Teaching Permaculture Minnesota 2010
- ◆ Badgersett Research, Hazelnut Woody Agriculture, 2010
- ◆ Dave Jacke Group, Fundamentals of Perennial Polyculture Design, 2009
- ◆ Permaculture Research Institute, Certification in Permaculture Design, Australia 2007

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- ◆ University of Minnesota, Temperate Climate Polyculture Design, BS 2010
- ◆ Dave Jacke Group, Teaching Permaculture Creatively, Sandstone, Minnesota 2010
- ◆ Badgersett Research, Hazelnut Woody Agriculture, 2010
- ◆ Dave Jacke Group, Fundamentals of Perennial Polyculture Design, 2009
- ◆ Permaculture Research Institute, Certification in Permaculture Design, Australia 2007

## SOFTWARE SKILLS:

- ◆ Microsoft Office
  - ◆ Word
  - ◆ Excel
  - ◆ Outlook
- ◆ QuickBooks Pro
- ◆ QGIS
- ◆ ESRI: Arc Map
- ◆ Google Earth
- ◆ Adobe Creative Suite
  - ◆ Photoshop
  - ◆ Illustrator
  - ◆ Acrobat Professional
  - ◆ Premiere Pro (video editing)
- ◆ Moodle and Blackboard

References and designs upon request.