



ZACH LOEKS

SPEAKING AND WORKSHOPS

2020/21 TOPICS

*Workshops are available as 1.5 hour Keynotes or, half to full-day workshops.

Multiple workshops can be combined as 2-3 day Intensives. *Custom workshops on request.

THE EDIBLE
ECOSYSTEM
SOLUTION



Growing BIODIVERSITY in Your Backyard and Beyond
ZACH LOEKS
WITH 88 ILLUSTRATIONS AND DESIGNS BY THE AUTHOR

Keynote: The Edible Ecosystem Solution

Following the material of Zach's new book: learn about human origins in biodiversity, and the immense benefits ecosystems can offer, from improved wellness, education and food security to climate resilience and landscape profitability. This workshop also outlines a model for landscape transition and societal transformation through stewardship of biodiverse micro landscapes.

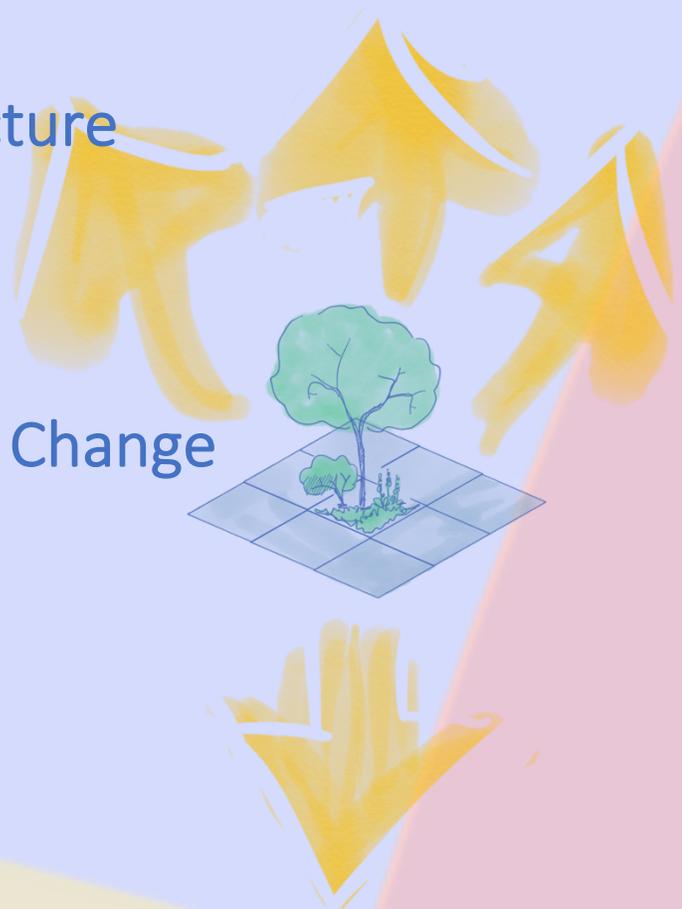
Additional Speaking Topics:

Edible Landscape Architecture

- *Edible Ecosystem Design*
- *Planting an Edible Hedge*
- *Micro Landscapes 101*
- *Regenerating Urban Forests*

Sustainability and Climate Change

- *Ecosystem Restoration for Flood Mitigation*
- *Ecosystem Solutions for Climate Change*
- *Landscape Design for Endangered Species*
- *Building a Biodiversity Hot Spot*
- *Riparian Buffers and Water Quality*



Health, Wellness & Education

- *School Garden Design*
- *Eco-education site 101*
- *The Edible Bike Lane*
- *Human Health and Ecosystem Design*
- *Space, Place and Wellness*
- *Pollinator Gardens and More*

Agriculture & Gardening

- *The Permabed System for Diversified Growers*
- *The Suburban Micro Farm*
- *Permaculture Market Gardening*
- *Organic Garlic*
- *Grow the Best Carrots*
- *Hugelkultur Design*
- *Diversifying Your Farm Business*
- *The Future of Farming*
- *DIY Homestead Design*



SPEAKER BIO



Zach is an educator, designer and grower who specializes in Edible Ecosystem Design. He consults widely with homes, farms, colleges, schools and municipalities across Canada and the United States, and through many biomes from Guatemala and South Africa to the Yukon and Mongolia.

*Zach manages an award-winning farm with diversified food forest products, heirloom garlic, and a hardy tree nursery. His innovations have won three provincial awards and are featured in his first book: *The Permaculture Market Garden*.*

*Zach is the director of the Ecosystem Solution Institute, which is dedicated to the education, propagation and inspiration of ecosystem solutions for land use transition. The Institute oversees pathbreaking education sites, including an edible botanical garden near Ottawa, Ontario and a suburban food forest in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Zach is passionate about how small actions - strategically linked - can make big change. His inspiring and empowering vision is presented in his latest book: *The Edible Ecosystem Solution*.*

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