

**Permaculture Team** At our monthly meeting, Tracy Weber, organizer for the Viles Food Forest, presented to the group and thanked us for support. MMP has provided most of the on the ground support for the Viles project. Our group has provided the bulk of the support for the project. Tracy will be in Europe over the winter participating in agricultural projects, so work at Viles will resume in the spring. We discussed options for a site for our next garden design project which we would like to be in Waterville or Winslow. Mike Heavener suggested a location; we are contacting Jackie Dupont and Christian Savage but have not connected yet. We are also considering a tour and site visit of the Bioregional Conservancy and Reclamation Trust in Thorndike. Members met at Barb Russell's house and used seeds gathered from Rail Road Square's demo garden to make seed bombs. We held a very successful permablitz in Waterville at Sharon Saunders' house. We constructed two berms, sheet mulched two areas and installed two rain barrels. A dozen or so people participated, including students from Coby and Bates Colleges. We are planning to reconnect with students with the aim of future collaboration between MMP and college environmental groups. The next meeting will be Monday, November 20 at 5:30 at 39 Barnett St., Waterville.