Permaculture Zones

**Zone One**— The area closest to the house and water sources. It is the most managed of all the zones, and contains plants that are used often or provide benefit to your house.

**Zone Two**— This area should be designed to minimize the use of water through mulching and shade. It may contain windbreaks, live fencing, vegetables, and fruit.

**Zone Three**—This area is dependent on the rains. It may contain staple foods like maize, millet, or sorghum as well as nitrogen fixing trees, and fruits.

**Zone Four**— This area may be used for grazing animals or collecting firewood. It requires little management, but still provides food, fuel, and other benefits.

**Zone Five**— This zone should be designed to be left alone. It is the “wildlife” zone. Let nature take its course and regenerate the land. It will provide habitat for many