Many of the skills that our grandparents took for granted have sadly been lost to mechanization and industrialization. The Long Emergency presents an exciting opportunity to reinvigorate traditional life skills that are essential in making the transition to a more localized economy and a carbon-constrained future. The process of relearning these basic skills is called The Great Reskilling, and Transition Boulder County is offering an ongoing curriculum of classes, workshops and courses that draw on the expertise of those in our communities who have gained the expertise that many of us will need in order to be more self-sufficient.

February 13 Friday 7 - 9 pm “TURNING WATER SCARCITY INTO ABUNDANCE” with Brad Lancaster


He walks his talk by harvesting over 100,000 gallons of rainwater a year on his eighth of an acre site in Tucson, Arizona, where rainfall is less than 12 inches per year.

Brad plants community as he plants the rain through Desert Harvesters ([www.DesertHarvesters.org](http://www.DesertHarvesters.org)), a grassroots organization he co-founded that promotes, celebrates, and enhances, local food security by encouraging neighborhood-based plantings of indigenous, food-bearing shade trees in water-harvesting / flood-controlling earthworks, and then educating the public on how to harvest and process the bounty through community celebrations and feasts.

Brad is also a permaculture/regenerative systems designer, consultant, and educator. He has designed integrated water-harvesting and permaculture systems for gardeners, homeowners, restoration projects, and housing developments. And he conducts about 100 presentations, workshops, and interviews per year. Venues/clients include elementary schools, universities, Master Gardeners, city councils, natural/ green building colloquiums, farming conferences, Bioneers, and National Public Radio.

$5 Donation is suggested at Boulder Meadows Community Room, 4500 19th Street in Boulder

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