

GEM 'Critical Issues'

International Seminar Series

2007-08 Theme:

**United Nations Millennium Development Goals:
Update on Building a Sustainable Future**

The Millennium
Development
Goals

Eradicate extreme
poverty and hunger

Achieve universal
primary education

Promote gender
equality and
empower women

Reduce child
mortality

Improve maternal
health

Combat HIV/AIDS,
malaria and other
diseases

Ensure
environmental
sustainability

Develop a global
partnership for
development

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Common Stewardship in a Changing World

Galen Fulford is a founding partner in The Ecovillage Institute (EVI), an ecological design, engineering and training organization based in Findhorn, Scotland. EVI designs and delivers village-scale sustainability projects, and on-site training in the two-thirds world, Europe and the US, with an emphasis on water recycling and the shared stewardship of common natural resources.

Fulford believes that working with natural processes can simultaneously reduce our environmental impact and increase the vitality and efficiency of our human systems. He has led ecological engineering projects in Bolivia, India, the U.S. and elsewhere as part of the EVI team.

Fulford is also the founder of The One Water Network in Bolivia, which implements a whole-systems approach to the problems of water scarcity, contamination and land degradation. The cornerstones of this work are community collaboration, water recycling, reforestation and organic agriculture. This work strongly supports many of the international objectives laid out in the United Nations Agenda 21 principles and the Millennium Development Goals.

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The Ecovillage Institute installed this ecological water treatment and recycling system (above) at an HIV hospital in India. Pictured below are flowers irrigated with the recycled water.



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