

Keyline Design References and Resources

The Family

Allan Yeomans and Yeomans Plow website

<http://www.yeomansplow.com.au/>

Index of references

<http://www.yeomansplow.com.au/plow%20index.htm>

Ken Yeomans' Keyline Design services and Water for Every Farm website

<http://www.keyline.com.au/>

The P.A Yeomans books

From <http://soilandhealth.org/01aglibrary/01aglibwelcome.html>

Regarding the three Yeomans Books below: Ken Yeomans has (as of August, 2009) reissued *Water For Every Farm, Yeomans Keyline Plan*. It can be purchased in Australia from [Createspace](#), from Yeomans directly in both [paper](#) and inexpensive [e-book format](#), and worldwide through Amazon.com. Please demonstrate to Ken that putting a book online for free download in this library actually increases sales of the book in paper.

[Yeomans, P.A. *The Keyline Plan*](#). Sydney: P.A. Yeomans, 1954.

<http://www.soilandhealth.org/01aglibrary/010125yeomans/010125toc.html>

After only three years of experimentation with the Keyline system, Yeomans self-published this, his first of several books. In the tradition of Louis Bromfield and Plowman's Folly, it is an eye-opening look at how to help land retain all the rainfall it receives, opening the whole soil body to root penetration and releasing the natural fertility of the land. This book became an agricultural best seller and sold out. It is still sought after by collectors. The book is **offered here without restriction through the permission of Allan Yeomans**, who himself is writing a book offering a cure of global warming through better farming by increasing the carbon retained in the earth as humus. Allan Yeomans also runs a farm-implement company in Queensland; a pre-publication version of Allan Yeoman's book can be read and Allan and his farm implement company can be [reached at through his website](#).

[Yeomans, P.A. *The Challenge of Landscape*](#). Sydney: Keyline Publishing PTY, Ltd., 1958.

<http://www.soilandhealth.org/01aglibrary/010126yeomansII/010126toc.html>

This massive illustration-filled book is primarily a practical farming textbook focused on water conservation and small-scale dam construction and gravity-fed irrigation projects. Especially useful for practicing sustainable rainfall-dependent farming above the broad flood plain where water is always feast or famine. **Made available here without restriction with the permission of Allan Yeomans.**

[Yeomans, P.A. *The City Forest: The Keyline Plan for the Human Environment Revolution*](#). Sydney: Keyline Publishing, 1971.

<http://www.soilandhealth.org/01aglibrary/010127yeomansIII/010127toc.html>

This is a tiny book of barely 100 small pages written in very compressed form, chock-a-block full of partially-developed insight. It should not be the first of Yeomans' books that a person reads, as having the background of his earlier works it will become more comprehensible. It is almost a utopian plan for human betterment, having as much or more to do with city planning and landscape architecture on a macro-scale as it does with farming. [Made available here without restriction with the permission of Allan Yeomans.](#)

Practitioners and Teachers

Keyline Design Mark IV by Darren Doherty and Abe Collins

<http://www.permacultureusa.org/2009/03/16/keyline-design-mark-iv/>

Rx for the Biosphere Keyline video series by Darren Doherty

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oDMg6W95-2s>

Beaver State Permaculture videos with Tom Ward and Don Tipping

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rhATikyzLOo&list=UUgb_TbreMgfDdLKkr4yYJHw&index=2&feature=plpp_video

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-BMblBozA&list=UUgb_TbreMgfDdLKkr4yYJHw&index=1&feature=plpp_video)

[BMblBozA&list=UUgb_TbreMgfDdLKkr4yYJHw&index=1&feature=plpp_video=](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-BMblBozA&list=UUgb_TbreMgfDdLKkr4yYJHw&index=1&feature=plpp_video)

Circle R Ranch Chris Gill

<http://circleranchtx.com/tag/subsoiling>

permaculture.biz: Darren Doherty's permaculture business website

www.permaculture.biz/

Off the Contour posts: HeenanDoherty blogspot

<http://heenandoherty.blogspot.com/>

Keyline Scale of Permanence Article by Owen Hablutzel

<http://permaculture.org.au/2012/06/30/planning-for-permanence-with-yeomans-keyline-scale/>

Whole Systems Farming

RegenAG

<http://regenag.com/web/>