



Seeding Hope:

Discovering Home Base

Mapping your place

Make a basic, but large SITE PLAN of your site:

Sketch the following EXISTING elements on your map:

Buildings & Infrastructure

House

Garage

Fences & Walls

Utilities – phone, sewer, septic/leach-field, gas, water, power

Access & Circulation

Paths

Driveways

Parking

Material Delivery

Vegetation (and species if known)

Trees

Shrubs

Garden Beds

Water

Creeks

Gullies

Water movement during storms

Flood zones

Well

Irrigation

Rain Catchment potentials

Views

Microclimates – Cooler, hotter, windier, wetter, more snow accumulation

Traffic and access roads

Add EXISTING Conditions/Natural Elements from your observations:

Sun: Solar South, Points of sunrise, sunset; winter and summer solar zenith

Shade: throughout days, seasons

Wind: direction, intensity, changes it makes over the year

Animals: paths and corridors,

Neighbors: noise, pats, traffic, pollution, etc.