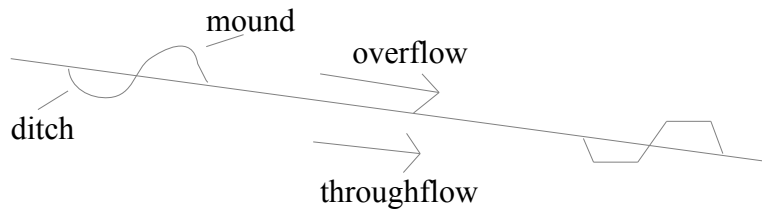


The Permaculture Swale (Tom's take)

A Permaculture Swale is on contour.

If a swale has fall (is not level) it is a diversion drain.

A Permaculture Swale manages hydration and volatile (moving) fertility.



Definition of Permaculture Swale:

A water harvesting ditch on contour.

Level sill spillway: a level outlet for the swale lower than the mound.