

Living on the Land: Stewardship for Small Acreages

Throughout the west, more and more people are settling on small acreage properties bordering our urban areas. Many of these rural suburbanites are new to country living and lack experience in land and animal management. Often, they are hungry for education and assistance.

To meet this educational gap, a comprehensive package for teaching small acreage landowners about "living on the land" was developed. Professionals from eight western states pooled their expertise to ensure the most essential and up-to-date material was included. The project was funded by a grant from the Western Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program.

The updated *2008 Living on the Land curriculum* consists of eight modules addressing landowner goal-setting, soils, water, wildfire, plants, animals, and economics. Each module includes 1 to 4 lessons, complete with lesson plans, evaluation tools, lists of resource materials and web sites, and PowerPoint presentations. An instructor's guide is also provided to assist in program development.

To receive a free copy of the curriculum on CD-ROM, please fill out the order form below and fax or mail to:



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Updated and revised curriculum, including three new modules:

- ◆ So You Want to Make a Buck!
 - Marketing and economics for small acreage properties
 - Production systems
 - Can you make it work?
- ◆ Living with Wildfire
 - Understanding and reducing the threat
 - When wildfire occurs
- ◆ Tying it All Together
 - Focusing on stewardship for long-term sustainability



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