10 Acres and A Dream

Registration Form

Please return this form with a check for $15 per person by Friday, April 10, to University of Idaho Extension - Benewah County Office, 711 W. Jefferson Ave., Suite 2, St. Maries, ID 83861. Phone: (208) 245-2422. Make checks payable to UI Extension Program Fund.

Name(s): ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
City: __________________________
State: __________________________
Zip: __________________________
Phone: ________________________________
E-mail: ________________________________

My reasons for attending this program (Please check all that apply):

☐ I currently own rural property.
☐ I want to buy rural property.
☐ I want income from my property.
☐ I want food from my property.

For Office Use: Amount Paid: __________
Cash: ☐ Check ☐ (Check # __________)

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, those requesting reasonable accommodations need to contact Gail Silkwood (208-245-2422) at least one week prior to this program.

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Learn how to thrive in a rural setting and make your land ownership dreams come true.

St. Maries
Saturday, April 18, 2020
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Elks Lodge
628 Main Avenue

For more information, visit http://eepurl.com/GDJr5

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Strengthening Forest Stewardship Skills
10 Acres and A Dream

Idaho is well known for extensive public lands, so much so that people sometimes lose sight of how much private land we have in some regions of the state. For example, Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, and Benewah counties collectively have over 1.5 million acres of private lands – 47.5% of all lands in those counties. Some of these parcels are in large blocks, but most of them are smaller parcels, owned by an ever-growing number of private landowners. Uses of the lands vary from forest, to pasture, to crops.

People who move to the country often have many ideas as to what they want from their land, but many ideas as to what they want from their land, but may be less aware of how to achieve these goals or the tasks associated with living on and maintaining rural property.

University of Idaho Extension is offering this one-day program to help owners of small rural acreages manage their land to meet their goals. 10 Acres and A Dream was the idea of Idaho Master Forest Stewards, most of whom are private landowners themselves and have interacted with a variety of rural landowners who have struggled with making their dream of owning and tending rural property a reality.

Program Agenda

8:30 am Check-in
9:00 am Introductions, What Do We Want to Learn Today, & Intro to Web Soil Survey: Kate Painter, University of Idaho Extension
10:00 am Living on the Land – A Great American Tradition: Chris Schnepf, University of Idaho Extension
10:20 am Homestead Planning and Principles: Sean Mittel, Homesteading Consultant
11:00 am Growing Fruits, Vegetables, and Other Crops on Small Acreages: Jennifer Jensen, University of Idaho Extension
11:30 am Lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm Living on the Land – Working with County Government: (local county official)
1:30 pm Raising Large and Small Livestock, and Managing Pastures on Small Acreages: Kate Painter, University of Idaho Extension
2:15 pm Idaho Panhandle Forestry Fundamentals: Chris Schnepf
3:00 pm Landowner Panel – Rural Living:
  • Tess Hahn
  • Dean Sutton
  • Sean Mittel
3:45 pm Closing Remarks: Chris Schnepf
4:30 pm Close

Credits

• Idaho Pro-Logger: 7 CE credits.
• Idaho Master Forest Stewards: 7 CE credits

Date and Location

10 Acres and A Dream will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2020, at Elks Lodge, 628 Main Avenue in St. Maries.

To ensure an effective learning environment, the session is limited to 40 participants. Please return the registration form on the back of this flyer as soon as possible, to assure your place and help us plan. A $15 registration fee includes publications and refreshments. For registration questions, contact the UI Extension Office in Benewah County at (208) 245-2422.

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