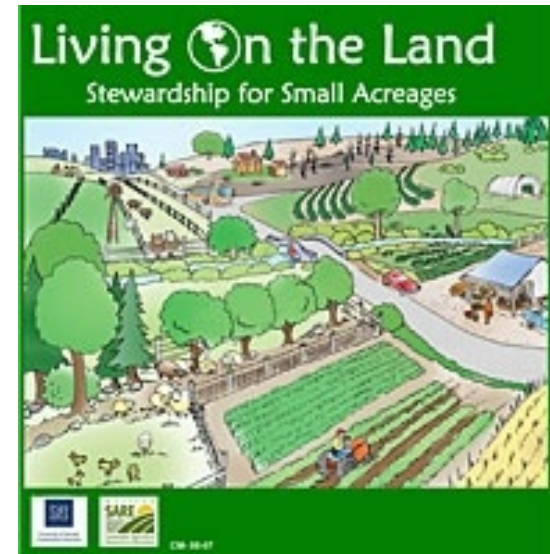


Thank you for your participation in this study. Do you have any additional comments you'd like to share?

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Alumni Survey

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4. Do you have a success story you'd like to share with us? (You do not need to include names or places in your stories.)

25. What year did you take the LOTL course? 20_____

26. How many acres do you own or manage? _____ acres

27. How long have you been involved in small acreage farming or land management? _____ years

28. What Idaho or Oregon county do you live in?
_____ county

29. How long have you lived in your county? _____ years

30. Are you originally from Idaho?

_____ Yes

_____ No (*please list state of prior residence*) _____

31. What year were you born? 19_____
(*If you are filling this out with a family member, flip a coin for whose information to use*)

32. What is your sex?

_____ Male

8 _____ Female

Living on the Land Alumni Survey

This study is designed to understand how alumni of the course "Living on the Land" (LOTL) have used the information presented in the class on their operation. Your responses will help us understand the impacts of the course and report them to county, state, and university sources.

1. As a result of LOTL, my knowledge about soil testing...

_____ Increased a great deal

_____ Increased a moderate amount

_____ Increased a little bit

_____ Did not change

2. As a result of LOTL, my knowledge about water testing...

_____ Increased a great deal

_____ Increased a moderate amount

_____ Increased a little bit

_____ Did not change

3. As a result of LOTL, my knowledge about grass and forage species selection...

_____ Increased a great deal

_____ Increased a moderate amount

_____ Increased a little bit

_____ Did not change

4. As a result of LOTL, my knowledge about land management...

_____ Increased a great deal

_____ Increased a moderate amount

_____ Increased a little bit

_____ Did not change

5. How often do you collect and test soil on your operation?

_____ Not since I took the class

_____ Every other year

_____ Yearly

6. How often do you collect and test drinking water on your operation?

_____ I/we haven't since taking the class

_____ Every other year

_____ Yearly

_____ Every six months

_____ Not applicable/I do not have a well

7. How often do you collect and test forage on your operation?

_____ I/we haven't since taking the class

_____ Yearly

_____ Every time I purchase or cut hay

_____ Not applicable

21. How has LOTL changed the way you view and manage your property, if at all?

22. What is the most valuable tool or piece of information you obtained from the LOTL course?

23. Do you have any needs or requests for future small acreage education, and if so, what?

17. How do you manage manure on your operation?
- Compost
 - Harrow in pasture to break up
 - Give to neighbors/friends
 - Other _____

18. Have you made any changes to grazing management as a result of LOTL?
- Yes (*please describe*) _____

 - No, but I am planning to in the coming year
 - No, and I am NOT planning on making any changes

19. Have you created any wildlife habitat on your property?
- Yes (*please describe*) _____

 - No, but I am planning to in the coming year
 - No, and I am NOT planning on making any changes

20. How many times have you referenced the class materials since you took the course?
- Never
 - 1—5 times
 - 6—10 times
 - 11—20 times
 - More than 20 times

8. How often do you inventory the weeds on your property?
- Not since the class assignment
 - Yearly
 - Every six months
 - Every month

9. Have you made changes to the control or management of weeds on your property as a result of LOTL?
- Yes (*please describe*) _____

 - No, but I am planning to in the upcoming year
 - No, and I am NOT planning on making any changes

10. Have you made changes to your irrigation practices as a result of LOTL?
- Yes (*please describe*) _____

 - No, but I am planning to in the upcoming year
 - No, and I am NOT planning on making any changes

11. Have you made changes to your fertilization practices as a result of LOTL?
- Yes (*please describe*) _____

 - No, but I am planning to in the upcoming year
 - No, and I am NOT planning on making any changes

12. What enterprises do you currently have on your operation?
Please mark all that apply.

- Alpaca
- Beef
- Chicken/eggs/other poultry
- Dairy cattle
- Dairy goats or sheep
- Goats (meat or other)
- Pigs
- Sheep
- Cut flowers
- Fruit
- Hay/forage production
- Herbs
- Lavender
- Vegetables
- Agritourism (such as pumpkin patch, corn maze, lavender festival, etc.)
- Value added (such as jams, pickles, sauces, etc.)
- Other _____

13. Were you able to begin any new enterprises as a result of taking the LOTL class?

- Yes *(please describe)* _____
- No, but I am planning to in the coming year
- No, and I am NOT planning on any new enterprises

14. How are you marketing the products you are raising on your property? *Please mark all that apply.*

- I am only using the products I raise for personal use and not marketing anything
- I sell my products on-farm
- I sell my products at a Farmer's Market *(please list name)* _____
- I sell my products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)
- I sell my products at another farm stand, store, or Co-op
- I sell my products to a local restaurant
- I sell my products to an institution such as a school
- I sell my products through private sales (newspaper ads, friends, etc.)
- I sell my products wholesale

15. What percentage of your income is derived from farm receipts?

- None
- 0—25%
- 26—50%
- 51—75%
- 76—100%

16. Do you own livestock?

- Yes → **Go to Q17, p. 6**
- No → **Go to Q19, p. 6**