

When?

3rd Thursday of the Month

Beginning January 19th, 2012

Time?

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Location:

Alachua County Extension Office

Why Attend this Program?

This monthly program is designed as an Introduction to basic production techniques. On a wide variety of topics from pasture management and livestock production to growing vegetables and alternative enterprises. As you consider your option for your farm, learn what is involved and get the resources available to help you be successful.

Who Should Attend?

The "Living on a Few Acres" program is designed to provide information to individuals interested in beginning or improving a small scale agricultural operation. Whether you are producing food for your family or looking to receive income from your property, these series of classes have something to offer.

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Living on a Few Acres



Enrollment Deadline

One week prior to each class choice

Registration Fee

\$10 for individual and \$15 for couples for entire series .

**Notebook & Materials provided*

Registration Form

Please fill out the form below and mail to address at the bottom with your payment

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Class #'s: _____

Please make
check payable to:

Alachua County Extension Service

Return completed
registration form to:

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Living on a Few Acres Program Schedule

#1: January 19

Small Farm Management

Getting Started and Finding your Market

#2: February 16

Alternative Enterprises

Information on other enterprises: Beekeeping, Shiitake mushrooms, Hydroponics and other topics

#3: March 15

Producing Vegetable Crops

Introduction to growing vegetables, irrigation, integrated pest management, weed and insect control

#4: April 19

Pond Management

Learn stocking rate, water quality, identification of common aquatic weeds and various treatment options

#5: May 17

Beef and Small Ruminant Production

Information on different enterprises for beef cattle and what it takes to raise goats and sheep

#6: June 21

Wildlife Habitat

Interested in viewing the beauty of nature? Learn how to provide food, water, cover, and a place to raise their young. Become a NWF Certified Wildlife Habitat

#7: July 19

Fruits and Nuts

Information on production of high value alternative fruit and nut crops for local and niche markets

#8: August 16

Optimize Pasture and Grazing Management

Are you a grass farmer? Learn how to manage your pasture or establish a new pasture

#9: September 20

Organic Production

The organic system plan: Learn the standards for organic production

#10: October 18

Equine Management

Learn the basics of nutrition and health including vaccination, de-worming, and dental care

#11: November 15

Backyard Flock: Growing Poultry

Information on breeds, nutrition, health, and housing

#12: December 20

Marketing and Value Added Products

Learn how to use Florida MarketMaker to market your product and ways to take advantage of value adding opportunities