



Tips for Small Acreage Landowners

Moving to the Hill Country

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It is a great feeling to own land in the country. Images of country living can surpass all your dreams. Fresh air, sounds of nature, breath taking views, starlit nights, and country roads all come to mind. And, wildlife, cows, horses, pets, fishing, hiking, hunting or what ever your picture perfect place is, can become reality in the country. But, once you have bought your property – what next?

The land and its natural resources are fragile. Just like a piece of china - once it is broken, it is hard to mend. And it is easier to keep it in one piece than to reassemble. Nature is the same. Preventing damage is

easier than repairing. But once damaged, the sooner repair begins, the less likely we are to lose some of the pieces.

There are many things you can do to enhance the pleasure of country living. Much satisfaction can come from taking care of the land, wildlife, water, plants, livestock. It can be fun learning about what you have in your care and becoming a responsible steward of the land. One of the greatest treasures you can leave for the next generation is the land, nurtured and healthy.

Enjoy the land, neighbors, slow pace, relaxed environment, evening showers, and **learn from nature - a great teacher.**