

# *Living On a Few Acres*

## **Turning Your Backyard Into a Homestead.**

### **Session 1: Where Do I Start?**

**January 27th at 2:00pm**

Is homesteading for me? What resources are there? How do I decide what I would like to do?

We will cover these common questions and more at our first meeting.

### **Session 2: Establishing Healthy Soils**

**February 24th at 2:00pm**

Homesteading starts from the ground up, literally. We will cover the basics of assessing your soil, reading a soil test, amending poor soils, and supporting healthy soils.

### **Session 3: Vegetable Gardening**

**March 24th at 2:00pm**

Whether you have a balcony or 15 acres you can grow your own vegetables. We will talk about gardening in small and large spaces.

### **Session 4: Sheep and Goat Production**

**TBA**

Participants will learn about the basics of selecting and raising small ruminants. Topics such as nutrition, breed selection, and proper care will be discussed.

### **Session 5: Raising Backyard Poultry**

**TBA**

We will discuss poultry production for both meat and egg consumption. From breed selection, to the basics of nutrition, care, and other aspects of poultry husbandry.

**All sessions will be held at the Casey County Extension Office Educational Building.**

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