Off Grid Homesteading
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1. Where it all starts. The Basics.
   A. Food
      1. Livestock.
         a. How to be just friends.
         b. When it’s the rite business for you.
      2. Produce.
         a. Row farming.
         c. Wildcrafting. Ways to live in a year-round edible landscape.
   B. Water
      1. Spring.
         a. Dig one out or buy one that is ready.
      2. Well.
         a. Clean and green but how to pump.
         b. Electric, compressed air, steam, gravity or oil.
      3. Rainwater.
         a. Home roof and a tank.
         b. What do you do with your grey water.
   C. Shelter.
      1. Timber.
         a. Sustainable and attractive.
      2. Earth.
         a. Choosing the rite method.
         b. Know when it’s time to purchase a machine.
         a. Saves the planet and affordable.
   D. Perspectives on power and how much do you need.
      1. How to transition away from interdependence by determining your primary needs.
      2. Where are your btu’s/heat going to come from.
      3. A few interesting points about “renewable” energy.
      4. Alternative ways to generate the power that fits your needs.

2. Ownership verses sharing or leasing.
   A. How much responsibility do you really need to take?
   B. Important things to know about your dreams and the reality of paperwork and permits.
   C. Some truths about communitarian living and good fences.
      1. Some experiences shared working with the Amish and Mennonites.

3. Turn your “Lifestyle” into a business.
   A. Ways to pick a heritage job that enriches your life and others.
B. A quick overview of off grid jobs that will never go away and will always be valuable.

4. Some common pitfalls most off grid homesteads face.
   A. Don’t be a grid denier.
   B. Money!!!
   C. Staying current with your paperwork.
   D. Neighbors.
   E. Weather.

5. Bibliography.
   A. How to pick DIY books and get real world results.