

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.
 - b. Solar Green House Vertical Farming. The Future.
 - 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.
 3. Junk Ship.
 - 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.