

Small Acreage Stewardship & Homestead Skills Workshop Series



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**College of Agricultural, Consumer
and Environmental Sciences**

New Mexico State University Extension offices in cooperation with the Sustainable Agriculture Science Center at Alcalde are offering a Small Acreage Stewardship & Homesteading Skills Workshop Series from April through October on Thursdays at 6 pm and Saturdays at 9 am. This series is held and hosted in Alcalde, NM.

371 County Road 40 Alcalde, NM 87511

Workshops are free to the public and will offer needed skills on how to improve or enhance your small acreage. Instructors will consist of NMSU specialists, county agents and local experts with firsthand experience and knowledge.

Please join us, and check the listing of topics & schedule.

For more information please contact your local Extension Office or call 505-471-4711

April

Thursday 18 at 6 pm: Introduction, Planning, & Setting Goals; Reading the Landscape

Saturday 20 at 9 am: Hoop House Construction Workshop in Tierra Amarilla, NM

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting, please contact Tom Dominguez at 505-471-4711 or via email at tdomingu@nmsu.edu

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May

Thursday 2 at 6 pm: Acequia Ecology, Custom, & Culture

Saturday 4 at 9 am: Hoop House Management, Repair, & Prep

Thursday 16 at 6 pm: Soil Health & Cover Cropping Systems

Saturday 18 at 9 am: Forage Crops & Improved Pasture Management;
Native Grass Establishment

Thursday 30 at 6 pm: Vegetable Gardening & Drip Systems

June

Saturday 1 at 9 am: On Farm Composting

Thursday 13 at 6 pm: Fruit Orchards & Vineyards Management

Saturday 15 at 9 am: Rotational Grazing w/ Mobile Fencing Options

Thursday 27 at 6 pm: Rain Water Harvesting and Passive Water
Catchment in the Landscape

Saturday 29 at 9 am: Chicken Tractor & Poultry Flock Management

July

Thursday 11 at 6 pm: Weeds & Insects; Pest Management & IPM Principles;
Native Pollinators

Saturday 13 at 9 am: Beekeeping Basics

Thursday 25 at 6 pm: Rainwater Harvesting and Passive Water Catchment
in the Landscape

Saturday 27 at 9 am: Equipment Maintenance (Tractors, Tillers, Hand
Tools, etc.)

August

Wednesday 28 at 8 am: Alcalde Field Day

September

Thursday 12 at 6 pm: Harvesting the Bounty; Preserving the
Harvest; Canning, Dehydration, Freeze Drying; On Farm Processing;
Marketing Food Safety

Saturday 28 at 9 am: Woodland Management & Forest Fire Safety;
Thinning Ecology; Firewood & Stove Safety

October

Thursday 3 at 6 pm: High Value Crops & Medicinal Plants