

Tell Us What You Think!

So you've moved to the "country", now what? That's the question the partnership of State, Federal and Non-Profits must answer to effectively develop an action plan that addresses the needs of small acreage landowners. We are hosting a meeting on "Managing Your Small Acreage" on Thursday, September 16, 2010. This meeting will be held at the Johnson County Fire District Meeting Room (Old Lotspeich Building on Business 50), 122 W. Young Ave., Warrensburg, MO at 6:30 pm. This will be an introductory meeting to get acquainted with each other and develop ideas for upcoming workshops.

The partnership wants to offer education and information where there is a need. To determine that real need, we are asking for your honest opinion about issues affecting the operation of your small acreage. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions and return this form to our office.

- 1) What is the size of your property? _____
 2) What are the possible informational topics that could be offered to add or improve the quality of your operation? Check all that apply. Please record additional comments as "other".

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Enhancement | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Incubator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Managing Your Finances |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to Government Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> A Lenders Perspective/Keys to Obtaining Funds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pond Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to USDA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deer, Quail, Turkey Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Trespassing Laws |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nuisance Animal Control | <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing/Fencing Laws |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping | <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion Control |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodland Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Increasing Conservation on Ag. Land |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Planting/Pruning | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Plans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Crops | <input type="checkbox"/> Value-added Agriculture Opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Products Marketing Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouses/High Tunnels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland Development/Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Testing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Invasive/Noxious Weed Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock Nutrition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pasture and Hayland Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Organic Farming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Storm Water Retention | <input type="checkbox"/> Improved Rural Fire Protection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

- 3) If you have specific projects you would like to see happen, please list them here and include a contact person (if possible) for each.

- 4) If you are unable to attend this meeting, would you please tell us the reason;

Date Location Time Not Interested Other

- 5) The partnership of agencies and organizations include: Johnson County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC), Farm Service Agency (FSA) and Prairie Rose Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D). If you would like information from other agencies/sources, please list here:

Thank you for taking time to express your opinions. Please use space on the back of this sheet to explain or elaborate on any issue. We will use the information you provide. Please pass information on to anyone you think may have an interest in attending this meeting. Call Lori at 660-747-8200, ext. 101 for more information.

Please respond online or return this questionnaire with registration fee to the Prairie Rose Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council at:

Prairie Rose RC&D
 727 PCA Road
 Warrensburg, MO 64093

