



# Stewardship for Small Acreages

A workshop series on land and livestock management

Please select the sessions you would like to attend:

## General Session (1\*)

**Wednesday, May 4, 2011 ~ 6 – 9 p.m.**

Location: Gilroy Grange Hall  
8191 Swanson Lane, Gilroy

- Assessing your property and creating a conservation plan
- Groundwater protection and wells
- Septic system functions and care

## Small Vineyard (2\*)

**Wednesday, May 11, 2011 ~ 6 – 9 p.m.**

Location: Gilroy ~ to be announced

- Vineyard field tour
- Establishing a vineyard in your watershed
- Vineyard architecture and plant materials
- Dry farmed or irrigated?
- Sustainability

## Fire Safety and Composting (3\*)

**Thursday, May 19, 2011 ~ 6 – 9 p.m.**

Location: Gilroy ~ to be announced

- Fire fuel load management/defensible space
- Chipping programs
- Creating a rain garden
- Composting basics
- Beautiful, effective native plants



## Manure Management, Pastures, Pens and Paddocks (4\*)

**Thursday, May 26, 2011 ~ 6 – 9 p.m.**

Location: Gilroy ~ to be announced

- Field tour
- Large animal health
- Manure management
- Invasive/noxious weeds
- Appropriate plant and grass selection
- Erosion and sediment control techniques
- Understanding drainage challenges
- Using horse manure in your garden

Cost of entire series is \$20 per family, no matter how many sessions you choose. Dinner is included.

**SPACE IS LIMITED SO REGISTER EARLY.**

Please pre-register by sending the registration form (below) and a check to Loma Prieta RCD, 8010 Wayland Lane, 1-D, Gilroy, CA. 95020, by **April 27, 2011.**

**For more information, contact Patty Marfia at 408-847-4171.**

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Number of participants \_\_\_\_\_

# of acres \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\*Circle session numbers      1      2      3      4