

Register Today!

Class is Limited to 30 Participants,
Registration Deadline: **Fri, Feb. 22, 2019**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Dietary Needs? ☐ YES

Additional person(s) attending:

1) _____

2) _____

☐ Single Registration \$300

☐ \$50 Early Bird Discount by Jan. 28
(limit of 1/family)

☐ 1st Additional Family Member \$200

☐ 2nd Additional Family Member \$200

Enclosed check amount is for: _____

All meals & lodging included

Mail Form & Check to:

Land Stewardship Project

P.O. Box 130, Lewiston, MN 55952

Credit Card Info:

Name on Card: _____

#: ____ - ____ - ____ - ____

Expiration Date: __ / __

Registration Questions?

Contact LSP's Karen Benson & Doug

Nopar at 507-523-3366 or email

karenb@landstewardshipproject.org

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Finding the Right Balance: Managing Land, Finances & People for Success

3-Day Holistic Management Class

This class will introduce you to a process that helps you make everyday decisions that look outside the box and that will:

***Improve Profitability**

***Improve Health of the Soil and Land**

***Improve your Quality of Life**

Participants will learn how to:

***Develop a value-based context to lead your decision-making**

***Plan for a profit every year**

***Incorporate practices like no-till, cover crops & intensive grazing**

***Make decisions that are financially, ecologically and socially sound.**

Benefits earned are:

***Increased profitability and financial security**

***Utilizing the power of nature to benefit your farming operation**

***A management team working on the same page**

***Achieving the potential of your resources**

***Increased health and sustainability of the land and livestock**

What is Holistic Management?

This goal-setting and decision-making process provides farmers interested in more regenerative farming methods with the tools you need to improve the land, your business and your quality of life. With Holistic Management you can manage your farm's differences effectively to improve the land & learn how to minimize risk while looking at the resources you can use to your advantage.

Invest in a socially, financially and environmentally sound future. This process leads to the optimal balance of work and play, profit generation & health of the land.

You will receive course materials and instruction, as well as the chance to network with other farmers in the area interested in making important changes to their farming operations. Class is limited to 30 people so take this opportunity to get away for a few days and enhance your family and business management at the same time.

The key to creating a successful farming operation is three fold:

- 1) You must be skilled & knowledgeable about producing a healthy-high quality product.
- 2) You must be able to develop a financial plan that is profitable
- 3) You must be able to create and maintain healthy soil and a healthy landscape

This hands-on course will improve your skills in all 3 facets.



Meet Your Instructors

Joshua and Tara Dukart have been practicing Holistic Management since 2008, identifying & working toward their financial, environmental and social goals. They speak, teach & consult regularly on an international basis.

Their ranch, Seek First Ranch, in Western North Dakota focuses on using the principles of Holistic Management to regenerate and enhance their land, animals, finance, community and quality of life.

For more info about the Dukarts and this class, contact them at SeekFirstRanch.com or call 701-870-1184.

“Great course that spawned a lot of thinking about what we really want to do and where we want to go with our operation. Well worth every minute and every dime.”

*-Bill Lane, Crescent Cross Ranch,
Ismay, MT*



More on the Dukarts...

Joshua is a Certified Educator of Holistic Management. He has a degree in Ag. and Biosystems Engineering from North Dakota State University. Through a constant pull of an entrepreneurial spirit and increasing desire to provide for others, his career has spanned in succession from engineer and conservationist to educator, farmer-rancher and business owner. The Soil & Water Conservation Society selected Joshua as their Excellence in Conservation Award recipient in 2017. **Cattle Business Weekly** presented Joshua with a *Top 10 National Industry Leaders Award* in 2015.

Tara, a former professional teacher, has a passion for teaching and for human health and wellness. She runs an independent Wellness business where she coaches and consults with individuals and families. She has been studying human health through natural, holistic approaches for the past 10 years.

Joshua and Tara aspire to not just conserve, but regenerate landscapes, farming and ranching businesses and create win-win situations for families, communities, business teams and organizations. They firmly believe that wealth can be generated in a variety of ways: biologically, financially, and socially.

What Other Farmers Say...

“It is courses like these that help me connect the dots & put it all together.”

*-Paul Brown, Brown’s Ranch,
Bismarck, ND*

“Great presenter, very knowledgeable. Dukart helps us look at the economics, the family quality of life, and the environment and how it all fits together. Whether it’s with livestock or cropping, he understands where farmers are coming from, & puts it all together in a way we can understand.”

*-Jon Luhman, crop & livestock farmer
Goodhue, MN*



Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch is a premier retreat center in SE MN, situated on 200 acres of land bordering the Root River. We will be staying in the wheelchair accessible Miracle Lodge. This comfortable facility is the ideal setting for the HM class. The Lodge has spacious meeting areas, smaller gathering spaces, a movie theatre and comfortable rooms that sleep 3-4 people and include private baths. Couples room together and privately. Just 20 miles SW of Rochester, MN.

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Featuring Joshua & Tara Dukart

Wed-Fri, March 13-15,
9:30 am to 5:30 pm
Rural Stewartville, MN



*At The Ironwood Springs
Christian Ranch*



Cost: \$300 includes meals & lodging.
Additional family members attend for \$200
(\$50 Early Bird Discount by Jan. 28th)

Developing a system to get your farm financially healthy and highly productive now and for the next generation.



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Lewiston, MN 55952

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