



Addressing Conservation Challenges Associated with Ex-Urban Beginner Land Stewards

NRCS Staff and Educator Training

Friday, April 26, 2024

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Morgan Mill Community Center

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Agenda

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- Understanding who are the new ex-urban landowners.
 - This module is based on what we know about ex-urban landowners in the scientific literature and will offer insights on the variety of actors that are part of the urban migrants to rural areas.
 - The main objective is to provide baseline knowledge to NRCS staff about who these urban migrants are, what they value, and how they typically behave in relation to their new community.
- The relationship between ex-urban landowners and nature.
 - This module is based on known understanding of how urban migrants relate to their lands and nature.
 - The main objective is to provide knowledge to the NRCS staff about the different ways in which ex-urban migrant landowners manage their lands and relate to nature.
- Building a framework for understanding new ex-urban landowners and their needs.
 - Guided by the theory of alterity, in this module the NRCS staff will be exposed to a social science framework that explains how we, as humans, make decisions related to interacting and building relationships with others.
 - The main objective is to help NRCS staff identify the different aspects that could inform how they feel about and relate with the urban landowners.
- Developing better collaborations and working relationships with new landowners.