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Techniques, Tactics & Principles for Small Properties

- From .1 - 1 acre
- The vast majority of home owners
- There are some major advantages
- This is where the greatest opportunity to transform our society is.
- Book Recommendations
 - Retro Suburbia by David Holmgren
 - Gaia's Garden by Toby Hemenway
 - Paradise Lot by Jonathan Bates and Eric Toensmeier



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What we are Really Talking about is Moving from Home to Homestead



Images from "Paradise Lot" by Jonathan Bates and Eric Tosenmeier
I highly recommend this book



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Advantages to small properties and zone one design

- You can mulch and irrigate everything
- You can build the most productive soil in the world
- It forces you to think about every decision
- Your system ends up easy to maintain
- You rarely get in over your head

The truth – You actually already know how to do this –
you just need to give yourself permission to act



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Aquaponics





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Wicking Beds





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Small Scale Earth Works





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Rain Water Catchment





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Garden Ponds





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Spindle/Columnar Apples





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Trellising





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Encourage Beneficial Insects





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Container Gardening





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Keeping Small Livestock





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Permaculture Principles for Small Space Design

- If soil isn't lost it is being built
- Do the least work for the highest return
- Everything should serve multiple functions
- The problem is the solution
- Diversify for interconnection not for diversity's sake
- Slow, spread and soak water and hence nutrient
- Humans are native to earth's ecological systems