TEACH YOURSELF REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE IN 12 MONTHS!

1 JULY

PHASE 1

Build 5 small easily accessible trial areas with the size determined by the number of animals you have. Monitor and take photos. Allow areas to recover for planned recovery periods see HandfortheLand for further details

2 AUGUST

PHASE 2

Become curious, start scraping the Internet and YouTube so that you develop your own expertise on the different types of grazing. Practice measuring and estimating landscape function on your and other properties.

3 SEPTEMBER

PHASE 3

Determine if you need more trial areas to check up on the impact of different grazing advice. Consider joining HandfortheLand mentoring program. Take up the free 30 minutes call to discuss any questions and comments. There is a one-on-one paid option available.

4 OCTOBER

PHASE 4

Continue to monitor perennial grass recovery by looking for fresh yellow litter in the bases of the better, palatable perennial grasses. Continue to look for areas that have very high landscape function and consider the previous management.

5 NOVEMBER

PHASE 5

Develop animal monitoring skills such as gut fill, dung scores, drinking scores, contentment scores, and early warning animal performance of behaving differently, look different, and smell different

6 DECEMBER

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Study and read Man, Cattle & Veld by Johann Zietsman's animal selection based on fertility, hormonal balance and inherent body condition.

7 JANUARY

PHASE 7

Search for suitable sires to shift your genetics to lower maintenance energy, fertility, hormonal balance and inherent body condition.

8 FEBRUARY

PHASE 8

Carry out trials on fencing laneway design. Criteria is that you need at least 365 sub paddocks per mob and easily automated if required.

9 MARCH

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Research water design so that you can easily get enough water to animals and determine how far your animals will walk back to water.

10 APRIL

PHASE 10

Research and become curious how ranchers and graziers that have 50% of the district stocking rate keep more money and make more profit. Resources available on HandfortheLand website

11 MAY

PHASE 11

Research and become curious on the impact of risk. Specifically low rainfall periods on stocking rate. A good resource is the Wambiana Grazing Trial

12 JUNE

PHASE 12

Monitor all trial areas to design paddock scale trials on fencing and water to determine the direction you will be taking the property.