

# RWFM 489/689

*SPECIAL TOPICS IN*

## **PRIVATE LAND STEWARDSHIP**

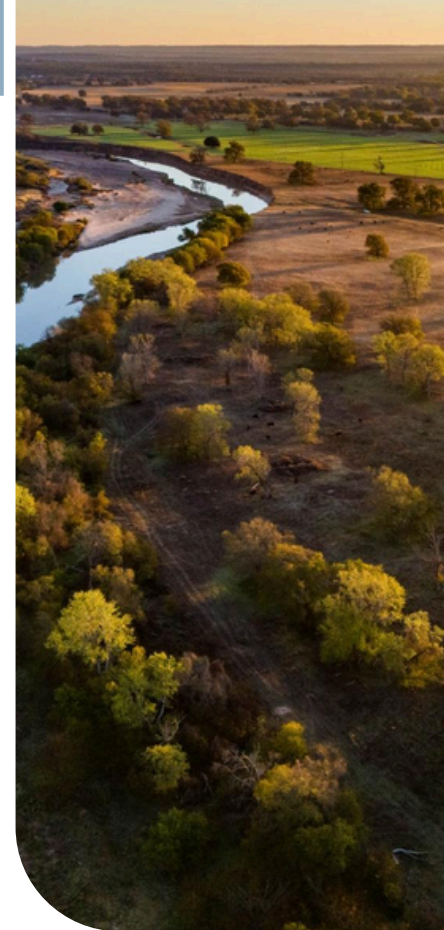
*course is only offered online*



This 3-hour course emphasizes the importance of private lands, and the collaboration needed between landowners and natural resource professionals for their conservation. Students will explore private land stewardship, its history, national and regional trends, common approaches and tools, as well as legal, regulatory, and economic challenges and opportunities. The course also covers fostering stewardship from various perspectives, including agency, professional managers, and landowners, and the development of a land ethic.

### **Topics include:**

- Ecological, economic, and social needs of private lands.
- Policies, compliance requirements, and conservation incentives.
- Effective communication with stakeholders through outreach, education, and collaboration.
- Monitoring and evaluating stewardship efforts.
- Implementation of sustainable land management practices.



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**HAVE QUESTIONS?**

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