

Rural Property Seasonal Timeline

	Topography	Roads	Water/Power⁷	Forests	Cultivated Land
January	• Assess/Maintain ⁸	• Assess/Maintain ⁸	• Rainwater Catchment ² •	• Fuel Load Reduction ⁴	• Assess/Maintain ⁸
February	• Assess/Maintain ⁸	• Assess/Maintain ⁸	• Fill Water Storage •	• Fuel Load Reduction	• Assess/Maintain ⁸
March	• Assess/Maintain ⁸	• Assess/Maintain ⁸	• Fill Fire Storage	• Fuel Load Reduction • Harvest Poles	• Chop and Drop • Assess/Maintain ⁸
April	• Assess/Maintain ⁸	• Assess/Maintain ⁸	• Disconnect Diversion • Assess Secondary Containment for Oil/Fuels	• Final Fuel Load Reduction • Mow Pastures	• Install Remediation Buffer • Plant IPM Plants
May	• Professional Assess and Design	• Professional Assess and Design	• Assess Microhydro • Switch to Solar	• Maintain Fire Breaks	• Build Static Compost • Assess Storage
June			• Assess Garden Irrigation • Deploy Fire Fighting System	• Mow Pastures and Road Margins	• Mulch Plants and Paths
July	• Implement ⁹	• Implement ⁹	• Assess Water System ³	• Assess Microclimate	• Update Amendment Inventory
August	• Implement ⁹	• Implement ⁹	• Assess Irrigation	• Assess FLR • Assess Hazard Trees	• Install Rainwater Harvesting System
September	• Implement ⁹	• Implement ⁹	• Assess Water System ³		• Assess Rainwater Harvesting System ⁵
October	• Stage Temporary Erosion Control Materials	• Stage Temporary Erosion Control Materials	• Rainwater Catchment ¹ • Update Water System ¹⁰		• Maintain Remediation Buffer ⁶
November	• Revegetation • Assess/Maintain ⁸	• Revegetation • Assess/Maintain ⁸	• Switch to Microhydro • Assess Solar System	• Manage Microclimate • Native Revegetation	• Plant Cover Crop • Mulch
December	• Assess/Maintain ⁸	• Assess/Maintain ⁸		• Remove Hazard Trees	• Assess/Maintain ⁸

Rainwater Catchment¹: Install, expand and/or prep system. Overflow to harvesting system.

Rainwater Catchment²: Purge catchment filter and set for final fill of the season.

Assess Water System³: Filters, storage volume, conveyance, source and check for leaks.

Fuel Load Reduction⁴: Chip material that is accessible (road and developed site margins) and burn in interior sites. Plant burn sites with native seed mix and mulch.

Rainwater Harvesting System⁵: Pertains to earthwork systems for groundwater recharge above cultivated sites.

Maintain Remediation Buffer⁶: Remove woodchips and add to static compost. Refill with woodchips.

Power⁷ (once/month): Check battery terminals, fluid levels, wires and filters for microhydro. Check generators and fuel storage for leaks.

Assess/Maintain⁸: Deploy erosion control (brush-weirs, erosion seed mix, wattles, straw mulch), clear culverts and maintain hydrologic disconnection.

Implement⁹: Mechanical restoration and mitigation based on professional design.

Update Water System¹⁰: Purge sediment, clean/replace filters, expand storage volume, and maintain conveyance/fittings/valves.