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## **Celebrating 12 Years of TSP at Nine Mile Farm**

Workshop Dates March 25-27, Property Open from March 24-28

Cost – \$500.00 – 150.00 Dollar Deposit and 350.00 Dollars Due on Arrival by Cash or Check, I really and I mean really prefer cash. If you want to pay your balance in bitcoin or other crypto please email me at minimum one week before the event begins for special arrangements.

Please do not bring me or other staff your signed waiver and money when you arrive. Hold onto it, we will take payment and waivers on Thursday morning during breakfast. Dorothy and other staff members will handle this all at once.

**Schedule – None of this is set in stone, we will adapt to any weather events and such.**

**Please Note** – The schedule requires more flexibility this time due to uncertainty as to how long the builds will take this time. Rest assured we will provide plenty of instruction, Q&A time, property tours, etc. We need to be able to switch out presentations and work time based on weather. In general TSP workshops and rain go hand in hand.

**Wednesday March 24<sup>th</sup>** – Our Property will be open any time after 2PM. This time is mostly just for setting up campsites. We do always toss some brats or sausage on the grill and have a social gathering with beers and just getting to know each other as well. This is very informal and just hanging out for those who show up on Wednesday.

## **Thursday**

- Breakfast – Coffee, Breakfast Bars, Fruit, etc. and Orientation Safety Briefing 9:00-10:00 AM
- Hands on Build of the Berry Orchards, Herb Garden and Vineyard System
- Lunch –Build a Burger Buffett – 12:30-1:30
- Continue and Finish System Build
- All Extra Time Will Be Open for Work In Sessions, Social Time, etc.
- Dinner – Rotisserie Chicken and Fixins. 7:00
- Karaoke, Darts, Pool, Hanging out, etc. – The Garage Becomes a Bar Room! 8:00 -????

## **Friday**

- Breakfast – TBD 9:00-10:00 AM
- Hands on Build – Duck Feed and Compost System Build
- Lunch – Chili, Corn Bread, Salad Bar 1:45-2:45
- Session – 1 – TBD 3:00-4:00
- Session – 2 – TBD 4:15-5:15
- Work in Session and Break Time (open to anyone) 5:30 – 7:00
- Dinner – Meat Madness from Blue Mesa Grill – Skewers of Beef, Chicken and Chorizo 7:00
- Barter Blanket!!! – What happens on the blanket stays on the blanket. Starts at 9:00 approximate.

## Saturday

- Breakfast – Egg and Bacon Breakfast Tacos 9:00-10:00 AM
- Session One – TBD - 10:00 – 11:00
- Session Two – TBD – John Bush 11:15 -12:15
- Session Three – TBD - 12:30-1:30
- Lunch - 1:45-2:45 – Italian Sausage, Meat Balls, Crack Bread
- Session Four - TBD – Xavier Hawk - 3:00-4:00
- Session Five – TBD - 4:15-5:15
- Work in Session (open to anyone) 5:30 - 6:30
- Dinner – Brisket, Rattlesnake Sausage and Cowboy Beans. 7:00
- Karaoke, Darts, Pool, Hanging out, Whiskey Tasting, etc. – The Garage Becomes a Bar Again 8:00 -????

## Sunday

- 9:00 AM – Coffee, breakfast bars and leftovers put out.
- 10:30 AM - Goodbyes please consider helping us pick up before you go. (all guests to depart by 10:30 AM – This is a HARD LIMIT)

## Accommodations and Camping

- There are local hotels within 15 minutes of our property; we are getting a group rate, details to follow after you reserve space.
- We have large steel frame buildings with large bay doors that open for a breeze. If you want to bring a cot or such and claim a spot inside for sleeping space is unreserved and first come first serve, no reservations necessary. No charge. This building does usually fill up so you should get here early Wednesday if you want a spot.
- If you want to tent camp on the property, space is first come first serve, no reservations needed. No charge. We will let you know what areas are open for this though.
- We have about 8 locations with trees suitable for those that want to hammock camp, first come first served. We have never had a space issue for hammock campers.
- **NO RVS AND NO TRAILERS OF ANY KIND ON PROPERTY AT ALL NO EXCEPTIONS there is a nearby RV Park if you want to sleep in your RV. No Exceptions to this rule.**

## What to Bring

- The menu may be slightly changed but you can bet it will be very meat centric. Likely items include eggs, bacon, sausage, etc for breakfasts and dinner will include things like pork shoulder, brisket, meat balls and chicken. Lunch is generally sandwiches with things like ham, turkey, pastrami and roast beef. We provide lettuce for wraps on this for those that are on paleo/keto as we are, but plenty of good bread/rolls as well. This will be a highly carnivore style event, if you require food other than what we are serving you will have to provide it yourself.
- If you bring food for sharing, that is fine but we are not likely to be able to cook it, you will have to see to it in your down time. So, it is generally discouraged. The best sharing stuff is something that is pre prepared. We put a lot of thought into our menus so please realize what seems like it might be helpful can actually be disruptive to our planning process.
- We allow adult beverages; an assortment will be provided but bringing some of your own and sharing is appreciated.
- A water bottle or camel back, we will keep water available 24/7 but it is up to you to drink it.
- Anything you want that you don't see listed as something we provide.
- A let's have fun and learn attitude.
- Bring your cameras still or video there is no restriction on recording the event.
- Seeds/Plants/Cuttings to exchange with others
- Items for trade or sale (barter blanket) - See full description of the barter blanket below, this is always a HUGE HIT so you will want to participate.
- A note book, pens, pencils, etc.

## Rules – Just a Few

- Firearms – We believe in both freedom and safety. Alcohol and guns don't mix; please do not handle guns once you choose to have any adult beverages. You may carry concealed in Texas with an appropriate carry permit and we don't object to that. If folks want to do a weapon show and tell during down time with others, fine, just do so with some common sense and be safe. Please don't do anything that passing traffic or neighbors might see as brandishing, use your common sense.
- Alcohol – in the interest of both safety and productivity we ask that all adult beverages be reserved until any hands-on workshops are completed for the day. We won't rigorously enforce this but anyone appearing even remotely under the influence will not be permitted to be part of the hands-on portions of any workshop activities given the safety considerations to themselves and others. No drinking at all is allowed when working around the tools or equipment; once you pop a top you are done working with anything mechanical or electrical for the day.

- Disruptive and Argumentative Behavior - Given the community around TSP this is likely not even a concern but just to be sure. Anyone being obnoxious to other guests, causing an outburst, etc, will be put off property in about a New York second.
- Litter and Trash – we will provide garbage facilities, use them or you will be sent packing. Pick up after yourself please while on our property, we would certainly do the same for you.
- Respect for the neighbors. We only have two families close to us. They are great folks and supportive of what we do. They are on the far east and far west property lines. So we ask that you please confine evening social activities to the area behind our home in the center of our property, just out of respect for their privacy.
- Smoking – if you gotta do it you gotta do it. There is to be **absolutely no smoking in our house or in our buildings.** We will have a dedicated smoking area for such use. Please police up all butts and other cigarette related garbage. We believe BOTH in your freedom to smoke and in the freedom of others not to breathe it in second hand as well. Also police up your butts, thank you.

### **Barter Blanket – Please Read**

The Barter Blanket is one of the coolest things we do and a huge fun hit with students. It works like this. We lay a blanket down at the campfire or in the main building if it is raining. One person lays down an item for trade and describes it and what makes it cool or desirable. Any other participant now can lay down any item to trade for it or any group of items.

We wait long enough that anyone that wants to “bid” with an offer has a chance. The person who laid down the first item can then accept any offer or decline them and remove his item. If the offers are declined the blanket is “open” so that anyone can lay down a new item. If an offer is accepted the person who won the trade is granted the blanket. He/She can now put something down for trade, including the item just won if desired. If the winner doesn’t want to lay an item down they simply declare the blanket open and we proceed from there.

Any item or group of items can be traded and it is smart to be creative. Some people last time offered consultations for example, some used money, some silver, and some offered things like a place to stay, a promise of work or even a hunting trip at their property.

*I put the effort into describing this because one time many were disappointed that they didn't realize how awesome this event is and didn't bring much to trade. I have to say everyone involved had a blast; lots of good deals went down. People joked with each other, and everyone had a great laugh.*

Given this was something my late friend Ron Hood taught me, we ended it last time with passing a bottle of Ron’s favorite gin around for a small nip in his honor. This video is a great

guide in getting the most out of the barter blanket and will save you from costly rookie mistakes.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AaB5Xq9IbUc>

## Facilities

- We provide porta potties, please use them for their intended purposes and an outdoor shower tent with on demand hot water.
- Power – I will have several power strips set up in the garage for charging phones, laptops, etc.
- Internet – We have high speed internet and will provide the access code to our network to anyone that needs access while on property. Though it usually bogs down with a high number of users.
- TV – We do have a TV in the Garage (55 inch flat screen) along with a few old couches and awesome audio system.
- Chairs, we will have three picnic tables and a large number of chairs. If you want to bring your own lawn chairs please do but we should have seats for every rear end at mealtimes.
- Fire Pit – we have a nice fire pit to hang out around in the evenings.

## Odds and Ends

- We are not responsible for your personal safety beyond reasonable measures. We will have a safety briefing at the kickoff of the event and anyone behaving recklessly will be asked to leave but in the end you are responsible for yourself and your own personal safety.
- The schedule isn't set in stone. This document may be updated and resent to all registered students prior to the event.
- While I set aside some official time for q&a, the reality is that will be on going during the entire event, every person will get plenty of time to ask me and other instructors questions, including questions specific to your own property. I will make myself available pretty much at all times other than when I am teaching the entire group.

**Location** – Our property is located at 7190 Nine Mile Bridge Rd, Fort Worth, TX 76135 This isn't a huge secret but please don't share our address publicly, it is given on a need to know basis only.

While our address is technically Ft. Worth it is really an unincorporated area near Azle, Texas you should be able to drop the address into Google Maps and get directions from where ever you are driving in from. If you have any questions or need help with directions just use the contact info below. At the end of this email are some manual directions if you want to avoid the traffic of the Jacksboro Highway and 820 area, it is really only bad at rush hour though.

**Arrival and Parking** – When you are close to our property, say 5 minutes out, call one of our friendly Parking Nazis. They are strict but nice guys. Let them know if you are parking for the entire even or if you need in and out access. Also let them know what you are driving. They will direct you as to which gate to go to and have someone meet you and instruct you where to park. We stack a ton of folks in so please park exactly where they tell you. We call them Parking Nazis for a reason! Call either of the two parking Nazis and they will hook you right up.

- Parking Nazi Line One – 877-251-2870
- Parking Nazi Line Two – 877-644-1345 (yes this was the former JERK line)

**Do not Disobey the Parking Nazis**

### **Alerts, Announcements and More**

I really recommend you get the telegram app ( <https://telegram.org/> ) if you don't have it already. I will be sending any mass announcements about updates, etc. for the workshop to the Event Telegram Channel. A Channel on Telegram is one way only. This means you will only get alerts from me not lots of notices like in a group. This channel is separate from the General TSP Channel and is for event information only. It will be used both before the event for important updates and during the event to announce the beginning of sessions, mealtimes, changes, etc. The event announcement channel is at <https://t.me/tspworkshops>

I am also setting up a TSP Workshops Telegram Group, this means anyone who is a member can post to it. If you join that group you can talk to anyone who is on it. I am only giving this link to attendees. This group is open to all attendees and alumni of TSP Events.

<https://t.me/tspcworkgroup>

If you have been to workshops before I am not disabling the old Yahoo email list but I am asking folks to start using telegram, the Yahoo list is pretty dead at this point thought it still works.

Also if you use MeWe there is a Workshop Alumni Group there

<https://mewe.com/join/thesurvivalpodcast-workshopalumni>

**REMINDER** – Make sure you have read this document in full and be sure to print out and sign the last page. I really wish such wasn't necessary but in our current lawyer infested society this is necessary.

If you need anything for any reason call me I am happy to help.

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If you can't reach me you can also contact Dorothy at

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### **Directions to Our Property**

Directions to avoid traffic (scenic route and not much longer really) – Take I820 to Silver Creek Road and go north on Silver Creek. It is a windy road about 4 miles long, there is one big Y split where you need to bear left but it looks like you should keep to the right, don't let it fool you. Silver Creek will end at Confederate Parkway, go left (west) there for a few hundred yards, take a right on Billings Rd. at the convenience store. Go north about one mile on Billings and it will dead end into Nine Mile Bridge Road, go left on Nine Mile Bridge and we are about a mile down the road, look for a sign or balloons on the fence. Our house has a huge 3 car garage, go past our main gate to the marked gate and park inside our fence remember to close the gate behind you.

Directions that are more direct (traffic sucks at 820 and Jacksboro but only at rush hour time) – Take I820 to the Jacksboro Highway exit (TX – 199) and take Jacksboro Highway north a few miles and you will cross the Lake Worth Bridge. About a mile after the lake take the Confederate Parkway Exit and go left (west) there for about two miles, take a right on Billings Rd. there is a convenience store on the right to help you find it. Go north about one mile on Billings and it will dead end into Nine Mile Bridge Road, go left on Nine Mile Bridge and we are about a mile down the road, look for a sign or balloons on the fence. Our house has a huge 3 car garage, go past our main gate to the marked gate and park inside our fence remember to close the gate behind you.

I can't wait to see all of you this should be a really enjoyable event and I will do my very best to teach you everything you want to learn while you are here.

Jack

Signature and Safety Waiver – Please print out and sign this page of this document to the event with you. Print your name in the blank below. Then sign below that.

I \_\_\_\_\_ understand I am responsible for my own personal safety at this event. Working with garden tools and around heavy equipment has risks that I fully accept are my personal responsibility. I have read all the pages of the event agreement and fully understand them. I intend to comply with all the rules set forth and understand failing to do so may result in being asked to leave the event. I agree to hold Jack and Dorothy Spirko, their employees, contractors and guests, Nine Mile Farm and The Survival Podcast harmless for any injury I might sustain at this event.

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Signature of Attendee

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Date