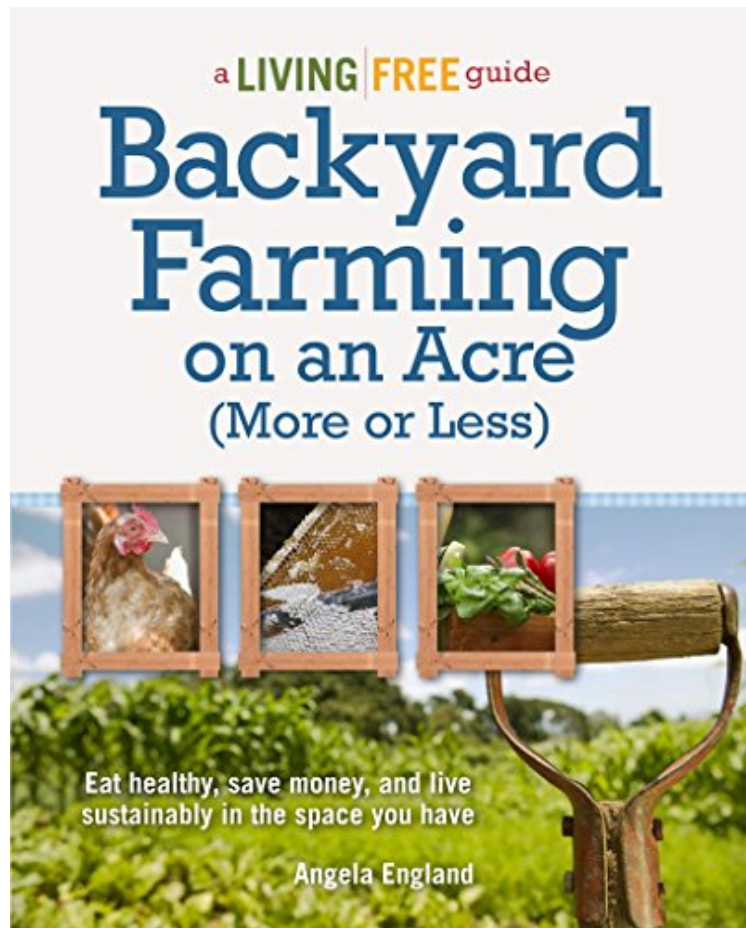


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encourages you to take the leap and try new methods. Some worthwhile reminders at important section about not going overboard--which I am telling myself to heed! I can see getting one acre in shape then moving onto the second acre and on down the line. So far, nothing in the book has been contrary to Master Gardener methods or my County Extension Agent's advice. Seems well researched and practical. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Perfect resource for newbie homesteaders! By Ashleigh M Baker As newbie homesteaders on a few acres, we were in need of a one-stop guide to getting started. My husband and I have only minimal familiarity with farm endeavors and Ms. England's book has provided every bit of information we've needed. It has taken up residence as an always-open book on our coffee table and on our counter tops as we've learned about keeping chickens, washing wool, composting, planning a garden, and cooking with our bounty. When we have a question, it's "to the book!" we go, knowing we'll find a suggestion or solution. When we first moved to the country, I brought home a stack of publications from the library, most of which overwhelmed me. This book has replaced all of those, with exactly the information and resources we needed to get started on our new little farm.

Plan and plant a successful and sustainable backyard farm from a quarter acre to a full acre and beyond right in your own backyard. By raising and harvesting their own fruits, vegetables, chickens, bees, milk-bearing animals, and more, people are growing locally, sustainably, and at a fraction of the cost. *Backyard Farming on an Acre (More or Less)* is written by someone who has planned and run a successful small-scale farm. Angela England guides you through the essentials of planning a small farm deciding what should be grown or raised, implementing proven, sustainable techniques, and maximizing yield and harvest.

About the Author Angela England is a freelance writer who, along with her husband and five children, cultivates a 1/2 acre farm in their Oklahoma backyard where they manage to raise dairy and meat goats, keep enough chickens for eggs and free-range poultry, and foster an intensively productive garden for fresh fruits and vegetables. Angela is the founder of UntrainedHousewife.com and enjoys guiding others in recapturing the lost arts of self-sufficient living. She also manages and maintains the Blissfully Domestic community and contributes to other sites and forums on a regular basis.