

**LITTLE BEAVER CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT PRESENTS:**

A two day workshop focusing on the value of stockmanship.

Attendees will learn to implement low stress stockmanship into more areas of their livestock system through videos that will demonstrate stockmanship tools and discussion with the guest speakers.

These low stress stockmanship tools will provide the attendee the skills to easily and quietly manage their livestock through the entire production process including gathering, weaning, rotating pastures, sorting, backgrounding, feedlot management, etc. in a low stress manner.

**Sponsors:**



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Little Beaver Conservation District



LITTLE BEAVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
P.O. BOX 917  
BAKER, MT 59313

**Little Beaver Conservation  
District**



**HAND N' HAND  
LIVESTOCK  
SOLUTIONS**

**Date: February  
7-8, 2012**

**Time:  
Tuesday 7th  
9a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 8th  
10a.m.- 4:30 p.m.**

**Thee Garage**

**19 W Montana Ave.**

**Baker, MT**

## FEATURED SPEAKERS



In 1993 Richard bought a farm in Polk County, Missouri where he runs a small stocker operation. He has fine tuned his management intensive grazing system of 14

-16 paddocks. Wanting to reduce input costs, he is near achieving his goal of year around grazing without feeding hay. Using stockmanship, he is able to manage his herd to utilize forages ready for harvest, train newly received stocker calves, weigh animals with ease, and sustain herd health. In 1997 Richard started working for the Polk County Soil and Water Conservation District as a watershed project manager. Today he works this "day job" part-time managing a Special Area Land Treatment project. He works with land-owners to promote sustainable agriculture, conservation practices, and a healthier environment using rotational grazing, stockmanship, soil productivity, and resources management. Although he had previously read and agreed with Bud Williams' work on stockmanship, Richard didn't start integrating it into his life and work until he met Tina in 2002. Richard attended his first Bud Williams Stockmanship School in Bowie, Texas in February 2003. After many more Stockmanship Schools and experience working a variety of animals in different situations, Richard and Tina feel they are able to help others with this much improved method of handling livestock as well as assist in other areas of ranching as Richard has been working with landowners on this for many years.

Tina was born in northern California and lived on various ranches through the area with her parents, Bud and Eunice Williams. As an adult, she lived in California, Oregon, and Alaska before moving to Missouri in 1982. From 1990 through 2000 she lived and worked on a farm between Stockton and Bolivar with cattle, hair sheep, dairy goats, pastured hogs, and four children. Tina works from home doing a variety of computer-based jobs including editing newsletters and, more recently, designing and maintaining web pages for clients ranging from midwifery organizations to ranches to car lots. They share many interests including education and stockmanship, and feel that continuing the work Bud and Eunice started is an excellent way to combine their skills and make a difference in the livestock world.

## TOPICS THAT WILL BE COVERED

- What is the value of stockmanship?
- What are the advantages to the handler and to the livestock?
- Using the natural instincts of livestock
- Predator/prey relationship
- Your positioning
- Pressure and release
- Movement—good and bad
- Where and how to begin training the herd
- At the gate
- Sorting livestock
- Working in the corral
- Loading livestock
- Receiving new animals
- Weaning
- Our attitude as we deal with our livestock



## REGISTRATION

Please complete this form and return it with your registration fee of

**\$ 75.00/ person**  
**\$ 150.00/ ranch**  
**( Ranch would be 2-4 people)**  
**(Registration includes lunch and breaks)**

RSVP for the event is February 1, 2012 and is strongly encouraged to plan for meals and workshop materials.

Name

Additional Attendees

Address

City/ State/ Zip

Phone

Email

**Send Registration to:**  
**Little Beaver Conservation District**  
**P.O. Box 917**  
**Baker, MT 59313**  
**406-778-2217 ext. 3**

**Hotel Information:**  
Lakeside Hotel- 406-891-0387  
Montana Motel- 406-778-3315  
Roy's Motel & Campground- 406-778-3321  
Sagebrush Inn- 406-778-3341