



## KEEP WORKING LANDS WORKING

**Keep Working Lands Working is the Official Private Landowner Network Blog, at [www.privatelandownernetwork.org/plnblog/](http://www.privatelandownernetwork.org/plnblog/)**

The PLN weekly blog by Amos Eno and guest bloggers is short, newsworthy, and inspirational. [Keep Working Lands Working](#) is a conversation, of sorts, with the world of rural America - often quite hidden from an urban populace living in a world full of 24-hour news, bling, banking and technology.

If you want to know more of the real story about where our wildlife, food, paper and timber come from; more about the worries and triumphs of real people managing and supporting real ranches, farms, and forests - then we dare say this will be one of your best sources of information.

Featuring links to innovative businesses, programs, and some of our best articles, it's for anyone - no matter your politics, your job, or your address - who'd like to keep working lands working. Link to recent posts below.

### **The New and Improved CREP for the Illinois River in Arkansas**

How the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program in northwest Arkansas can beat the price of a cow/calf operation

### **A National Voice for Private Landowners**

A Vision for how landowners can take greater responsibility to make a difference

### **Thin Economics and High Quality Fat**

How grass fed meat can support health while sustaining western ecosystems

### **How to Hire a Land Management Consultant**

Tips from Rans Thomas, of Thomas Resources Wildlife and Land Enhancement, on how to get the most bang for your buck

### **Norfolk Southern Corporation, an Engine for Private Reforestation**

Railway company will restore 10,000 acres of lower Mississippi Valley forest, benefiting landowners, ecosystems, and their bottom line

### **Farm Equipment, Old and New**

One Example of How Farmers Must Adjust, Recalibrate, and Innovate Their Operations to Stay in Business