Off-Grid Living Budgeting Worksheet Simplified

You may prefer to have a worksheet that is a bit more simplified. Page 1 is the Initial Setup Cost and Page 2 is Ongoing Monthly Expenses. I've left spaces for any other expenses that you may incur and I've included some cost-cutting strategies on page 2.

Initial Setup Cost

Category	Estimated Cost ($/month)	Actual Cost ($/month)
Land Purchase or Lease		
Land Development (Clearing, Roads)		
Permits & Inspections		
Temporary Shelter (Cabin, RV, Yurt, etc.)		
Permanent Home Build		
Septic System or Compost Toilet		
Solar/Wind Power System		
Battery Bank & Storage		
Backup Generator		
Water System (Well, Rainwater Collection, Filtration)		
Garden Setup (Tools, Soil, Greenhouse, Seeds, etc.)		
Livestock & Infrastructure (Coops, Fencing, Feed)		
Heating (Wood Stove, Propane System, Fuel Storage)		
Off-Grid Internet/Satellite		
Tools & Equipment (Chainsaw, Hand Tools, etc.)		
Emergency Supplies & First Aid		
Security Measures (Fencing, Cameras, Dogs, etc.)		
TOTAL INITIAL COSTS		

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Ongoing Monthly Expenses

Category	Estimated Cost ($/month)	Actual Cost ($/month)
Property Taxes		
Solar Panel Maintenance & Battery Replacement Fund		
Generator Fuel		
Water System Maintenance		
Livestock Feed & Veterinary Care		
Garden Supplies (Seeds, Soil, Fertilizers, etc.)		
Heating Fuel (Firewood, Pellets, Propane)		
Transportation (Gasoline, ATV, Truck Maintenance)		
Internet & Communication		
Emergency Fund & Repairs		
TOTAL MONTHLY COSTS		