



Growing the Next Generation of Farmers

From Seed to Success



Please complete the following assessment to assist you in determining the appropriate place to plug into our training opportunities.

****If you answer YES to 2 or more of the questions in each step, proceed to the next step...**

****If you answer NO to 2 or more of these questions, consider participating in the suggested opportunity...**

Step 1: Novice	YES	NO
I have attended more than one conference or workshop dealing with sustainable agriculture.		
I have visited a working farm in the last two years.		
I have participated in a work related activity on a farm in the last two years.		



ON-FARM EDUCATION & WORKSHOPS
 Field days/Skill sessions/Farm visits/
 Work exchanges/Internships/Employment/
 Conferences/Workshops
*Join LSP to become part of
 our training network*



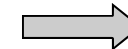
Step 2: Beginner	YES	NO
I have explored several different possible farming enterprises.		
I have explored the idea and components of operating my own farm.		
I feel I am ready for an intense, long-term farm enterprise planning course.		



FARM DREAMS
 Day-long workshop/Explore whole-farm
 planning/Complete personal assessments/
 Create an action plan
*Register for Farm Dreams
 (Offered 4 times per year)*



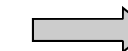
Step 3: Advanced Beginner	YES	NO
I have explored how to make farming a career or a way to generate supplemental income.		
I understand the planning process that goes into starting a farm business.		
I have created a detailed plan for my future farming enterprise.		
I am well connected to the established sustainable agriculture community.		



FARM BEGINNINGS
 10-Month training program/Whole farm and
 enterprise planning/Connection to farmer
 network/Growing season learning plan/On-
 farm field days and workshops
*Apply for Farm Beginnings at
www.farmbeginnings.org*



Step 4: Competent	YES
I have completed the Farm Beginnings Program.	
I am interested in further support to make my farm business more successful.	
I have identified several areas in my business that could use additional support.	



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
 Individualized syllabus /Production, market-
 ing and financial training /Address land ac-
 cess /Equity building opportunities/One-on-
 one with a LSP staff advisor /Guided by ex-
 periented farmers
*Contact an LSP staff member
 for more details*