

Farm Dreams

Exploring your future in farming



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FARM DREAMS VISIONING EXERCISES

Land Stewardship Project

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My Values

(from: Building a Sustainable Business, worksheet 1.1)

Think about what is important to you. If you are having trouble putting values onto paper, try recalling a critical turning point in your life when you were faced with a serious decision: What guided you?

Personal values:

What type of life do I want to lead?

Economic values:

What do I consider financially important?

Environmental values:

What role does the environment play in my life?

Community values:

How do I define community and why is it important?

Draw a picture of your dream farm:

Where is it? What does it look like? Who is there? What is produced?

Don't worry about getting it perfect – just try to get some of what's in your head down on paper.

What resources & skills do you already have and what do you need?

Optional: Fill out this [Farming and Business Skills assessment](#) to help with filling out this sheet. Keep in mind other people in your network who can help fill in gaps in skills, knowledge, other.

| HAVE | NEED |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Skills & Knowledge | |
| Time | |
| Money | |
| Equipment, Tools, Supplies | |
| Buildings, Infrastructure | |
| Land, Water, Natural Resources | |
| Other | |

ACTION PLAN

Steps to take in the next 12 months

| | What is ONE skill or resource you like to focus on? | How or where could you acquire this skill or resource? | How much time can you commit to gaining this skill or resource (days, weeks, months)? |
|-------------|---|--|---|
| In 3 Months | | | |
| In 6 Months | | | |
| In 1 Year | | | |