

APPENDIX 1-1

FARM TEAM SKILLS ASSESSMENT

What skills do you and your farm team have in each category? Write the name of the farm team member and their skills.

What skills do you need to develop or get help with? List skills that you do not have within your farm team, and state how you plan to meet that need (e.g., training, hire help).

| TASKS/SKILL AREAS | SKILLS YOUR TEAM HAS | SKILLS YOU NEED |
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| Planning (e.g., research, resource assessment, lead meetings, writing) | | |
| Business management (e.g., organizational, communication, financial, bookkeeping, record keeping, payroll, tax prep, inventory) | | |
| Labor management (e.g., communication, training, supervision, scheduling) | | |
| Equipment and buildings (e.g., construction, mechanical work, engine work, repair, maintenance) | | |
| Crop management (e.g., soil management, drive tractor, irrigation, crop production practices, cropping systems, harvest and storage) | | |
| Livestock management (e.g., animal health and reproduction, grazing management, feed and nutrition, slaughter and processing) | | |
| Marketing (e.g., communication, market research, planning, contracting) | | |