

Whole Farm Plan

I. Whole Farm Goals

II. Evaluation of Current Resources

Personal Experience/Training or Skills:

Other Labor Resources:

Natural Resources (Land, Soil, Water, Other):

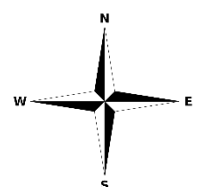
Physical Resources (Buildings, Equipment, Other):

Market Resources:

Financial Resources:

Community Resources:

Property Map



III. Marketing Outlets

- ☐ Wholesale
- ☐ Farmers Markets
- ☐ CSA
- ☐ Farm Stand
- ☐ Other _____

Reasons behind markets chosen and how will this affect your production plan:

IV. General Description of Planned Farm (include challenges & possible solutions)

Climate:	Soils:
Water:	Buildings & Fencing:
Machinery:	Labor:
Regulatory/Liability Factors:	Cover Crop Plan
Crop Rotation Plan	Soil Conservation Practices to be used:
Pollinator Habitat Plans:	Field Layout (bed size and length, map attached)
Methods for Monitoring Effectiveness of Plan	

V. Crop Plan: Target Seeding and Harvest Dates

Crop	Plant Family	DS/T	Seeding Date	Harvest Date	# of Succession Plantings	Projected Yield

Field Layout

VI. **Crop Production Plan by Plant Family** *(complete one page per crop family)*

Plant Family:	Acreage:
Crops:	

<p>Crop and Soil Fertility Management Specific Soil needs:</p> <p>Soil Amendments Planned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Compost <input type="checkbox"/> Manure <input type="checkbox"/> Cover Crop _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other Amendments _____ <p>Field Preparation Tillage and preparation plan:</p> <p>Equipment needed:</p>	<p>Seeding Plan Seed Suppliers:</p> <p>Materials needed:</p> <p>Season Extension (Equipment Requirements):</p>
<p>Irrigation Specific water needs by family/crop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Drip <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead <input type="checkbox"/> Microsprinkler <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <p>Monitoring plan for preventing water stress:</p>	<p>Weed Management Anticipated/Expected Weeds:</p> <p>Strategies and Equipment Required:</p>
<p>Pest and Disease Management Anticipated/Expected Pests:</p> <p>Monitoring & Identification Plan:</p> <p>Strategies for Prevention:</p> <p>Post Infestation Management Plan:</p>	<p>Harvest Management Methods:</p> <p>Facilities and Equipment:</p> <p>Processing and Transportation:</p> <p>Market:</p>

VII. Livestock Production Plan

<p>Production System Overview: Describe Goals of Livestock Operation:</p> <p>Species & Number of Animals:</p> <p>Organic, Natural, or Conventional:</p>	<p>Sources of Animals:</p> <p>Current Stock:</p> <p>Future Stock:</p> <p>Breeding Stock:</p> <p>Herd Replacements:</p> <p>Type of breeding to be practiced on-farm:</p>
<p>Feed: Types of Feed Required by Livestock Type:</p> <p>Estimated Daily, Monthly, or Yearly Feed Volume:</p> <p>Raise Feed On-Farm (Details):</p> <p>Purchase Feed (Sources):</p> <p>Feed Storage:</p>	<p>Pasture/Grazing Plan: Livestock to be pastured:</p> <p>Rotation Schedule:</p> <p>Duration of Rotation:</p> <p>Access to Shelter:</p> <p>Supplemental Feed:</p> <p>Forage Mix:</p>
<p>Water: Sources:</p> <p>Volume Required:</p>	<p>Housing: Barns or Shelters:</p> <p>Heating/Cooling:</p> <p>Bedding:</p> <p>Access to Outdoors:</p>

Livestock Production Plan, Continued

Animal Care and Management Summary: Animal ID Method: Type of Recordkeeping: Preventative Health Methods: Veterinarian: Transportation: Pest Management Strategies:	Processing: Slaughter Method: Available Facilities: Transportation: Inspection/Certification: Other Processing Details:
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Additional Notes:

VIII. Financial Overview

<p>Overview:</p> <p>Financial Goals:</p> <p>Start Up Capital Needed:</p> <p>Sources:</p> <p>Operating Costs:</p> <p>Source of funds:</p>	<p>Economic Sustainability of Proposed Enterprise:</p> <p>a. Short Term:</p> <p>b. Long Term:</p>
<p>Risk Management:</p> <p>Describe a plan to help minimize risk in this enterprise:</p> <p>Address any potential issues and their solutions:</p>	<p>Next Steps:</p> <p>What other information or resources do you feel you need to successfully attempt this enterprise?</p>

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