



GROWING SEASON LEARNING PLAN

2011 Season

Name:

Growing Season (list year):

After reviewing your completed FARMING SKILLS EVALUATION, you will have identified a number of skill areas where you want to develop competency. You will address many of these over several years. Since it isn't possible to address all the core competencies in one growing season please select the top five skill areas to address this coming season and write them down below with a description of why you feel these are needed to reach your farming goals. This will be the outline of your *Growing Season Learning Plan*.

SKILL AREA (Production)

1.

SKILL AREA SPECIFICS (ex: planning soil building crops; crop incorporation)

1a.

1b.

1c.

SKILL AREA (Production)

2.

SKILL AREA SPECIFICS

2a.

2b.

2c.

SKILL AREA (Production)

3.

SKILL AREA SPECIFICS

3a.

3b.

3c.

SKILL AREA (Farm Design and Management)

4. Farm Design and Management

SKILL AREA SPECIFICS (ex: Assessing and purchasing farm land; Legal considerations)

4a.

4b.

4c.

SKILL AREA (Marketing)

5. Marketing

SKILL AREA SPECIFICS (ex: Identifying and developing markets; Invoicing)

5a.

5b.

5c.

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