## **FARM SUCCESSION PLANNER**

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<b>Current Owner Values</b>	<b>Current Farm Situation</b>	Market Outlook	TRANSFER PLAN	
	Profitability		Land Tenure	Management Transfer
	Debts	Changes		
	Strengths	Family Communication  Meetings	ADVISERS	OPEN QUESTIONS
				CHECKLIST
<u>Manager Tip:</u> What is most important for your legacy? Describe how this relates to the active business, the property and the people.	<u>Manager Tip:</u> Prepare an updated balance sheet. This financial statement will document the valuation of assets and business debts.		<u>Manager Tip:</u> Tax advisers and lawyers are valuable advisers. Who are the other people what can provide information or support the planning?	□ Title Search
Retirement and Estate	Other Topics	Non-Farming Family Members	Tough Situations	☐ Insurance Policies Updated
Planning				☐ Family Meetings
				☐ Meet with Lawyer
				<ul><li>☐ Meet with Tax Accountant</li><li>☐ Will and Testament</li></ul>
	Manager Tip: Evaluate the risk from the 5 D's.	<u>Manager Tip:</u> Are all the people that are impacted by the situation either involved in the conversation or aware of the decisions being considered?		NEXT STEPS
	Next Generation Goals			>
	Personal Goals	Farming Goals	Other Topics	>
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<u>Manaqer Tip:</u> Identify income and housing needs for retirement. Determine a "fair" way to distribute wealth				

