Beginning Farmer Peer Group Guide

A guide to starting and running a peer group for beginning farmers. It covers recruiting members, setting ground rules, and keeping meetings useful. Review it with your family or partners.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Define the group purpose
2. Invite a few trusted farmers
3. Set meeting times and places
4. Agree on ground rules
5. Choose topics to discuss
6. Rotate farm visits
7. Share notes after each meeting
8. Review what is working
9. Invite guest speakers

YOUR NOTES

TIP Keep the group small and consistent so members feel comfortable sharing honestly.