Farm Start-Up Planning Workbook

A workbook for planning a farm start-up from idea to first season. Beginning farmers fill in goals, land, money, equipment, and markets in one place before committing funds.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

Farm name and main enterprise _____

Reason for starting _____

Land location and size _____

Start-up equipment needed _____

Main sources of funding _____

First crop or livestock choice _____

Target customers and markets _____

Biggest risks to plan for _____

First-year goals _____

NOTES / CALCULATIONS

TIP Fill in a rough draft quickly, then revisit each line after talking to your Extension office.