Farm Diversification Assessment Tool

A worksheet for assessing whether to add a new enterprise to the farm. Helps owners weigh fit with skills, land, labor, markets and money before committing.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

New enterprise idea _____

Why it might suit the farm _____

Land, buildings and equipment needed _____

Skills and labor needed _____

Startup cost estimate _____

Market and buyers identified _____

Risks and rules to check _____

Effect on existing enterprises _____

Small test trial plan _____

NOTES / CALCULATIONS

TIP Try a small trial before a full launch, and ask your extension office about local rules and market conditions.