

Personal and Family Considerations Worksheet

	Personal Considerations	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	I have no problem working 10-12-hour days, six days a week, including holidays.				
2	I know I can work productively for long hours and meet deadlines, no matter what it takes.				
3	Foremost among my personal goals is the freedom to pursue my own ideas.				
4	I am prepared to lose my savings.				
5	I can go without a vacation a year.				
6	It is important to me to create my own space in which to work.				
7	At the expense of professional stability and perhaps higher income, it is important to me to be able to determine when and where I work.				
8	When I think about the future, I envision positive, new growth opportunities.				
9	I am prepared to sacrifice money and/or time to commit to community, religious or charity obligations during the first five years of my business.				
10	If I needed to, I could keep a full-time job and run my ag-business on the side.				
11	I would rather spend less time working at my non-agricultural business job.				
12	I too often sacrifice things I like to do for the sake of the business.				
13	My current ag-business doesn't hold my interest or use my skills very well.				
14	I wouldn't mind if our new enterprise took a few calculated risks to make more money.				
15	I would be willing to borrow money to finance the new agricultural enterprise.				
16	If the new agricultural enterprise fails, I would continue working in the agricultural business.				
	Family Considerations				
17	My family obligations rank number one on my list of priorities.				
18	My family will tolerate my working 60 hours or more per week.				
19	My family is prepared to lose the family savings.				
20	I have the enthusiastic support of my family to pursue an entrepreneurial venture.				
21	Our family spends adequate time together.				
22	Our family usually has enough spending money.				
23	We don't mind talking business when the whole family is together.				
24	Family relations do not get strained when there isn't enough money.				
25	The agricultural business is not too much for the family to handle now.				
	Future Considerations				
26	It is important to me that the business provides more income in the future.				
27	Being able to stay on the land is more important than making more money.				
28	The family should always come before the business.				
29	I'd like to maintain my present role in the agricultural business or off-premise job.				
30	It is very important for the children to work in our agricultural enterprise.				
31	I would like to have more responsibility in the agricultural business in the future.				
32	I am willing to work harder than I do right now.				