

Farm Succession Survey

Hi! We are working on a research paper on Farm Succession and would love to find out about your experiences with farm succession planning – whether you've undertaken farm succession planning or not. Thank you for your time. We really appreciate your contribution. Please note, this is an anonymous survey. Thanks!

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Take the Survey!

Q1. What gender are you?

- Male Female

Q2. What is your relationship to the Primary Owner/s (PO):

- Principle control, asset owner male
 Principle control, asset owner female
 Son of principle owner/s
 Daughter-in-law of principle owners/
 Daughter of principal owners
 Son-in-law of principal owners
 Granddaughter of principal owner/s
 Grandson of principal owner/s
 Other (E.G. nephew or niece, brother or sister, parent of PO)
Please describe: _____

Q3. How old are you?

- 15-20 41-50
 21-26 51-60
 27-33 61-70
 34-40 71 or older

Q4. Have you been involved in any discussions about succession of the family farm in the last three years?

- Yes (go to Q 5) No (go to Q7)

Q5. If answered Yes, has there been a change or agreement about the future of the farming enterprise?

- Yes No

Q6. Did you use a Succession Planning professional to assist you in the planning process?

- Yes No

Q7. If you answered No, please tell us why not (tick which ones apply to you)?

- Lack of literature/information on the topic
 Worried about potential conflict
 Inability of all stakeholders to agree
 Don't want to rock the boat
 Too hard
 No professional services that I am aware to help
 Lack of structure of discussions
 Family structure too difficult to include everyone and satisfy their needs
 Hadn't thought about it – not on my radar

