

## Worksheet #1: Motivations for Becoming an On-Farm Mentor

It is important to identify your own reasons for wanting to become a mentor. Your answers will help you decide what kind of mentor you want to be and what kind of trainees you would seek. You may even decide that your motivations do not justify becoming a mentor, but rather that you would be better off seeking and supervising traditional farm laborers.

On a scale of 1-5, with 1=not important and 5=very important, rate your motivations for becoming an on-farm mentor by putting an X in the appropriate box:

<i>Important</i>	<i>Not important → Very</i>				
<b>Motivations:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
I need labor for my farm.					
I like to work with others.					
I love to teach.					
I want to help create educated consumers.					
I had a good apprentice experience and want to provide the same opportunity for others.					
I want to share my love of the farming lifestyle with others.					
I want to help to train a new generation of farmers.					
I like the energy of having “new blood” on my farm.					
I want to spend time with others who enjoy farming.					
Other:					
Other:					