CHAPTER ONE: LOCATION

SETTLING ON A FARM

How Connected Must I Be?

Ask yourself how close to "civilization" — jobs, markets, schools, social life, and services — you need to be.

Connection Assessment Form

Access	How important?			Quality			Distance (hours)				
	Very	Moderately	Not	Good	OK	Poor	1/2	1	2	3	4+
To markets											
To off-farm jobs											
To farm infrastructure (equipment dealers, farm supply stores, organic feed supplier, processors, auction barns)											
To community services and amenities (schools, church, fire, police, ambulance, medical facilities, shopping, restaurants, theater/arts, library, and so on)											
To relatives and friends											

Find all Finding Good Farmland assessment forms at whol.st/farmland-forms

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