

CHAPTER THREE: GOOD LAND

SETTLING ON A FARM

Is This Land Farmable?

Every farm is unique. Understand its past and present to determine future profitability.

Farmability Assessment Form

| Description | Favorable | Not favorable | Notes |
|---|-----------|---------------|-------|
| Number of farmable acres | | | |
| Soil type(s) | | | |
| Soil fertility (test results) | | | |
| Aspect | | | |
| Slope | | | |
| Drainage | | | |
| Field layout | | | |
| Field histories (crops, yields, tillage type, fertilizer and pesticide applications) | | | |
| Current use (crops, irrigation, conservation programs, native or invasive vegetation) | | | |

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