

## APPENDIX 2-3

# TRACTOR NEEDS: PERENNIAL CROPPING SYSTEMS EXAMPLE

	TASK/FUNCTION	FEATURES TO LOOK FOR WHEN BUYING A TRACTOR
<b>Essential</b>	Work between rows	Appropriate wheel base for maneuvering between rows, low center of gravity for better stability on sloped land
	Cultivation	Specialized cultivation implements to minimize damage to trees/vines
	Haul equipment and produce bins	Trailer, palette forks
<b>Additional Components If/ When Budget Allows*</b>	Mow	PTO + mower attachment
	Dig planting holes	PTO + auger attachment
	Spray orchard for disease control	Spray tank and sprayer

\*If these are necessary functions and you don't have the finances to acquire the needed equipment, consider renting/leasing the equipment, or look for opportunities to share equipment with other producers.