



Family Roles on the Farm: Responsibilities

| Responsibilities on the farm: | List responsibilities specific to your farm: | After tallying strengths/interests, list who will take what responsibilities |
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| Full/part time jobs | | |
| Farm chores (cultivating, planting, watering, weeding, harvesting, haying, livestock feeding/hoof-trimming/shearing, livestock hauling/health, fencing, water, gathering eggs, etc.) | | |
| Household (cooking, cleaning, laundry, shopping for necessities, yard work, etc) | | |
| Children (raising, chauffeuring, managing calendar, etc | | |
| Accounting (inputs, outputs, check book, etc) | | |
| Marketing (Social media, photographer, blog, famer's markets, email/phone, etc) | | |
| Networking relationships (customers, professional community, peer/networking community, etc) | | |
| Social relationships (family, friends, church, volunteer, etc) | | |
| Other | | |



Family Roles on the Farm: Strengths

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| Example: | List talents, strengths, training, areas if interest for each member (both farm and non-farm related) | | | |
| Jane Doe | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Marketing | | | | |
| Animal Care | | | | |
| Accounting | | | | |
| Etc... | | | | |
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Do you have any expectations on what roles you and your partner should have? If so, what are they and do they match your partner’s expectations? (i.e. One does the outside work, one does the inside work, etc)

For additional information on assessing your family members’ strengths and talents that can be an asset to your farm business see:

<https://www.gallupstrengthscenter.com/Purchase/en-US/Index>

For more formal info on how to have a family meeting, see:
http://www.farmandlivestockdirectory.com/index.cfm/47137/6811/recommendations_for_conducting_farm_business_meetings