

Tedesco Farm Application Review

These scores will inform, not determine, tenancy.

Applicant Name: _____

Reviewer Name: _____

Land Management Experience

NOTES:

Current and previous farming experience

Score: _____

5-6 Conveys a great deal of knowledge and experience with a variety of farming practices.

3-4 Has some farming knowledge and some experience and familiarity with a variety of farming practices.

1-2 Has very little knowledge of or experience with farming.

Weed management

Score: _____

3 Has knowledge of and experience with suppressing weeds on non-producing acres.

2 Has knowledge of how to suppress weeds.

1 Does not have a realistic idea of how to suppress weeds on non-producing acres.

Your Vision for This Land

NOTES:

Vison and Goals

Score: _____

5-6 Vision for the land is clear, has realistic and well-thought-out goals and has a realistic and visionary business plan that aligns with PFI's mission of a healthy, vibrant community.

3-4 Vision, goals may not align well or may have trouble executing.

1-2 Vision and goals are not specific or well-thought-out, or are not realistic.

Plans to reach those goals

Score: _____

5-6 Has a well-thought-out plan for creating that vision with clear goals and a realistic timeline.

3-4 Has a realistic plan for next year and reasonable long-term plans.

1-2 Does not have a realistic plan or does not have steps in place to reach the long-term vision.

Business Plan

NOTES:

Understanding customers, market, and demand for products

Score: _____

- 3 Has a very clear understanding of their customers, the demand for their product and how to market it.
- 2 Has a realistic idea of how to market their product and what the demand is for it.
- 1 Has an unrealistic idea or has not thought out how to market their product.

Growing business over time, financing changes or keeping current business model

Score: _____

- 5-6 Has a very clear understanding of what will be needed financially to grow the business and a very realistic strategy to get there or good reasons why it would stay the same.
- 3-4 Has a generally good sense of the scale of their business and what would be needed to finance operation over time.
- 1-2 Does not have a realistic understanding of how they might finance the business or good reasons for keeping their current business model.

Why is the Tedesco land a good fit for you? (No score)

NOTES:

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you? (No score)

NOTES:

Practical Farmers of Iowa Support & Experience

Are you enrolled in or graduated from the following PFI programs:

Savings Incentive Program YES - 3 pts

Labor For Learning YES - 3 pts

Business Coaching YES - 3 pts

Farmland Access

Will you inherit or have the opportunity to purchase farmland from a family member?

NO - 6pts

Demographic Information of Applicant and Additional Members

Gender <i>(Female or Non-binary)</i> (3 points per applicant)					
Sexual Orientation <i>(Not heterosexual)</i> (3 points per applicant)					
Person of color <i>(Black, Indigenous, Latino and other people of color)</i> (3 points per applicant)					