

**Worksheet 2.**  
**Personal and Family Considerations Worksheet.\***  
 (Make extra copies of this worksheet, as needed.)

	<b>Personal Considerations</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
1.	I have no problem working 10-12 hour days, six days a week, including holidays.				
2.	I know I can work productively for long hours and meet deadlines, no matter what it takes.				
3.	Foremost among my personal goals is the freedom to pursue my own ideas.				
4.	I am prepared to risk my savings in a good business opportunity.				
5.	I can go without a vacation for a year.				
6.	It is important to me to create my own space in which to work.				
7.	At the expense of professional stability and perhaps higher income, it is important to me to be able to determine when and where I work.				
8.	When I think about the future, I envision positive, new growth opportunities.				
9.	I am prepared to sacrifice money and/or time to commit to community, religious or charity obligations during the first five years of my business.				
10.	If I needed to, I could keep a full-time job and run our new business on the side.				
11.	I too often sacrifice things I like to do for the sake of the business.				
12.	My current business or job doesn't hold my interest or use my skills very well.				
13.	I wouldn't mind if our new enterprise took a few calculated risks to make more money.				
14.	I would be willing to borrow money to finance the new agricultural enterprise.				
	<b>Family Considerations</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
15.	My family obligations rank number one on my list of priorities.				
16.	My family will tolerate my working 60 hours or more per week.				
17.	My family is prepared to risk the family savings in a good business opportunity.				
18.	I have the enthusiastic support of my family to pursue an entrepreneurial venture				
19.	Our family spends adequate time together.				
20.	Our family usually has enough spending money.				
21.	We don't mind talking business when the whole family is together.				
22.	Family relations do not get strained when there isn't enough money.				
23.	A new business venture is not too much for the family to handle now.				
	<b>Future Considerations</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
24.	It is important to me that the business provides more income in the future.				
25.	Being my own boss is more important to me than making lots of money.				
26.	The family should always come before the business.				
27.	It is very important for the children to work in our business.				
28.	I would like to have more responsibility in our own business in the future.				

29.	I am willing to work harder than I do right now.				
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To use this worksheet, each family member should fill out a separate copy indicating their personal feelings (there are no wrong answers). Then results can be summarized and they can be discussed by the family.

\*This worksheet was adapted from a similar worksheet found in Wold, Cameron, et al. "tilling the soil of opportunity..." NXLEVEL™ GUIDE FOR AGRICULTURAL ENTREPRENEURS, University of Nebraska, [www.nxlevel.org](http://www.nxlevel.org).