

# Who Will Fill My Shoes: Succession Planning for Landowners and Businesses

## MODULE 3. EMOTIONAL ATTACHMENT

### *What Does Your Land and/or Business Mean to You?*

This form will help you reflect on how you feel about your land and/or business. This should encourage you to think about your passions related to your land and business and what is important to you. This could include preserving your family heritage, being a good steward of the land, or providing income for your family.

Independently assess what your land or business means to you. It will help you communicate the importance of the land or business to others involved in your succession plan. Record your place on the scale and consider your choice independently, then discuss your thoughts with your co-owner(s). Each interested party might fill this worksheet out independently.

Name	Date
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My property is only a financial investment to me	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	My property is priceless to me
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

My thoughts about why I feel this way:

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