

**Use this worksheet to assess and catalog your current land tenure situation,** as a starting point for action items and next steps. Use additional paper if necessary.

**1. Your personal history of land access and tenure:**

- Describe your past farming experiences. Assess the ways in which these experiences will assist in your present farm search and acquisition process.
- What has been your relationship to the land? How will that inform your present land search?
- Did you grow up on a family farm? If so, who owned it? What happened to it? What did that teach you about your own land tenure requirements or preferences?
- Have you apprenticed on a farm? What was the land situation there? Was there anything about that experience that you can use to focus your land search?

**2. Past efforts to acquire a farm or farmland:**

- Describe what you've done.
- What decisions have you made?

- What's worked?
- What lessons did you learn from your past efforts?

### 3. **Challenges encountered:**

- What have been your biggest challenges?
- What concerns you the most about your search for a farm or farmland?
- Which of those will you be able to handle on your own and which will you need help with?

### 4. **Need to know:**

- What do you need to know to move forward?
- What is your plan for getting this information?