

Farm Plan # 4 – Carrot Farmers from the Holland Marsh!

Hey Farmers...

You have carrots available and it's time to make some tough choices! Complete the following farm plan and be prepared to discuss the implications of each choice with the group

Where do you sell your product?

1. I sell at farmer's market and restaurants downtown Toronto
2. I sell to the Loblaws Corporation to be sold throughout Canada
3. I sell to the first place I can find, usually to the international market

How do you grow your product?

1. I avoid using chemicals and find other ways of dealing with pests
2. I use a limited amount of chemicals and pesticides, only when needed
3. I spray what ever I can to keep the pests away

Is your farm energy efficient?

1. I have properly insulated and sealed house and farm buildings
2. I only insulate our house, because the carrots prefer cool temperatures
3. I don't need to insulate, it's not that cold in the winter

How do you treat farm employees?

1. I have a manager responsible for worker health and safety
2. I have a plan for worker health and safety, but no manager
3. I is the responsibility of the employee to monitor health and safety

How do you treat the surrounding ecosystem?

1. I avoid vehicle traffic during migration and reproductive times
2. I exercise caution when driving through wildlife habitat
3. I don't have wildlife on my farm, so it does not matter

Add up your points:

For example, if you checked 1 + 2 + 1 + 3 + 3 – your total score is 10.

= Total Score

