

## Farm Plan # 5 – Corn Farmers from the Hamilton!

Hey Farmers...

You have corn 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 we 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 we 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 my first aid procedures translated to reflect the workforce
2.  I have my first aid procedures translated only in English and French
3.  I verbally communicate my first aid procedures with my employees

### How do you treat the surrounding ecosystem?

1.  I rotate my corn with other crops to fix nitrogen in the soil yearly
2.  I rotate our corn with other crops only when necessary
3.  I don't need to rotate my crops because my soil is nutrient rich

### Add up your points:

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

= Total Score

