

Agricultural Structures

Unit II — Home and Farmstead Planning

Student Handout

1. Using the activity sheet “Planning a Farmstead,” design your ideal farm. Draw your plan as an aerial-view map to include all the facilities and indicate where they are located in relation to each other. See the activity sheet for a complete list of instructions.
2. Explain, on separate paper in paragraph form, how your design addresses each of these considerations:
 - Topography
 - Wind
 - Natural resources
 - Type and size of business
 - Services and utilities
 - Location of the home
 - Location of neighbors
 - How government agencies would view the plan
3. Your final assessment score will be based on the overall content and presentation of the farmstead plan and explanations. Spelling, grammar, and punctuation also will be factors in the assessment.