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Appendix 4: The View From a First-Generation Farm

Part 1

Directions:

Read the article “The View From a First-Generation Farm” in the spring 2023 issue of *FFA New Horizons* and answer the questions below.

1. Who is this article about, and what FFA chapter is this person from?	2. What is his only regret?
3. Growing up, his family _____ farmland that was mainly _____ out to produce _____ and _____. Otten didn't have experience with _____ crops. “I used to _____ across the street and watch the farmer who now _____ me out.”	4. How many acres does Otten own today? While the effort has not been easy (or _____), it has all _____ worth it, he says.

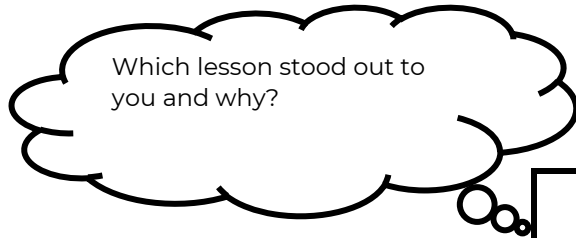
In the boxes below, identify each lesson Cody Otten learned and describe how you can apply it in your life now as a high school student and in the future.

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Part 2

Directions:

Cody developed a plan and set goals to help achieve tasks in the future. Utilize this website, <https://www.smartsheet.com/blog/essential-guide-writing-smart-goals>, and the space below to create your own goals (three to five) for a future task.



Why is writing down goals important for reaching any goal?

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Read the article “The View From a First-Generation Farm” in the winter 2023 issue of *FFA New Horizons* and answer the questions below.

1. Who is this article about, and what FFA chapter is this person from? Cody Otten, McCutcheon FFA	2. What is his only regret? He wished he had done it sooner.
3. Growing up, his family owned farmland that was mainly rented out to produce cattle and hay . Otten didn't have experience with cash crops. “I used to ride across the street and watch the farmer who now helps me out.”	4.How many acres does Otten own today? 80 While the effort has not been easy (or cheap), it has all been worth it, he says.

In the boxes below, identify each lesson Cody Otten learned and describe how you can apply it in your life now as a high school student and in the future.

Lesson:

Seek expertise and support.

Answers will vary.

Lesson:

Start small and make a plan to grow.

Answers will vary.

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Lesson:

Keep good records and watch your cash flow.

Answers will vary.

Lesson:

Believe in yourself and go for it.

Answers will vary.

Which lesson stood out to you and why?

Answers will vary.

