Choosing the Successors

Imagine that all the family members working in your farm business have taken a leave of absence. You need to hire a chief executive officer to run your entire operation. Make a list of the skills, training, experience and specific attributes you would look for in hiring a person for this job.

Education:

Experience:

Personal characteristics:

Skills required:

Job responsibilities:

Adapted from Managing the Multi-Generational Family Farm, Canadian Farm Business Management Council.

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