

**Questionnaire for Farmers Business Meeting (Formation of (District/Province)
(Produce) Farmer Association)**

1. Are you interested in forming a (District/Provincial) _____
(Produce) _____ Farmer Association?

___ YES ___ NO (if no, why
not? _____)

2. If an Association were formed, what functions would best meet your needs (rank 1-7,
with 1 being highest need and 7 being lowest need).

___ Networking/Knowledge exchange with fellow _____ farmers

___ Education (workshops, webinars, field days)

___ Farmer directed and coordinated research (both on farms and at Universities)

___ Policy development and lobbying

___ Resource clearinghouse (a place to go to get the latest information about _____
farming)

___ Processing (developing value added products) and Marketing your products

___ Other (please specify _____)

3. What kind of leadership structure would be most reasonable for the Association?
(rank 1-3 with 1 being best structure and 3 being least reasonable structure)

___ Farmer elected board, Executive Director (position and staff hired by farmer board)

___ Farmer elected board, partnering with an existing organization such as Secretariat of
the Pacific Community (SPC), Fiji Specialty Growers' Association (FSGA) or University
of the South Pacific's Agriculture Program (USPA) to name some examples of existing
organizations

___ Existing organization such as SPC, FSGA or USPA provides oversight and
membership management

4. What would be a reasonable annual membership fee for this Association? (Place X)

___ \$50 ___ \$100 ___ fee based on percentage of gross farm sales

5. Name _____ 6. Farm Location _____

7. Phone No: _____ 8. Email Address: _____