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Retirement Estimator For Farm Families Available On-Line

Have you wondered whether you can afford to retire from farming? Now, the *Retirement Estimator for Farm Families* is available to help farm families determine potential expenses and retirement income. With the *Retirement Estimator* you can answer a series of questions to get an estimate of your retirement income and retirement expenditures. The purpose of the Retirement Estimator is to give you a basic idea about whether you can afford to retire from farming. You can also link to additional information to help you with your retirement planning.

Upon completion of this free on-line program participants will be able to: Identify how family expenditures may change in retirement; estimate life expectancy; estimate retirement income; estimate retirement expenses; identify other topics to consider when planning for retirement.

To begin the *Retirement Estimator*, go to:
<http://www.ces.purdue.edu/farmretirement>. The main page gives you directions for getting started.

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