

Concept	Rate the Following From 1 (poor or no information) to 10 (excellent)	% Wgt
Variety Value	Current and possible future value of variety(s) in marketplace. Example: Ambrosia will score higher than Gala. Newer varieties of cherries will score higher than Lapin.	20
The Planting	Variety, rootstock, spacing, training system, pollination requirements and soils are appropriately matched for maximum quality and production. Example: 2 feet x 10 feet is common spacing for apples and has demonstrated a balance between investment, efficiency of horticultural practices, and productivity, and 2 feet x 10 feet apple planting will be scored higher than other spacings.	20
Planting System Supports	Irrigation, fertigation, trellis system, wildlife fencing and frost mitigation, as needed, are in place and adequate to support/maintain the planting.	10
Variety Appropriateness	Variety(s) appropriate for growing area from both horticulture and marketing perspective.	8
Pre-planting Preparation	Quality of tree removal, soil testing, soil amending & soil preparation plans.	6
Planting Plan	Quality of nursery tree, tree storage, tree transportation, tree hydration, planting mechanism, planting timing & planting fertilization plans. Applications with trees from a 'home nursery' have greater variability in quality than trees purchased from nurseries. Unless a photo of the home nursery trees is included that shows healthy, good quality trees, a home nursery will be scored lower than trees from a certified commercial nursery.	6
Post-planting Plan	Quality of irrigation use, fertilization & pest control plans.	6
Cash flow	Reasonable assumptions on price, production and input costs that still result in positive cash flow by year 3 to 5.	6

Map	Includes for all blocks in orchard; variety, spacing, age, row orientation and pollinizers. Also includes; North compass point, buildings, surroundings, wild-life fences, wind machines, gullies, hillsides etc, and is clear. A sample map of good quality is provided on the BCFGGA website.	6
Whole-Farm Planning	The new planting fits in with a whole farm plan that is efficient (larger contiguous blocks). Inclusion of whole farm financial plan. Note: an explanatory note to describe how the current planting fits in with existing and future plantings for the project can lead to a higher score.	6
Application & Extras	Clear, complete, and addresses areas which deviated from norm or provided extra information where required.	6