**MOFGA Farm Training Project**

**Farm Visit Guide for Hosts**

* Participants sign-in as they arrive
* Circle up for introductions - name, farm name, farm location
* Farmer Host identifies toilet facilities and any other safety or housekeeping announcements (eg electric fences, off-limits areas etc)
* Lecture by MOFGA staff on session topic, if applicable
* Things for Farmer Host to cover:
  + FARM NAME
  + BACKGROUND - history of farm development
  + PRODUCTS - major crops/livestock/value-added products
  + MARKETS - how/where do you sell your products?
  + SOIL HEALTH - soil management philosophy and practices
  + STAFFING - who is involved on the farm (roles/staffing)?
  + SYSTEMS - key infrastructure/production systems
  + SESSION TOPIC - as it relates to your farm
  + REFLECTION -
    - How is your farm evolving?
    - What is working well?
    - What would you change/improve?
    - Why? (eg new markets opening up/constricting, life changes, new infrastructure etc etc)
    - Who is a farmer you admire? Why?
  + TOUR - of farm with emphasis on assigned topic, but addressing the major points above as relevant
* Potluck supper