**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