**The Quest for Everlasting Agriculture Student Handout**

1. What are the threats to the way that we currently farm?
2. How are annual plants currently grown by farmers?
3. Why are agricultural experts interested in growing perennial plants?
4. What is the challenge of growing perennials?
5. What types of scientists are investigating better perennial plants for food?

1. What are some of the characteristics researchers are selecting for in perennial plants?