

SCI Farm-Level Assessment Scorecard

Farm Name: _____

Date: _____

Assessor: _____

Weather: _____

Rainfall YTD: _____

Avg Annual Rainfall: _____

Pillar 4: Biodiversity

Action Elements Required Action Elements (Level I=1, II=2, III=3, IV=4): _____

1. Element: _____ Status: [] Visible [] Not Visible [] Planned (Date: _____)

Wildlife Observed: _____

2. Element: _____ Status: [] Visible [] Not Visible [] Planned (Date: _____)

Wildlife Observed: _____

3. Element: _____ Status: [] Visible [] Not Visible [] Planned (Date: _____)

Wildlife Observed: _____

4. Element: _____ Status: [] Visible [] Not Visible [] Planned (Date: _____)

Wildlife Observed: _____

- Total Implemented, Currently Visible & Functioning: _____
- Total Implemented, Not Visible: _____
- Total Planned: _____

Additional Notes:

Pillar 5: Input Management

Field Observations:

- Input-related challenges: _____
- Natural pest control evidence: _____

IPM Implementation Review Previous Season:

- Pest/Disease Challenges: _____
- IPM Strategies Used: _____
- Input Reductions Achieved: _____
- Challenges Faced: _____

Current Season:

- Planned IPM Improvements: _____
- Target Input Reductions: _____
- New Strategies: _____

Observable Evidence:

- ☐ Crop injury/burn patterns suggesting input over-application
- ☐ Excessive weed pressure indicating management challenges
- ☐ Good soil coverage and biodiversity elements supporting natural pest control (reference P3 and P4 scores)
- ☐ Equipment/infrastructure modifications for precision application

Field Notes:

- ☐ Signs of input-related challenges: _____
- ☐ Evidence of natural pest control systems: _____

Input Management Score (1-5): _____

Additional Notes:

Pillar 7: Livestock Integration

☐ Not Applicable (no livestock)

Animal Welfare & Housing Observations:

- ☐ Animals have outdoor access observed (no restrictive confinement visible)
- ☐ Adequate space for natural behaviors (animals can move freely)
- ☐ Proper shelter and shade available
- ☐ Clean water sources accessible
- ☐ Animals appear healthy with good body condition
- ☐ No signs of distress or poor welfare conditions

Pasture Management & Soil Impact Assessment:

- ☐ Designated traffic areas/lanes visible to reduce compaction
- ☐ No evidence of overgrazing (adequate vegetation height and coverage)
- ☐ Minimum 80% vegetative cover maintained across grazing areas
- ☐ Evidence of rotational grazing system (paddocks, temporary fencing, etc.)
- ☐ Proper pasture recovery (no bare or severely overgrazed areas)
- ☐ Appropriate stocking density (no overcrowding observed)

Infrastructure & Management Systems:

- ☐ Fencing and water systems support rotational management
- ☐ Sacrifice paddocks or high-traffic areas properly managed
- ☐ Manure distribution appears even (not concentrated in problem areas)
- ☐ Protection of riparian areas and wetlands from animal access

Grazing Impact Score (1-5): _____

Additional Notes:

Farmer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Assessor Signature: _____ Date: _____