

## Overview

# Farm Sustainability Assessment programme

## What?

The FSA programme facilitates the uptake of industry-shared better management practices that improve farm performance and sustainability outcomes.

## Why?

Action to meet the challenge of feeding a growing population in a resource constrained world has been widespread. But it has resulted in a fragmented and complex operating environment, dominated by a mix of approaches that consumers, companies and farmers alike, find hard to navigate.

SAI Platform members have identified the need for industry to coalesce around a consistent set of sustainable farming practices and promote their uptake through a framework for continuous improvement.

## How?

The programme engages actors at opposite ends of the supply-chain, from farmers to food and drinks companies, to scale sustainable agriculture and generate value for

- farmers in improving sustainability performance, in reducing the time and expense of multiple assessments and assurances, and in accessing new buyers
- companies in strengthened ability to meet ambitious sustainable sourcing targets and contribute to positive sustainability outcomes on the ground.

Central to the programme is a set of industry-shared better management practices, presented as a questionnaire. An important feature of the FSA programme is its applicability across a range of commodities, countries, farm sizes and different company approaches. So the questionnaire can be used in a variety of ways:

- Assess farm performance, identify gaps and develop action plans
- Promote aligned language and requirements across a range of existing codes and standards
- Verify farm engagement in the FSA programme and/or performance level

There are three levels of questions: essential, basic and advanced. The purpose of these levels is to encourage farmers to engage and to create a roadmap for continuous improvement. They also provide the option to make public performance level claims if the user decides to verify the results.

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### Crop types and locations around the world where FSA 2.0 has been implemented



# 农场可持续性评估计划简介

## 是什么？

农场可持续性评估（FSA）计划是为了便于吸收行业公认的更好的管理实践，提高农场的水平和可持续发展目标。

## 为什么？

如何在资源有限的情况下满足不断增长的人口食物需求，针对这一挑战，人们进行了各种努力。但是这些努力也导致了以各种模式为标志的碎片化的、复杂的运行体系。面对形形色色的标准和模式，消费者、公司和农民感到无所适从。

可持续农业发展（SAI）平台的成员们感到有必要对可持续农业实践的一整套做法进行统一，并通过一套框架促进它们的采用和不断改进。

## 怎么做？

农场可持续性评估（FSA）计划旨在联合供应链两端的从业人员——从农民到食品和饮料公司，推动可持续农业发展，促进以下目标的实现：

- 提高农民可持续农作水平，减少各种评估和保险的时间和费用，便利农民拓展新客户。
- 增强企业实现源头可持续的能力，积极推动可持续发展。

农场可持续性评估（FSA）计划的核心是一整套以问卷形式呈现的行业公认的良好管理措施。这一计划的一个重要特征是适用范围广，它可以适用于不同的商品、国家、农场规模和公司模式。问卷结果可以用来：

- 评估农场的表现，找出差距并制定行动计划
- 推动在现有规范和标准中采用统一的语言和要求。
- 核验某一农场参与农场可持续性评估（FSA）计划的程度及其表现水平

这些问题分三个层次：必要的、基础的和高级的。这样分类的目的是鼓励农民切实参与，并制定一个持续改进的路线图。同时，如果农民愿意做出自我评定的话，他们还可以声明做到了什么水平。

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