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Delivering Sustainable Farming through On-Farm Implementation of Integrated Farm Management

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LEAF
(Linking Environment And Farming)

– the leading organisation delivering sustainable food and farming

LEAF's vision…
A world that is farming, eating and living sustainably.

Our mission…
To inspire and enable sustainable farming that is prosperous, enriches the environment and engages local communities.

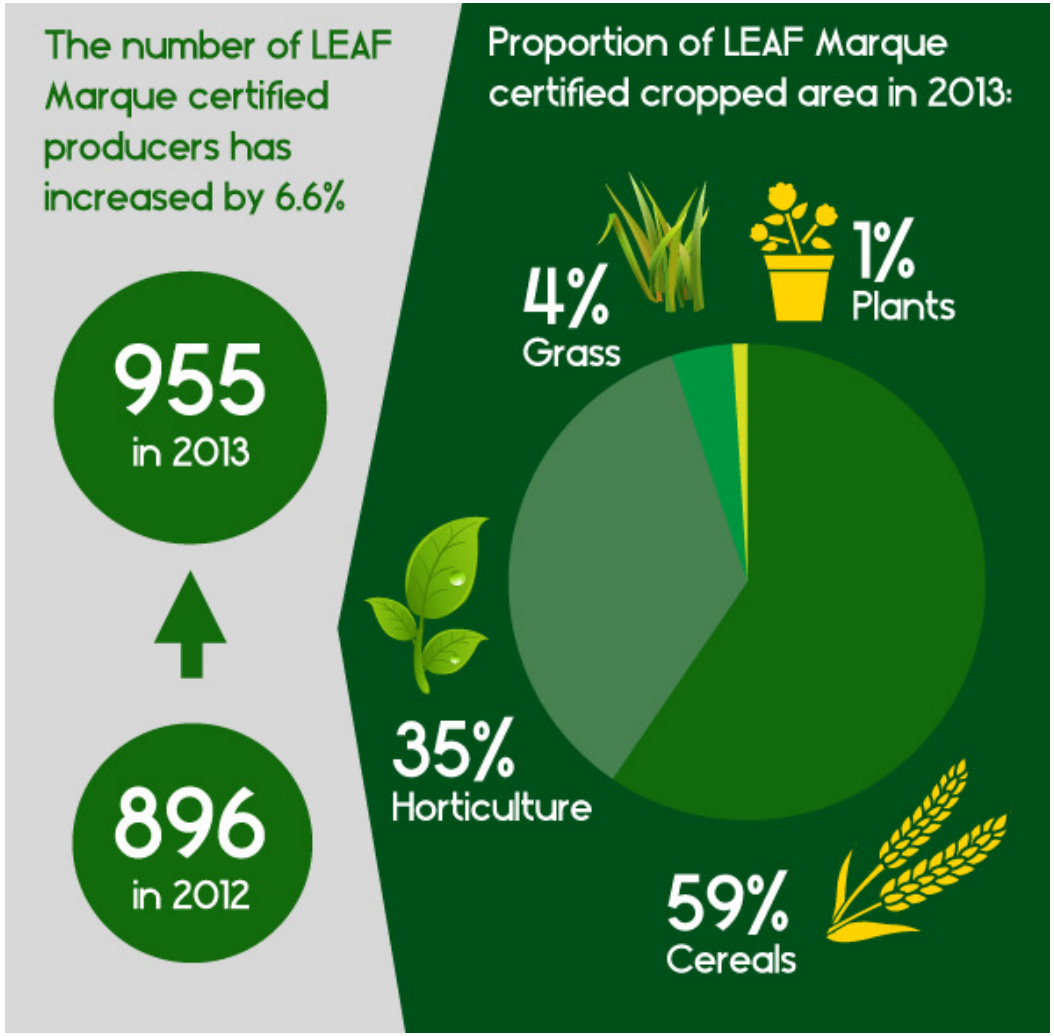
LEAF: What we do

Facilitating sustainable farming knowledge generation and exchange

Developing market opportunities

Engaging the public in sustainable food and farming

LEAF Marque


The number of LEAF Marque certified producers has increased by 6.6%
955
in 2013
896
in 2012
Proportion of LEAF Marque certified cropped area in 2013:
4%
Grass
1%
Plants
35%
Horticulture
59%
Cereals

Sustainable farming, delivers a site-specific farming system supporting the integration of the environment, society and farm economic viability over the long term.

LEAF 2012

IFM

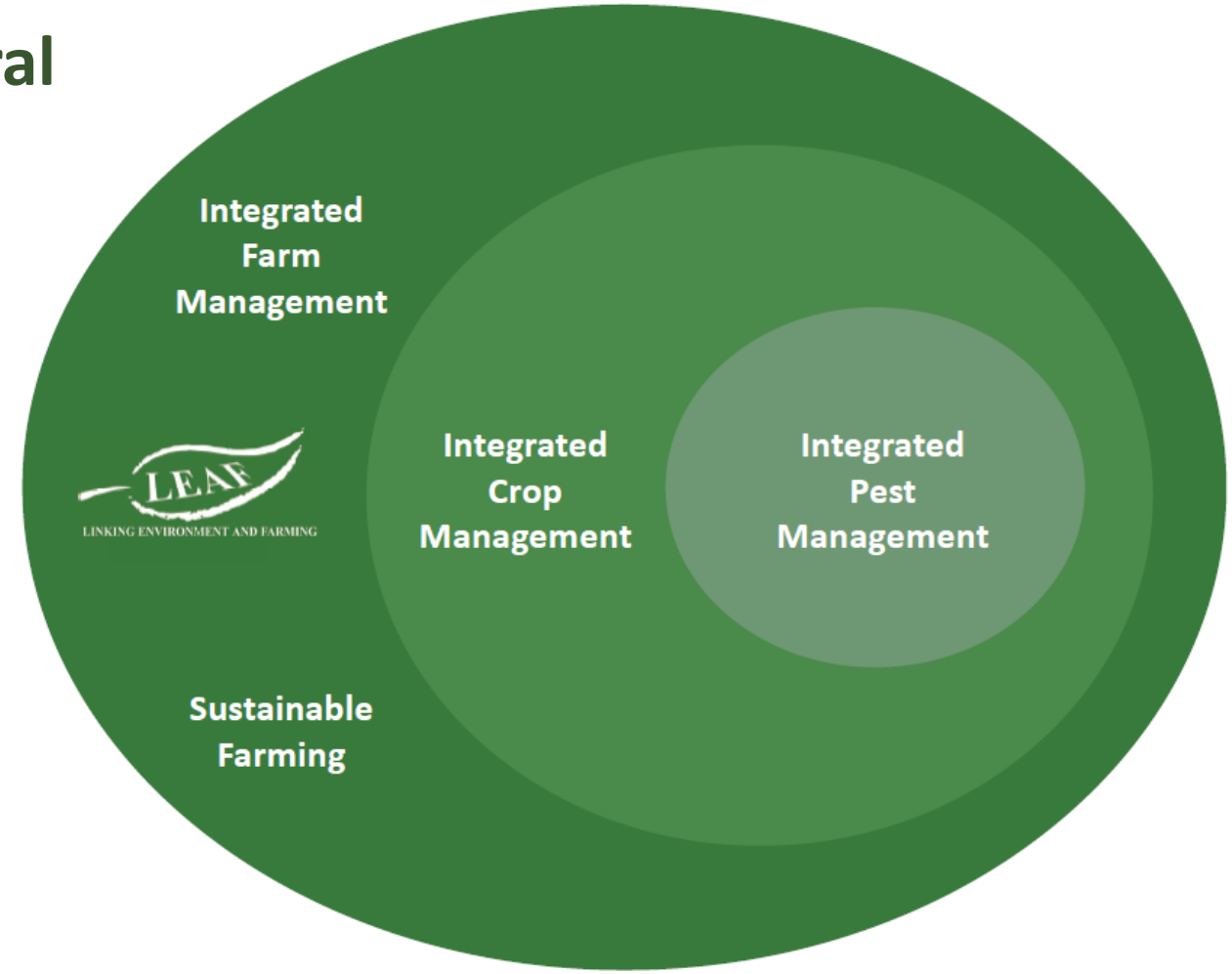
'Integrated Farm Management (IFM) is a whole farm business approach that delivers sustainable farming.'

IFM uses the best of modern technology and traditional methods to deliver prosperous farming that enriches the environment and engages local communities.

A farm business managed to IFM principles will demonstrate site-specific and continuous improvement across the whole farm.

IPM

IPM is an integral part of IFM



LEAF Audit

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Integrated Crop Management
THE LEAF AUDIT
The New LEAF Audit
a whole farm business and environmental management tool
LEAF Audit: DISK 2
LEAF the audit
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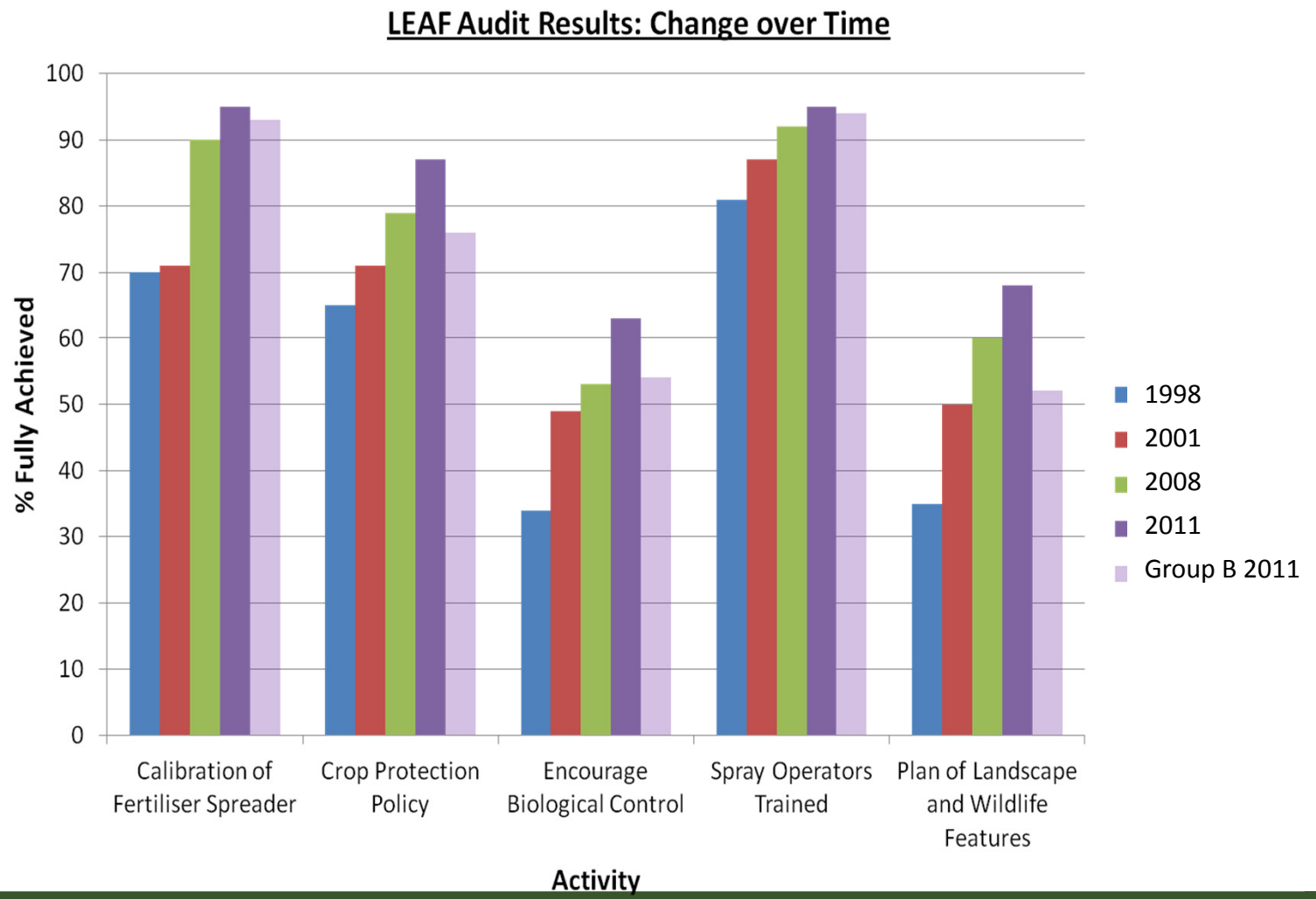
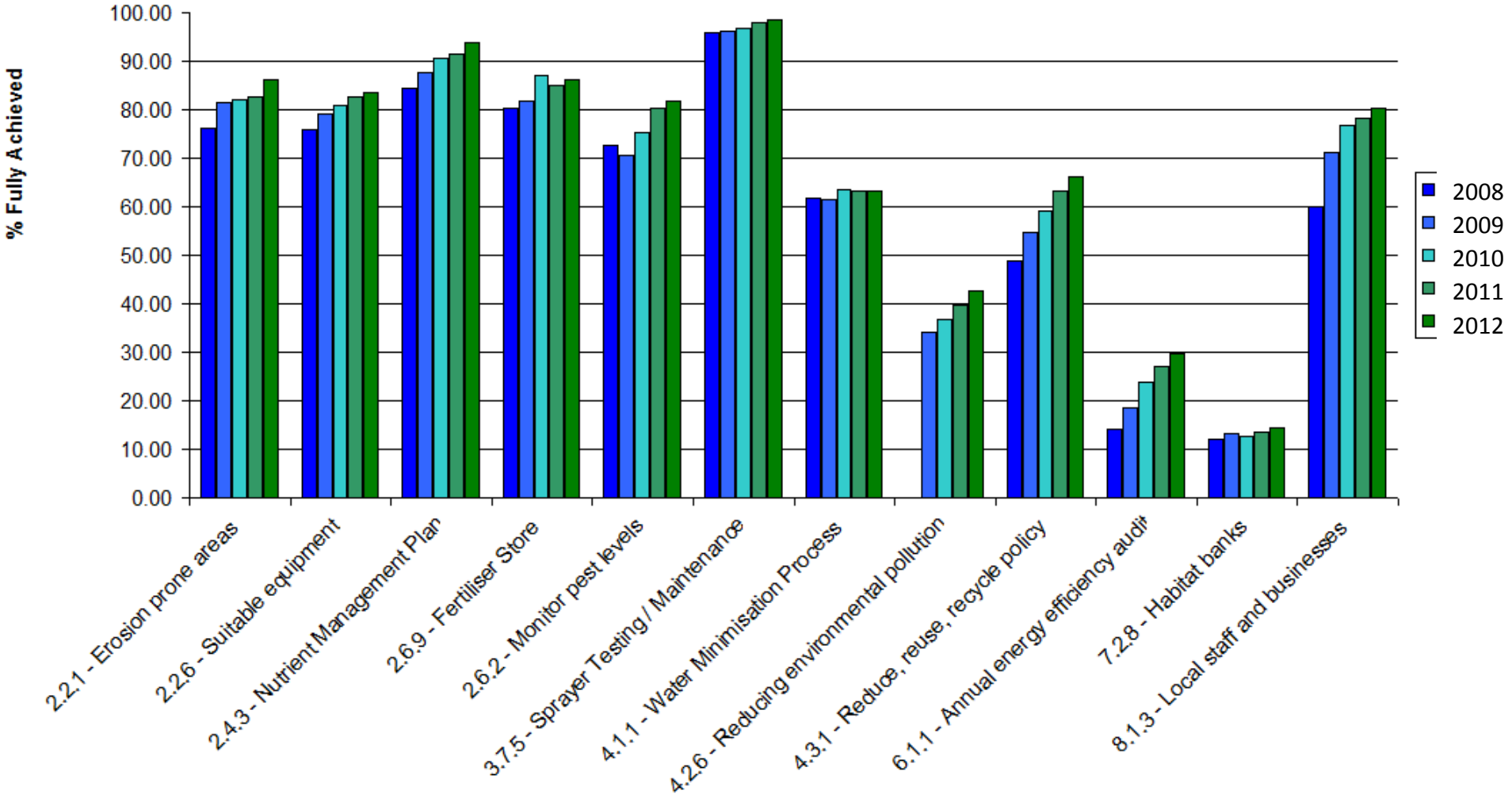
ORGANISATION AND PLANNING - Environmental principles and planning
We have documented our farm Environmental Policy.
Fully Achieved
Considerable Progress
Some Progress
Not Started
N/A
Guidance
Comments
Actions
General advice
Environmental Policy

LEAF Audit


LEAF Audit Results: Change over Time
100
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
% Fully Achieved
Calibration of Fertiliser Spreader
Crop Protection Policy
Encourage Biological Control
Spray Operators Trained
Plan of Landscape and Wildlife Features
Activity
1998
2001
2008
2011
Group B 2011

Change over Time



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Welcome to the LEAF Sustainable Farming Review

This is a management tool and guide designed to help you implement Integrated Farm Management on your farm.

The LEAF Sustainable Farming Review is only available to current LEAF members - if you're not a member you can join online here. LEAF members will be able to use their username and password below and will automatically be given access to their LEAF Sustainable Farm Review.

- **New management tool**
- **On farm implementation of IFM**
- **Online, self-assessment**

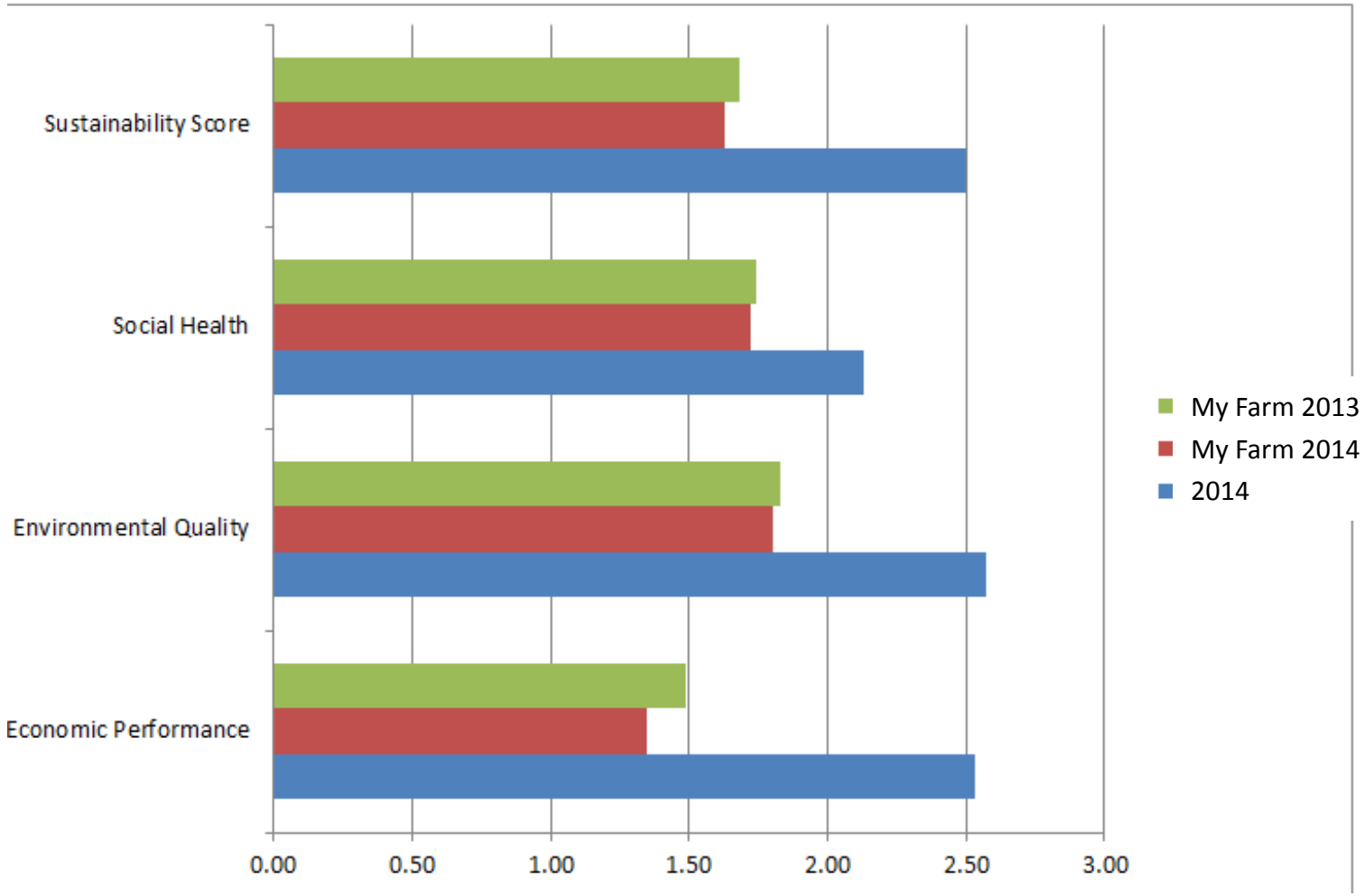
For Farmers

- Whole business management tool
- Support implementation of IFM with continual improvement
- Guidance
- Action Plans
- Benchmarking (2016)
- CPD: BASIS, NRoSO, DairyPro

For Industry

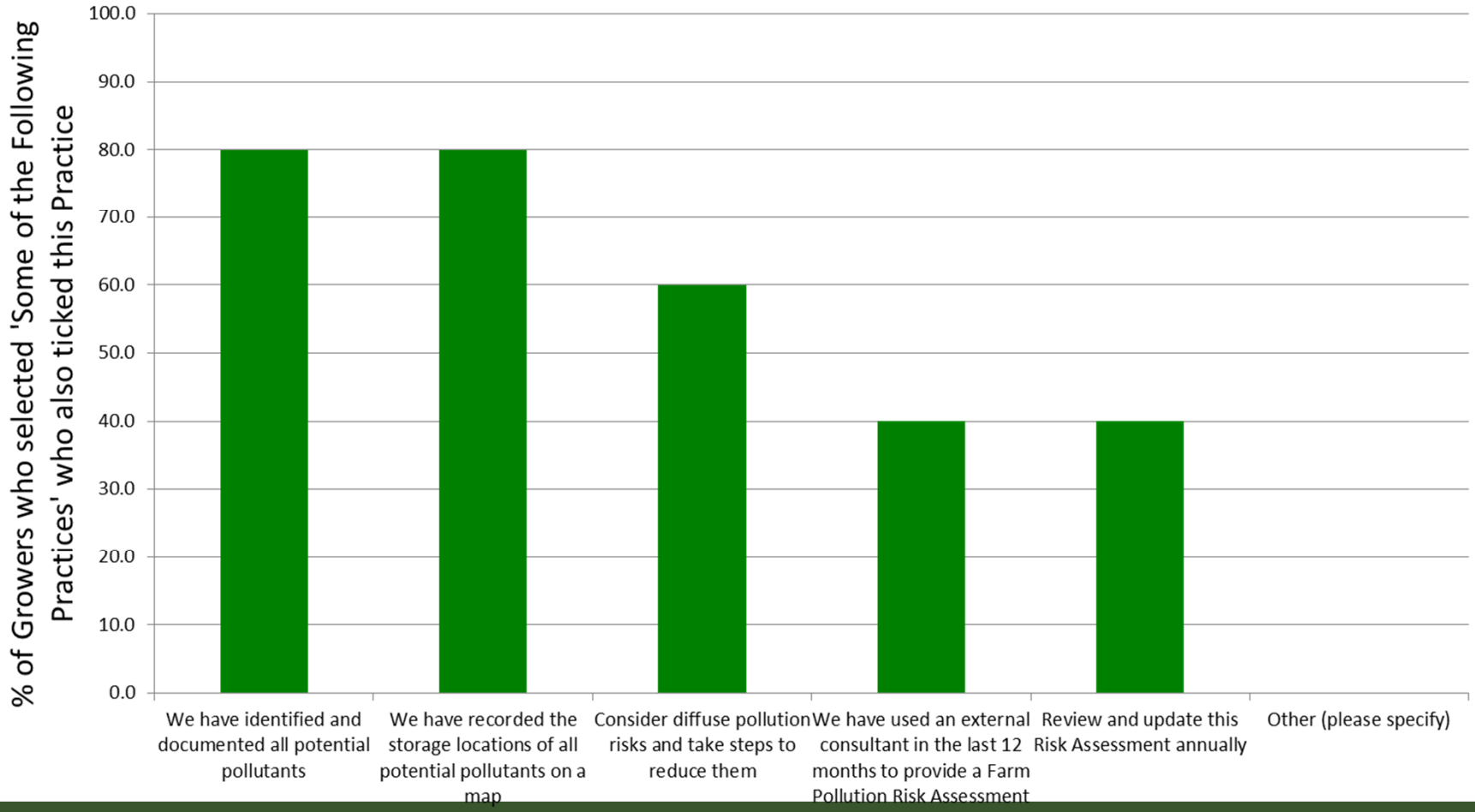
- Analysis of groups of farmers
- Trends over time
- Areas of Focus
- Celebrate
- Demonstrate commitment to more sustainable farming

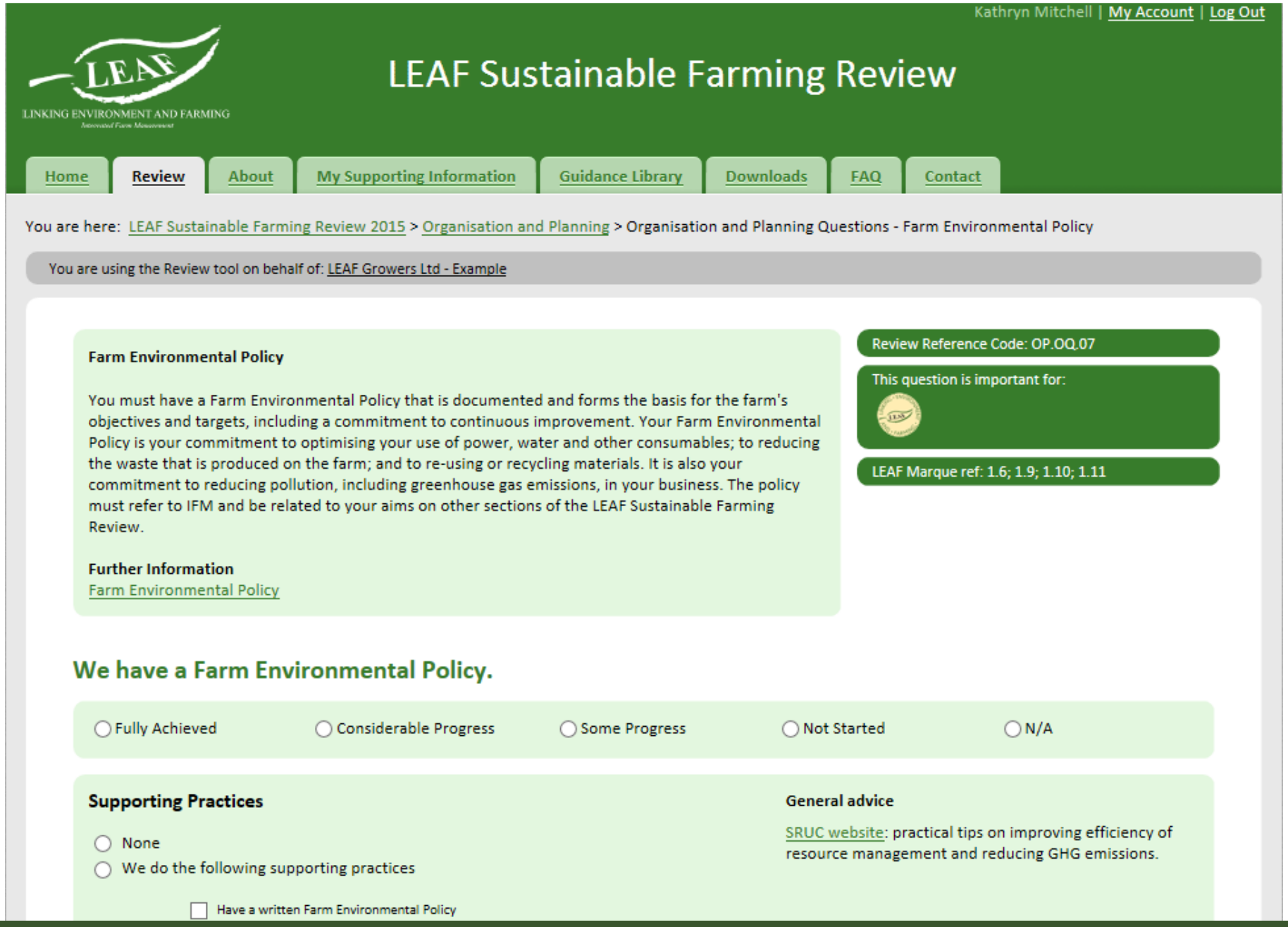
Example Graph



Communication

PC.PQ.01 - We have a Farm Pollution Risk Assessment.
% Practices Ticked of those doing 'Some of the Following Practices'

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You are here: LEAF Sustainable Farming Review 2015 > Organisation and Planning > Organisation and Planning Questions - Farm Environmental Policy
You are using the Review tool on behalf of: LEAF Growers Ltd - Example
Farm Environmental Policy
You must have a Farm Environmental Policy that is documented and forms the basis for the farm's objectives and targets, including a commitment to continuous improvement. Your Farm Environmental Policy is your commitment to optimising your use of power, water and other consumables; to reducing the waste that is produced on the farm; and to re-using or recycling materials. It is also your commitment to reducing pollution, including greenhouse gas emissions, in your business. The policy must refer to IFM and be related to your aims on other sections of the LEAF Sustainable Farming Review.
Further Information
Farm Environmental Policy
Review Reference Code: OP.OQ.07
This question is important for:
LEAF Marque ref: 1.6; 1.9; 1.10; 1.11
We have a Farm Environmental Policy.
Fully Achieved
Considerable Progress
Some Progress
Not Started
N/A
Supporting Practices
None
We do the following supporting practices
Have a written Farm Environmental Policy
General advice
SRUC website: practical tips on improving efficiency of resource management and reducing GHG emissions.

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Thank You

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