

## ESG Questionnaire — Farming &amp; Agriculture

A practical ESG assessment tool for farms, agribusinesses, and food producers to evaluate land stewardship, labour practices, and operational governance.

ENVIRONMENTAL

SOCIAL

GOVERNANCE

**Purpose:** This questionnaire is designed for farming operations and agribusinesses to identify ESG priorities, benchmark sustainability performance, and prepare for stakeholder and lender reporting. This questionnaire contains **top 5 priority questions per ESG pillar** (15 total) carefully selected for the **Farming & Agriculture** sector. Completing this helps generate a tailored ESG report for your organization.

## ENVIRONMENTAL

E - Q1

**What is your total annual GHG emissions from livestock, fertilizers, machinery, and land use, and do you have a net-zero or reduction target?**

Your answer here...

E - Q2

**Rate your farm's implementation of sustainable soil health practices — including no-till, cover cropping, composting, and soil carbon sequestration.**

Rate 1 (None) → 5 (Fully Implemented)

1 2 3 4 5

E - Q3

**Do you actively monitor and manage pesticide and fertilizer runoff into waterways, wetlands, or adjacent ecosystems?**

Yes No In Progress

E - Q4

**Describe your water stewardship practices — including irrigation efficiency, water recycling, watershed protection, and drought resilience planning.**

Your answer here...

E - Q5

**Which sustainable agriculture certifications or programs does your operation currently participate in?**

- Certified Organic  
 Rainforest Alliance Certification  
 GlobalG.A.P. Certification  
 Carbon Farming / Carbon Credit Program  
 Environmental Farm Plan (EFP)

## SOCIAL

S - Q1

**How do you ensure fair wages, safe working conditions, and housing standards for seasonal, migrant, and year-round agricultural workers?**

Your answer here...

S - Q2

**Does your farming operation provide training, mental health supports, and succession planning resources for farm workers and family operators?**

Yes No In Progress

S - Q3

**Rate your organization's engagement with Indigenous land rights, traditional ecological knowledge, and land stewardship partnerships.**

Rate 1 (None) → 5 (Fully Implemented)

1 2 3 4 5

S - Q4

**How does your operation contribute to local food security — including participation in food banks, community-supported agriculture (CSA), or local market programs?**

Your answer here...

S - Q5

**Do you have formal agreements or partnerships with local communities, municipalities, or rural organizations on land use and shared resources?**

Yes No In Progress

## GOVERNANCE

G - Q1

**Does your farm or agribusiness have a written ESG or sustainability policy reviewed by ownership/board at least annually?**

Yes No In Progress

G - Q2

**How do you manage supply chain traceability — from inputs (seeds, chemicals, water) to end consumer — for accountability and product safety?**

Your answer here...

G - Q3

**Rate your operation's compliance management practices for environmental regulations, food safety standards, and labour laws.**

Rate 1 (None) → 5 (Fully Implemented)

1 2 3 4 5

G - Q4

**Have you completed or plan to complete a climate risk and resilience assessment to prepare for drought, flooding, or extreme weather events?**

Yes No In Progress

G - Q5

**Which frameworks or standards guide your farm's sustainability or ESG reporting?**

- Environmental Farm Plan (EFP)  
 AgriStability / AgriInvest Program Reporting  
 GRI Agriculture Standards  
 UN SDG Alignment  
 No formal framework yet

## Ready for Your Full ESG Report?

Submit your completed questionnaire or connect with us to begin a comprehensive ESG assessment, strategy roadmap, and stakeholder-ready report tailored to your Farming & Agriculture organization.



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