

PGS EVALUATION FOR PRODUCER GROUPS

*When evaluating a producer group with animals, complete an Animal Husbandry form for each individual farm first. Then complete this Producer Group form for the group.
When evaluating a producer group with crops, complete a Crop Cultivation form for each individual farm first. Then complete this Producer Group form for the group*

BASIC INFO

Date of Evaluation:

Name of Evaluator:

Type of Evaluation:

- Producer Group Self-Assessment
 External Visit: Initial
 External Visit: Follow-Up
 External Visit: Renewal

Producer Group Name:

Group Focal Point Name:

Group Location:

Total Acres:

Total Acres Under Organic:

If doing crop cultivation, select all product categories that apply

- Rice
 Grain or legume field crops
 Seasonal garden crops
 Perennial crops
 Greenhouse crops
 Potted plants
 Mushrooms

If doing animal husbandry, select all animal types that apply

- Chicken
 Duck
 Goose
 Quail
 Turkey
 Rabbit
 Goat
 Sheep
 Pig
 Cow
 Buffalo

If doing animal husbandry, what is the purpose? (select all that apply)

- Pets
 Manure
 Labor
 Milk
 Eggs
 Meat

	Total Number Producers	Number of Producers Visited	Average Group Score
Crop Cultivation			
Animal Husbandry			
Total			

	0 POINTS Standards Not Met	1 POINT ★	2 POINTS ★★	3 POINTS ★★★	4 POINTS ★★★★	5 POINTS ★★★★★	SCORE
1. MEMBER PRACTICES							
1.1	Group member has 0 points for a question and does not meet minimum standards	Average group score of 27 to 37 points for crops, 12 to 19 points for animals without meat, OR 14 to 21 points for animals with meat production	Average group score of 38 to 56 points for crops, 20 to 27 points for animals without meat, OR 22 to 29 points for animals with meat production	Average group score of 57 to 73 points for crops, 28 to 35 points for animals without meat, OR 30 to 37 points for animals with meat production	Average group score of 74 to 87 points for crops, 36 to 43 points for animals without meat, OR 38 to 45 points for animals with meat production	Average group score of 88 to 97 points for crops, 44 to 51 points for animals without meat, OR 46 to 55 points for animals with meat production	

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2. RECORD KEEPING AND INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEMS							
2.1	Producer Promises and internal evaluation forms not completed for all group members	Producer Promise and internal evaluation form completed for all group members	Producer Promise and internal evaluation form copies with group or individual members	Producer Promise and internal evaluation form copies with group and individual members	Producer Promise & evaluations maintained. All farmers aware of their farm score	Producer Promise & evaluations maintained. All farmers aware of farm score & have improvement plan	
2.2	No group ledger, map, or internal monitoring system	Group maintains a ledger with details on all members and a map of farm locations	Group leaders visit farms at least once a year, maintain ledger & map	Group leaders visit farms regularly, maintain ledger & map	Group members meet regularly. Leaders visit farms regularly, maintain ledger & map	Group members meet regularly. All members participate in farm visits. Maintain ledger & map	
TOTAL POINTS							

PRODUCER GROUP SCORES	
Corrective Action	0 points for any question
★	3-4 points
★★	5-7 points
★★★	8-10 points
★★★★	11-13 points
★★★★★	14-15 points

- CONCLUSION**
- Corrective Action
 - Eligible for Free Range
 - Eligible for Organic

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: