

## GLOSSARY

<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Alignment	Agreement or co-ordination in perceptions, events or actions.
Baseline	A reference point or starting measurement often used to assess change over time.
Coalition	An alliance or partnership formed by various individuals, organizations, or entities with a shared goal or purpose.
Common	Frequent, widespread, or widely accepted.
Data	Information, such as words or numbers, collected, analysed, and used for decision-making or research.
Farmer	People cultivating the land for crops for food, fuel, or fibre, and those raising livestock through settled or migratory agriculture.
GFM wheel	The illustration of the 12 categories of the Global Farm Metric (GFM) which form a holistic and comprehensive overview of farm sustainability.
Impact	An effect or consequences of an action, event or decision, in a given context. It can be perceived as positive, negative or neither, and the significance will vary depending on scale, duration, and other factors.
Impact assessment	An evaluation of the likelihood of an impact, combined with significance, based on for example, the scale and reversibility of the impact and the sensitivity and rarity of the feature impacted.
Indicator	A sign, signal, or measurement that provides evidence or information about a particular state or condition.
Measure	To determine the size, extent, quantity, or degree of something using a standard unit or scale. Also, a plan or course of action taken to achieve a particular purpose.
Metric/s	Quantifiable measures or standards used to assess and evaluate performance, progress, or success.
Outcome	The final result or consequence achieved through actions. For example, food availability may be one outcome of farming.
Output	The physical items or products resulting from a process or activity. This includes intended farm products and unintended outputs such as wastes.
Practices	Actions that are generally undertaken consistently. For example, it may be practice on a farm to graze cattle on water meadows in summer.
Public goods	Defra lists six desired public goods from farming: clean air; clean and plentiful water; thriving plants and wildlife; reduction in and protection from environmental hazards; mitigation of and adaptation to climate change; enhanced beauty, heritage and engagement with the natural environment.
Risk	The probability of an event or action occurring combined with the potential impact if the event or action does occur.
Stakeholder	An individual, group, or entity with an interest or concern in the success or failure of a project, organization, or system.
State of the system	The condition of the farm environmentally, economically, ethically, and socially.

Supplier	A person, company, or organization that provides goods or services to another entity.
Supply chain	The network of interconnected activities, organizations, and resources involved in the production, distribution, and delivery of goods or services.
Sustainability	Meet the needs of today without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs, while acting in environmentally, economically, ethically and socially responsible ways.
Threat	A threat is a potential danger or harmful event, that could affect a system's state, especially through vulnerabilities and negatively impact an organization's assets, operations, or objectives.
Understand	To grasp the meaning, significance, or nature of something.
Validation	The process of confirming or verifying the accuracy, authenticity, or effectiveness of something.
Vulnerability	Weaknesses or exposure in a system, process, infrastructure, or organization that could allow an action or event to cause harm or damage.
Vulnerability assessment	Vulnerability assessments combine the likely exposure to a threat or event, the sensitivity of the system affected, and also the adaptive capacity of the features affected.