**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*

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**Date of Evaluation:**

**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

**Name of Evaluator:**

**Type of Evaluation:**

* Producer Group Self-Assessment

**If doing animal husbandry, select all animal types that apply**

* Chicken ☐ Duck ☐ Goose ☐ Quail ☐ Turkey ☐ Rabbit
* Goat ☐ Sheep ☐ Pig ☐ Cow ☐ Buffalo
* External Visit: Initial
* External Visit: Follow-Up ☐ External Visit: Renewal

**Producer Group Name:**

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

* Pets
* Manure
* Labor
* Milk
* Eggs
* Meat

**Group Focal Point Name:**

**Group Location:**

**Total Acres:**

**Total Acres Under Organic:**

1

**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

Total Number Producers

Number of Producers Visited

Average Group Score

Crop Cultivation

Animal Husbandry

Total

**BASIC INFO**

**CONCLUSION**

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

**COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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**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

**0 POINTS**

**Standards Not Met**

**1 POINT**

**2 POINTS**

**3 POINTS**

**4 POINTS**

**5 POINTS**

**SCORE**

**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**