**Farm Questionnaire**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Location & GPS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Section A: About you & your farm

1. **Which livestock species do you currently farm with?**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Species** | **Breed?** | **Total animals?** |
| Sheep |  |  |
| Goat |  |  |
| Pigs |  |  |
| Buffalo |  |  |
| Cows |  |  |
| Poultry |  |  |
| Other |  |  |

1. **How big is your farm?**

1-2 hectares  3-6 hectares  7-20 hectares  >20 hectares

1. **Do you currently farm with rare or traditional native breeds (not cross breeds)?**

Yes  No

1. **If answered YES to question 3, which rare or traditional breeds do you keep?**
2. **If you keep rare breeds, why do you maintain them?**

Cultural significance  Quality of products

Level of endangerment  Ease of management

Level of hardiness  Adaptability

Tradition  Tourism

1. **If you now keep cross breeds instead of rare / traditional breeds then why is this?**

Better yields  Better quality products

Perceived reputation  Social status

1. **If you do not currently farm with rare / traditional breeds, would you consider doing so in the future if conservation subsides were in place?**

Yes  No

1. **If you answered YES, which species would you consider keeping?**

Sheep  Buffalo  Cows

Goat  Horses  Pigs

1. **Which traits do you consider most important when deciding which breed to farm? Please rank these statements (1=most important, 8= least important) according to how important they are to you.**

*Rank*

Cultural tradition associated with the breed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Level of yield (e.g. milk) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fertility and ease of breeding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Adaptability to terrain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Resistance to disease and parasites \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Low veterinary bills \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ease of management & handling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Quality of products produced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **If you farm or would consider farming with rare breeds, we want to know which factors you think are most important for ensuring their continued preservation. Please rank the following statements (1=most important, 6= least important) according to how important they are to you.**

*Rank*

Maintaining traditional farming practices \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural and historic factors associated with the breed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ensuing continued supply of genetic material \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Potential contribution of breed to tourism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Maintain adaptive traits for future breeding programmes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Continued production of traditional, local products \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Section B: Rare breeds and conservation support measures

1. **Do you currently receive Romanian agri-environment support payments on your farm?**

Yes  No

1. **If you answered yes, which payments do you receive?**

(e.g. HNV)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Did you know there is currently support available for farming with rare breeds under Romania’s Rural Development Programme (RDP)?**

Yes  No

1. **Would you consider applying for this support in the future if you decide to / are farming with rare breeds?**

Yes  No

If no, why not?

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## Section C: Future Options for conservation schemes

**Choice set: \_\_\_\_**

***Choice Task 1:***

I prefer: Option A Option B Nothing

***Choice Task 2:***

I prefer: Option A Option B Nothing

***Choice Task 3:***

I prefer: Option A Option B Nothing

***Choice Task 4:***

I prefer: Option A Option B Nothing

1. Which statement best describes how you made your choice of Option?

I chose randomly

I chose the ‘Nothing’ plan because I wouldn’t benefit from conserving rare breeds

I never chose the ‘Nothing’ plan because I don’t want to see breed diversity decline

I chose the most expensive option

I chose the plan which provided the greatest overall benefits relative to my opportunity cost

I chose the plan which provided greatest overall benefits irrespective of my opportunity cost

Other (Please specify)……………………………………………………………………

## Section D: About you

1. Gender

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Male |  | Female |  |

1. Please tell us which age group you are in

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Under 20 |  | 50 - 59 |  |
| 20 - 29 |  | 60 - 69 |  |
| 30 - 39 |  | Over 70 |  |
| 40 - 49 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

1. What is the highest level of education you have attained?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Secondary |  | University degree |  |
| Foundation degree/HND |  | Professional qualification |  |

1. Please indicate your main sources of household income. Please rank your income sources from a scale of most to least (1=most)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| EU support payments |  | Off farm income |  |
| Sale of milk |  | Sale of meat products |  |
| Sale of local food products |  | Government subsides |  |
| Other, please state: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |  |

1. Please indicate your monthly household income (Lei / month)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Less than 200 |  | 201-400 |  |
| 401 - $800 |  | 801-1,600 |  |
| 1,601-3,000 |  | More than 3,000 |  |