Habitat Management for Beneficials

This habitat management for beneficials guide helps you plan food, water and shelter for helpful insects on and around your fields so natural pest control gets stronger.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Identify beneficials you want to support
2. Note where they live now
3. Plan flowering plants near crops
4. Provide shelter and nesting areas
5. Provide a water source
6. Reduce harm from sprays
7. Map habitat areas
8. Track beneficial counts yearly

YOUR NOTES

TIP Start small with one strip, then watch whether more beneficials show up before adding more.