



Farm Sustainability Assessment (FSA)

Verify Your Commitment to Sustainable Agriculture

Developed by the SAI Platform, the Farm Sustainability Assessment (FSA) program is a globally recognized framework used to evaluate and improve on-farm sustainability practices. FSA provides:

- A comprehensive assessment of farm-level sustainability
- Recognition through tiered performance levels
- Support for sustainable sourcing goals
- Benchmarking against existing standards and schemes

Used in 60+ countries and available in 19 languages, FSA is applicable to individual farms or entire supply chain regions across various food and beverage agricultural ingredients.

Food companies use the FSA Tool to measure sustainability across their supply chains.

Farms earn recognition based on verified performance levels.

Why choose FSA Verification?

For Food Companies

- Demonstrate commitment to responsible sourcing
- Meet growing consumer demand for sustainable products
- Strengthen supplier relationships through shared sustainability goals
- Align with industry sustainability standards
- Access valuable data to report on sustainability progress

For Farms

- Earn market recognition for sustainable practices
- Identify opportunities for continuous improvement
- Reduce audit fatigue through SAI Platform's benchmarking
- Access new markets requiring sustainability verification
- Demonstrate your commitment to environmental stewardship

FSA Performance Levels

FSA offers three tiers of recognition based on your level of conformance:

TIER	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
Overview	A solid base of good farming practices	Sustainable farming practices recognized by leading companies	Exceptional farming practices at the forefront of sustainability
Criteria Requirements	100% Essentials + 75% Basic	100% Essentials + 80% Basic + 50% Advanced	100% Essentials + 100% Basic + 75% Advanced

Verification Process

1. **Request Instructions:** Request initial guidance to begin the verification process
2. **Complete Self-Assessment:** Complete the comprehensive self-assessment questionnaire
3. **Documentation Review:** Review guidance and supporting documents with assistance
4. **Third-Party Audit:** Schedule and undergo verification by qualified auditors
5. **Address Deviations:** Review any identified areas for improvement during the Audit Review Meeting
6. **Receive Report:** Obtain a detailed report of audit findings and your verified Performance Level
7. **Letter of Attestation:** Receive official documentation of your successful third-party verification process in accordance with FSA 3.0

Why choose SCS Global Services as your verifier?

SCS Global Services brings unparalleled expertise in sustainable agriculture certification:

- Over 40 years of leadership in sustainable agriculture certification
- Auditors worldwide for cost-effective, localized service
- Experts in FSA and multiple benchmarked certifications
- Bundled services available for efficient multi-program compliance

SCS Global Services helps you:

- Evaluate operations
- Set sustainability goals
- Implement responsible sourcing strategies
- Achieve credible third-party verification



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