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**Q1**

Please provide the following.

Name of your organisation (if applicable):	<b>The Carbon Farming Foundation</b>
Full name of the best contact person for this consultation submission:	<b>Samuel Bean</b>
Phone number of the contact person:	[REDACTED]
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**Q2**

**Agriculture methods**

If applicable, which ACCU Scheme method areas does your organisation participate in?

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**Q3**

**No**

Do you want this submission to be treated as confidential?

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**Q4**

**Yes**

Do you think the Draft Instrument strikes the right balance between supporting participation and abatement, ensuring integrity of abatement, and facilitating a risk based approach to compliance?

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**Q5**

Please specify why you answered 'yes', 'no' or 'unsure' and include relevant evidence.

The Draft Instrument has considered input from stakeholders and recognized the success of the Environmental Plantings Pilot. Reinstating this for the 2024 method is a sensible decision, and the other provisions within the Threshold Instrument are performing satisfactorily. Continuation of this will address the intent of the Instrument.

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**Q6**

**No**

Are there any integrity risks that have not been considered in the Draft Instrument?

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please specify why you answered 'yes', 'no' or 'unsure' and include relevant evidence.

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**Q8**

**No**

Is there any other evidence that we have not considered that would support changes to the audit requirements proposed under the Draft Instrument?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please specify why you answered 'yes', 'no' or 'unsure' and include relevant evidence.

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**Q10**

Do you have any further feedback to provide on the Draft Instrument or alternative assurance arrangements for low-risk environmental plantings 2024 projects?

We consider the alternative assurance arrangements as a vital mechanism in the ACCU scheme, and look forward to continuing to assist landowners and land managers to deliver projects under the Audit Threshold Instrument and alternative assurance provisions.

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