SOIL MANAGEMENT PLAN

Business Name:

Address:

Date Completed and Reviewed:

Fields may be grouped providing they have similair soil type and management

Soil Management Plan should be reviewed each year

Soil samples including Ph, P, K, Mg, Soil texture and Organic Matter should be taken every 5 years

Plan Aims and Benefits

Farm sustainably while protecting soil resources
Decrease runoff, soil erosion & flood risks
Protect historic features
Improve soil health
Improve yields
Mitigate effects of climate change eg drought
Improved ground conditions
Improved soil structure
Improved Profitability & field performance
Decreased water pollution
Reduction in greenhouse gas losses from soil
Increased biodiversity & habitats





Farming in Protected Landscapes programme

Soil Management Plan			
Field Name:		Area:	
(1) Soil Type:		Watercourses:	Y/N
(2) Soil Classification:		Archaeology/SSSI:	Y/N
(3) Soil Erosion Risk:		Wildlife Habitat:	Y/N
(4A) Slope:		Field Drainage:	Y/N
(4B) Runoff Risk:		(7) Earthworm Count:	
(5A) Land use:		(8) * Water Infiltration Test:	
(5B) Land use Erosion Risk:		Organic Matter:	
(6A) Soil Surface:		Soil Ph:	
(6B) Soil Structure:		Soil Analysis:	Y/N
(9) Management Proposals			
Review: Issues & comments			