ASSESSING THE AGROECOLOGICAL PERFORMANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY OF COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE FARMS IN FLANDERS, BELGIUM

Conclusions:

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) farms are highly advanced agroecologically, with high to very high scores on many of the elements of agroecology. Moreover, they showcase high performances on many sustainability indicators in the environmental, social and economic dimensions.

Participating farmers highlighted the relevance of this framework to measure agroecology, and further research should be carried out to establish baseline measurements in other systems to enable comparisons, and to study the potential of agroecology in the transition to more sustainable food systems.