# Entry Form

Thank you for your interest in Solution Search: *Farming for Biodiversity.* Please complete the following entry form and submitto info@solutionsearch.org by March 10, 2017.

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| Entry Overview |
| **Abstract (875 characters max):** |
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| General Information |
| **Entrant Name:** |  |  |  |
| **Organization Name:** |  | **Organization Type:** | [ ] Nonprofit [ ] Government [ ] Corporation[ ] Cooperative [ ] Individual [ ] Other |
| **Email Address:** |  |
| **Street Address:** |  |
| **City:** |  | **State/****Province:** |  |
| **Postal code:** |  | **Country:** |  |
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| CHALLENGE |
| **Ecosystem *(select all that apply)*:** [ ] Coast [ ] Wetlands [ ] Grasslands [ ] Desert [ ] Forest [ ] Fresh Water/Ocean [ ] Other |
| **Type of agricultural production or sector *(ex. Coffee, Cattle or Cotton)*:** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Size of agricultural area *(ex. 1,400 ha)*:** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Production quantity *(ex. 100 kilos)*:** | Click here to enter text. |
| **People employed *(ex. 10 people)*:**  | Click here to enter text. |
| **Population impacted *(ex. 6,800 people)*:**  | Click here to enter text. |
| **Context Analysis:** |
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| **What is the environmental or ecological challenge you are targeting with your solution? Please include facts/figures where possible. (1000 characters max.)** |  |
| Click here to enter text. |  |
| **Describe the context in which you are operating. Please include facts/figures where possible. *(Where relevant, include information about social/community factors, water, food security, nutrition, and/or economic and sustainable development.)* (1000 characters max.)** |  |
| Click here to enter text. |

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| Solution |
| **Describe your solution. How have you promoted changes in human activities (or changed your own agricultural practice) to ensure sustainable harvests/food security while also conserving, strengthening and/or restoring biodiversity on your agricultural lands and/or the surrounding environment? (1500 characters max.)** |
| Click here to enter text. |
| **IMPLEMENTATION** |
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| **Describe your implementation. In your response, please include the following: (2000 characters max)*** ***Specific activities and/or specifically what your solution does to address the identified problems above in the Context Analysis section***
* ***How you ensured your solution was adopted and promoted change in human activities***
* ***Enabling conditions***
* ***Key success factors***
* ***Any obstacles and how you overcame them***
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| Click here to enter text. |
| **External connections: List some of the key partners or stakeholders engaged in your solution development and implementation. Explain how your efforts connect with other sectors, such as fisheries and forestry, and other practices, such as policy and finance. (1500 characters max.)** |
| Click here to enter text. |

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| **RESULTS** |
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| **How did you improve biodiversity and/or positively impact the local environment? Please be specific and include methodology where relevant (1000 characters max.)**  |
| Click here to enter text. |
| **What were some of the resulting co-benefits? Please be specific and include methodology where relevant:** |
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| **Social/Community (500 characters max.)** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Water (500 characters max.)** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Food Security/Nutrition (500 characters max.)** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Economic/Sustainable Development (500 characters max.)** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Climate (500 characters max.)** | Click here to enter text. |

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| Replication AND Scale |
| **Sustainability: Describe the economic sustainability of your solution. Does it rely on grant funding, government subsidies or market-based revenue? (150 words max.)** |
| Click here to enter text. |
| **Return on investment: How much did it cost to implement these activities? How do your results above compare to this investment? (150 words max.)** |
| Click here to enter text. |
| **How could we successfully replicate this solution elsewhere? Has it been done before and at what scale? Please include funding required, key stakeholders/partners, additional needs (training, materials, etc.) (1000 characters max.)** |
| Click here to enter text. |
| Photos/VIDEO |
| **Please submit up to five photos of your site by attaching them to your email during submission. You may also include one YouTube video link.** |

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| References |
| **Please list two references that can verify your solution and its results. These people and their contact information will not be published and are just for confirmation of your entry content.** |
| **Reference 1 Name:** |  |  |  |
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| **Organization:** |  | **Email Address:** |  |

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| Terms and Conditions |
| **By submitting this application, I agree to all Contest Rules, Terms and Conditions as posted on** [**www.solutionsearch.org**](http://www.solutionsearch.org)**. A version is also included following this form.**[ ]  **Yes, I agree and submit my entry.** [ ]  **No, I disagree and understand that my entry will not be considered.** |

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**Application** is by online uploading or by email.

**Eligibility** is described on the Contest Requirements Page.

The **Selection and Judging** process is described on the Contest Requirements Page. Judges (biographies are displayed on Contest page) commit that they are independent from any of the Entrant organizations that they are personally reviewing. All entries are reviewed by two rounds of panel reviews. The People’s Choice winner will be chosen by a public voting process from 10 finalists. Another grand prize winner, the Judges’ Choice, will be chosen by the judging panel. Judges and partners will select any side prizes relevant for a given contest.

**Entrant Compliance with All Laws**: Entrants are required to comply with any and all international, national, regional, or local laws or regulations, of any kind, that pertain to or govern any activities conducted by the team in connection with the competition. The entrant agrees to comply with all national and international laws governing the transfer of any prizes, monetary or otherwise, across national and international boundaries.

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**Use of Monetary Prizes**: Should I win or be a runner-up in this challenge I commit to using the associated monetary prizes to further the solution described in this entry form.

**Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded as described on Contest page.

**Contest Owner:** Rare, 1310 North Courthouse Road, Suite 110, Arlington, Virginia, USA 22201

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