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Title: Scaring as a tool to alleviate crop damage by geese: Revealing differences between farmers' perceptions and the scale of the problem

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Supplementary material - Questionnaire

Date:			
Name and address: (will be treated confidentially)			
Encircle your choice			
1) Do you scare pink-footed geese from your fields during April and May?	YES	NO	
<i>If YES, continue to question 2, if NO continue to question 5</i>			
2) How often do you scare foraging geese off your fields?	More than two times per day	Two times per day	Less than two times per day
3) Which scaring methods do you use? (feel free to mark several methods if necessary)	Approaching on foot	Clapping	Shouting
	Tractor	Car	ATV
		Shooting	Flaregun
4) Choose which crop you primarily protect by scaring geese	Grass pasture	Stubble field	Newsown cereal
<i>The following is only relevant if you answered NO to scaring geese in question 1</i>			
5) What is the main reason you do not scare geese?	There are no geese on my fields	I get subsidy/compensation from the municipality	
	I do not think they cause a problem	I do not think scaring is effective	
	I do not have the time	I hunt during autumn and would like to see them return	
	Other reasons:		
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