

GTF Habitat Assessment

Team name

blue team
by Fern Rd Farm

Team Presenter

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Team Recorder/Mapper

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Team Facilitator

coop

(team can opt for cooperative group facilitation)

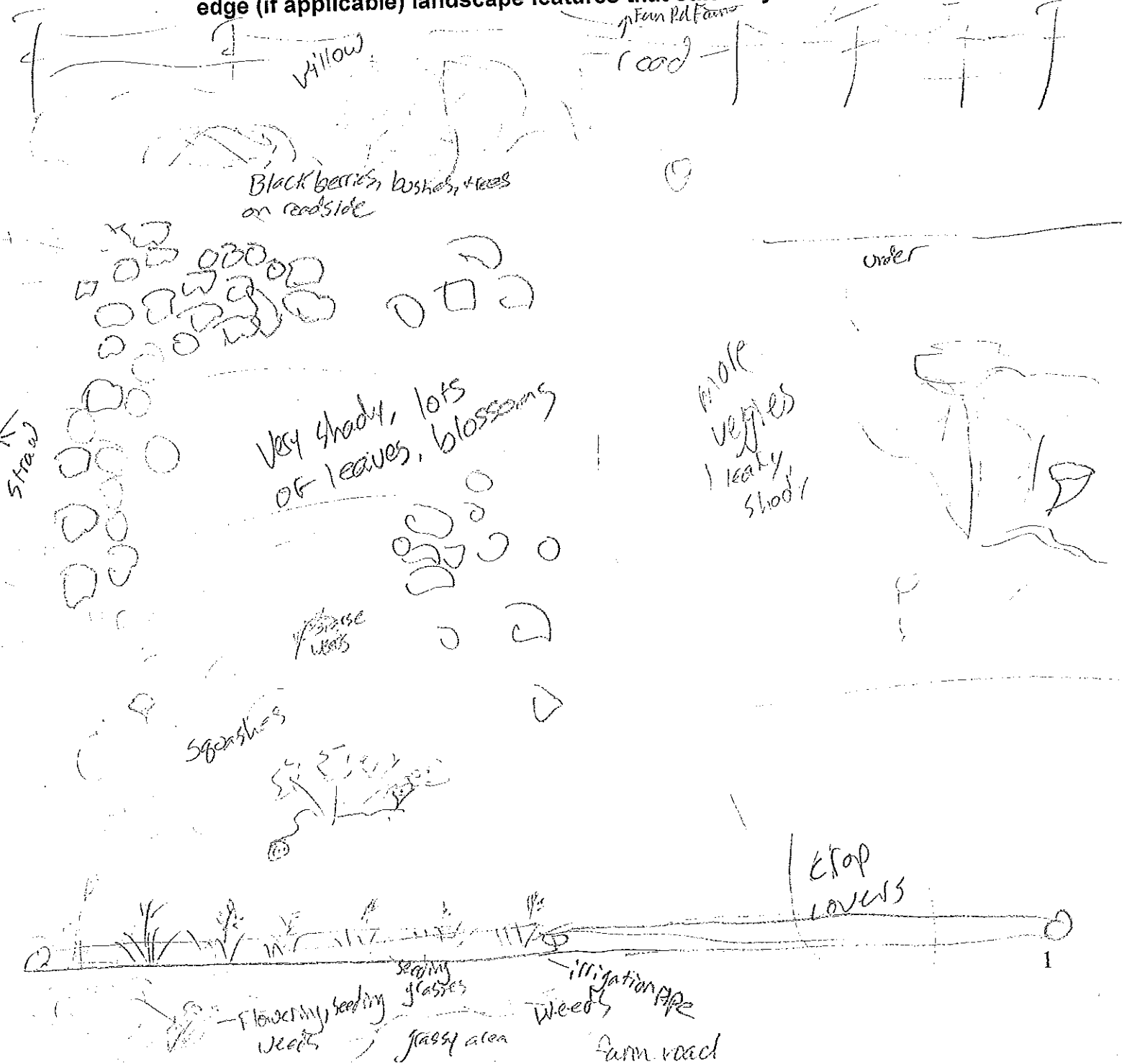
OSU Point Person

John

(Jeff Falen in this group)

Team Objectives:

1. Map below your assigned section of the farm showing in-field and farm edge (if applicable) landscape features that currently exist.



2. List the features you consider beneficial insect habitat in your assigned section of the farm. i.e. types of plant and animals that occur there

- Shade ^{of leaves} protects from sun
- Squash blossoms house insects that could be food
- Pipe might provide moisture, shade - underneath
- Weedy ground cover on edge makes good habitat
- Weeds provide habitat
- low disturbance areas along edge of road
- Tons of cucumber beetles can be food

3. Describe the characteristics/functionalities associated with the listed features in Number 2 that made you define them as beneficial habitat, projecting over-time is allowed. i.e. trees provide food source as pollen and nectar in early spring)

See above

4. What roles do the listed features in Number 2 currently play in this farming system? What are their strong points, limitations, constraints? i.e. cover crop- soil fertility

Squash are a crop.
grass is a path
irrigation pipe waters
other plants are weeds
trees, blackberries are barrier between road and field
cucumber beetles are pests

5. Re-map your assigned section of the farm showing your team's ideal beneficial insect enhancement ideas.

