On-farm nutrient management analysis of Wild Harmony Farm

A. Jot down any notes/observations/findings from our time in each area, below (in relation to nutrient management – ex. Soil test results, grazing management, sacrifice areas etc)

Hog Barn Heavy Use Area: 30'x70', 15 sows from November to March, then farrowing 100 piglets who stay in barn until May 1.

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<u>Composting Area</u>: 2 piles, usually start around 20'x20'x6', turn or re-pile 2 or 3 times, each pile typically takes a year, sift some for garden and spread remaining on worst fields 1.

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<u>Silvopasture</u>: 20 acres, rotational grazing the cattle, varying rest periods from 14 days in spring to 60 days in summer, Woodbridge fine sandy loam, medium quality orchard grass 1.

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Pig pasture: 2 acres, rotational pig grazing, 1 week rest period, Paxton fine sandy loam, diverse cover crops/varying quality

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B. Overall farm observations. (Write down comments for each statement below as it relates to nutrient management)

<u>Areas the farm is excelling in</u> (i.e. reaching their goals, managing inputs/exports, forage production, animal health, infrastructure etc)

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2.

<u>Areas the farm could improve on</u> (i.e. areas for potential change the farm may be interested in making in the short term and the long term)

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2.

<u>Action steps that can be taken</u> (i.e. infrastructure, management, forages, markets, funding, collaborations etc)

1.

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