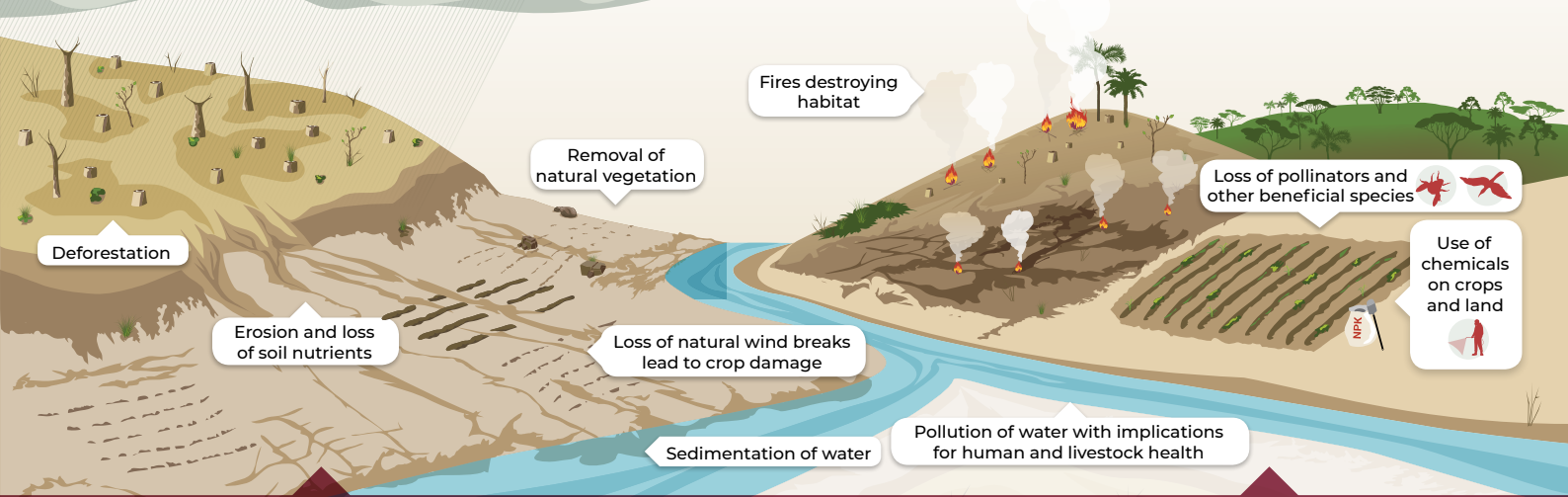


A mitigation hierarchy for farmers



HABITAT DESTRUCTION

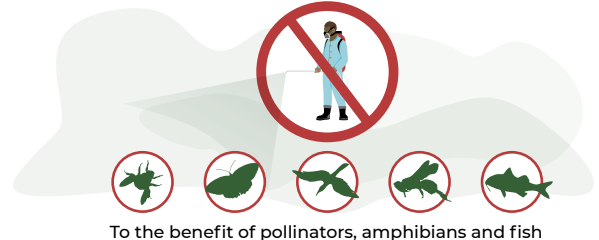
AGROCHEMICAL POLLUTION

Can you avoid deforesting and instead use an area that has already been farmed?

PROBLEM SOLVING

AVOID

Can you avoid using agrochemicals?

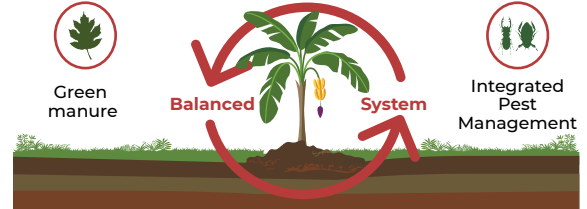


To the benefit of pollinators, amphibians and fish

Can you leave some wild patches for pollinators and a buffer of natural vegetation along the water course?

REDUCE

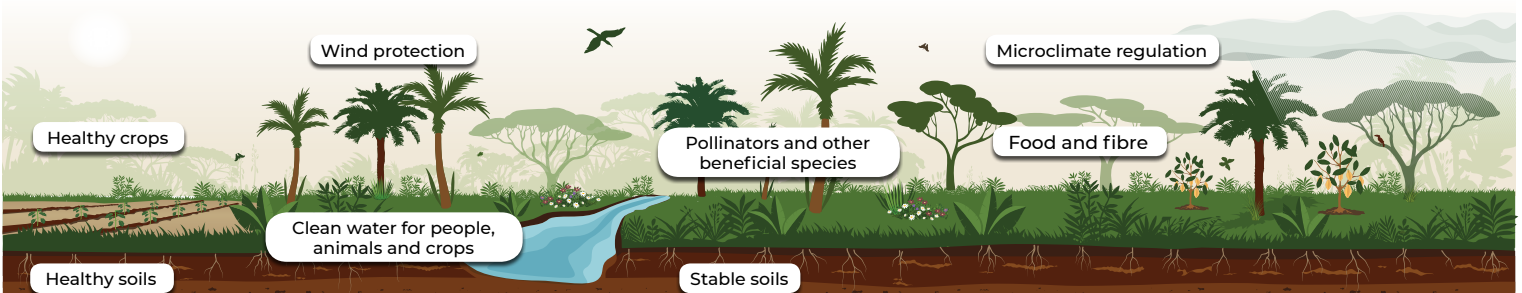
Can you reduce chemical use by taking steps to improve the health of your soil and apply the principles of agroecology?



Could you increase the number of trees and perennials on your farm?

RESTORE

Can you preserve and regenerate your soil's health and fertility by cover cropping, adding organic material and planting nitrogen fixers?



BENEFITS OF A HEALTHY, BALANCED AGROECOSYSTEM