

Unit 6: Connecting theory to practice

Organizing ideas for your Fact Sheet

This handout is intended to help you think about what you have learned throughout this module and help you organize your thoughts before you start writing your fact sheet. Most of the information you will need to complete this assignment can be found in your notes, readings, and previous assignments. Feel free to incorporate material you have written for other units into your fact sheet. Remember that the source for all information must be cited in your final assignment; you can find the correct citations for information presented in the module on the presentations and handouts.

Instructions: For each question, outline the key points in your answer and the evidence you used to develop that answer. If you are working with a group, you only need to complete one worksheet per group.

What physiographic region are you in? What are its characteristics?	
Answer:	Evidence and citations:
What are the properties of the soil in your local area?	
Answer:	Evidence and citations:
What is soil sustainability and why should farmers be concerned about it?	
Answer:	Evidence and citations:

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What land management practices contribute to soil erosion? How/ why?	
Answer:	Evidence and citations:
How is climate change expected to impact erosion rates in your region?	
Answer:	Evidence and citations:
What recommendations would you make to a farmer in your region to help them minimize soil erosion?	
Answer:	Evidence and citations:

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Are farmers likely to take your recommendations? Why or why not? How could you convince them?	
Answer:	Evidence and citations:
What are some social and economic reasons that soil sustainability needs to be addressed?	
Answer:	Evidence and citations:

What questions or concerns do you have about completing this assignment?