

Gurteen Agricultural College
Environmental and Sustainable
Farming

Level 6 Certification

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Module 3

Farming & Wildlife Habitats and
Biodiversity

3.5 & 3.6 Hedge Analysis

Hedge Analysis Worksheet

1. State where is the hedge situated on the farm : _____

2. Measure the length of a section of this hedge : _____

3. State the function of this length of hedge (may be more than 1 reason) :

4. Identify the plant species in a 15m length of the hedge :

5. State if the hedge is single, double or triple planted : _____

6. State : Plant spacings : _____

Hedge height : _____

Hedge width : _____

Approximate age of the hedge : _____

7. Describe the general health of the hedge / any gaps :

8. Identify any specimen trees if present in the hedge :

9. Describe any signs of animal life :

10. After care / hedge maintenance

- Regularly pruned _____

- Shape _____

- Vigour _____

11. How may the hedge be improved? _____
