



Action Plan

The Washington State Juice Grape Sustainability Report Card is designed to help you identify areas in which your vineyard operation excels and where there is room for improvement. This Action Plan on the back of this sheet is an outline to help guide you through the thought processes necessary to define and implement changes that will improve the sustainability of your operation.

Your vineyard and your operation are unique. Use this Action Plan as suggested, use it as a starting point for formulating your own approach, or come up with an entirely different method that works for you. The goal is improved sustainability—economically, environmentally, and socially.

SUGGESTED USE: Look back through your circled numeric responses on the Score Sheet. Count the number of individual questions on which you circled a 3 or a 4 and print out or photocopy that number of Action Plan templates. Fill out an Action Plan for each item, with realistic goals and time frames for improvement. If there are items for which you circled a 2 but could easily improve to a 1, consider filling out Action Plans for those as well.

Another approach is to focus on entire sections or subsections in which your scores included 3s and 4s, and build your goals and timelines from this overall perspective. Either way, plan to revisit your Action Plans annually to gauge your progress.



Extra copies of this ACTION PLAN (on the back of this sheet) can be downloaded from <http://wine.wsu.edu/research-extension/sustainability-report-card/>

My Action Plan

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