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Action

Numbe	r ot	pliots	tnai
applied	me	asures	5

	2017/2018	2018/ 2019
Production Integrated Actions		
Drill gaps - wide rows	2	3
Light fields	5	6
Skylark plots	5	6
No harrow	1	1
Fallow land or strips sown	15	15
with wild flowers (total)		
- Fallow land sown in	6	4
- Annual flower strips	13	15
- Perennial flower strips	5	5
High cut in clover grass	2	2
Not managed strip in clover	2	2
grass		
Catch crop kept over winter	7	11
Extensive cultivations	2	2
Landscape Elements		
Hedges	5	6
Stone- and deadwood piles	10	9
Solitary trees	1	1
Field margins	5	3
Nesting aids for birds and	3	5
bats		
Nesting aids for wild bees	4	5

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- August 2019: Visit of the project by the State Minister for Rural Affairs









QZ-BW Pilots: How it goes on...



Test of BPT and Monitoring

• Is and will be further carried out regardless the project duration

July 2019 - ...: New Project "Promotion of pollinator insects in arable farming"

Similar project design

Referendum on the protection of species "Rettet die Bienen" (Safe the Bees) Spring 2019:

- Action Plan for the protection of insects (BMU, Germany)
- Referendum on the protection of species in Baden-Württemberg June 2019:
- LCF decided to support the referendum September/October 2019
- Serious exchange with cooperating farmers and pilots with the result that some decided not to cooperate further with LCF









