

Farmers' natural allies

Free and effective pest control solutions

Pest control is vital for protecting crops and preventing disease transmission. Promoting natural predation by animals helps regulate pest populations effectively, making it a **simple, cost-effective solution** that supports **environmental sustainability** in agriculture.

Legend

- Insectivore birds
- Reptiles
- Birds of prey
- Mammals
- Arachnids
- Insects

Ladybugs - Coccinellidae

Able to eat **up to 60 aphids** daily, which is a major pest harmful to crops.



Common frog - Rana temporaria

It can consume insects **exceeding its body weight** daily, and its permeable skin allows it to indicate habitat quality and pollution levels.



Orb-weaver spider - Araneidae

Feeds on **insect pests** and eliminates them within its territory, making it a highly effective **biological control agent** in agriculture.



Barn swallow - Hirundo rustica

Excellent hunting skills enable it to catch insects in **flight with precision**, effectively controlling significant pest populations.



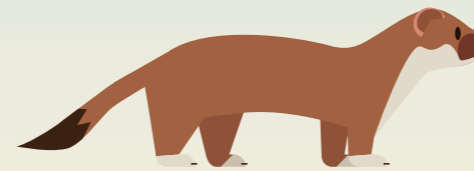
Barn owls - Tyto alba

An owl's ability to consume up to **1,000 rodents annually** makes it highly effective for pest control.



Weasel / Stoat - Mustela

Helps **naturally** regulate pest populations, which **prevent** agricultural **damage** and reduce the spread of **diseases** carried by rodents.



Bats - Pipistrellus pipistrellus

Consumes vast quantities of **insects**, helping to naturally regulate agricultural pests.



Common lizard - Zootoca vivipara

Feeds on insects that often carry **diseases**, contributing to mitigate **health risks** for humans and other animals.



Grass snake - Natrix natrix

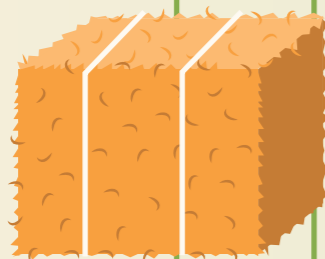
Generally non-venomous and **harmless to humans**, it feasts on **small vertebrates** and helps maintain an **essential balance** in the ecosystem.



How to attract them

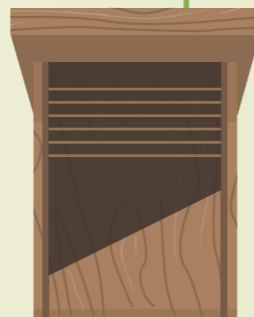
Rural structures

Restoring structures such as **sheds, barns**, and stacks of **straw bales** provides essential shelters and nesting sites during the **breeding season**.



Bat boxes

These artificial shelters can replace **natural roosting sites** for resting, hibernating, or raising young, **providing protection** from predators and harsh weather.



Insect Hotel

A space for beneficial insects, **incentivize natural pest control** by encouraging predatory species to thrive and regulate pest populations



Ponds

They serve as **vital shelters** for amphibians, insects, birds, and mammals, offering stable environments that support biodiversity.

