

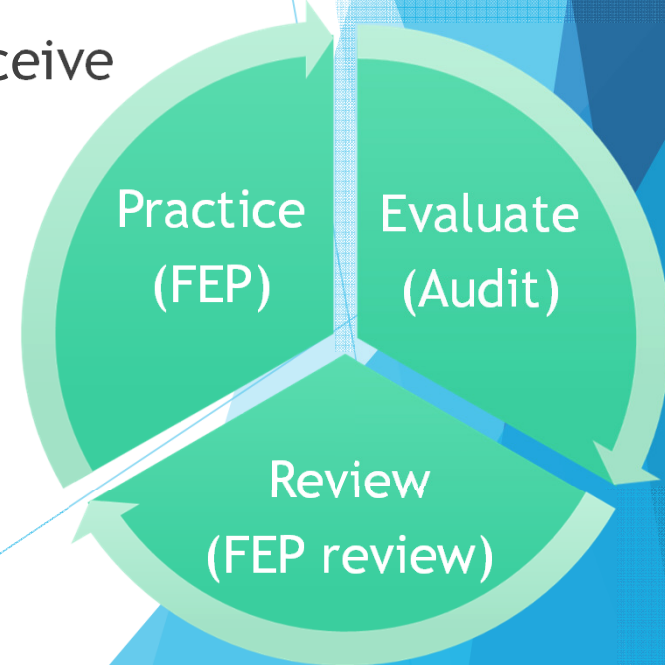
Farm Environment Plans

What is next?



Farm environment plans

- ▶ These are all completed, with some waiting on nutrient budgets.
- ▶ Updating the FEP's will become annual.
- ▶ Audits will take place over the next two to three years
- ▶ Summaries are available on request and you will receive one leading up to your audit



Audits

Why?

- ▶ to ensure that the objectives of the FEP's are being achieved!
- ▶ And to achieve water quality targets

When?

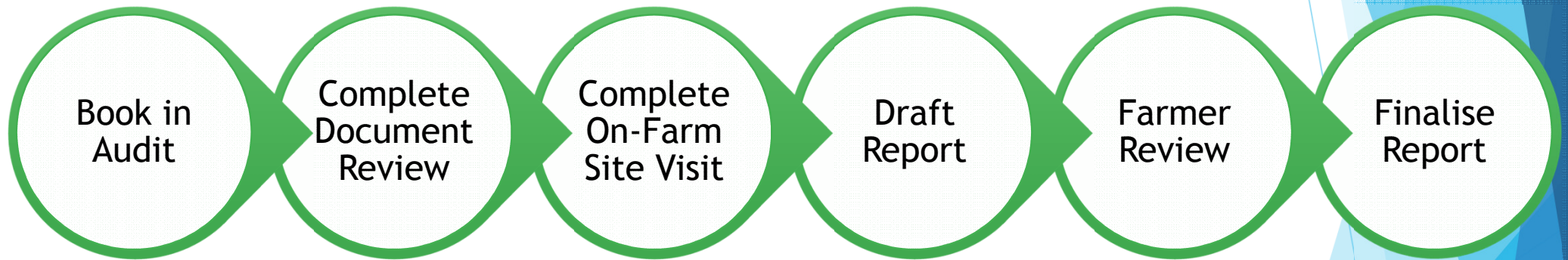
- ▶ 30 pilot audits have already been completed
- ▶ Next audits will be end of this year
- ▶ You will receive a letter in the mail, then a call with a time and date



Audits

- ▶ An FEP Audit assesses performance in seven key areas:
 - Irrigation management
 - Nutrient management
 - Soils management
 - Effluent management
 - Waterbody management (riparian areas, rivers, lakes, wetlands)
 - Point source management (offal/rubbish pits, silage pits)
 - Water use management excluding irrigation

Audit Process



Who are your Auditors?

- ▶ Independent of the scheme - Agribusiness Group
- ▶ At least 5 years experience
- ▶ There to assist you towards your goals



Grades

- ▶ NOT PASS OR FAIL

- ▶ Based on grades:

 - A all high

 - B on track to meet objectives

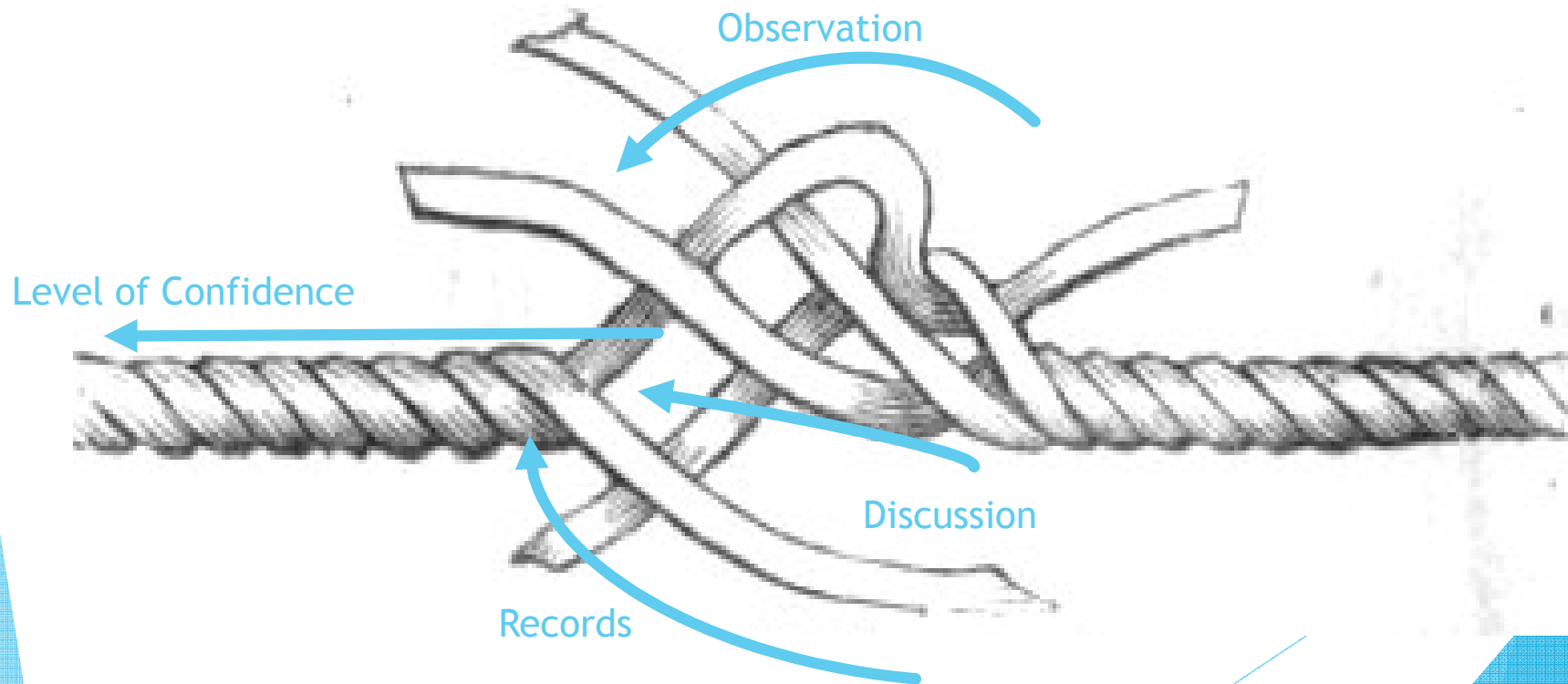
 - C not on track to meet objectives

 - D one or more lows

- ▶ these are determined by the auditors confidence that the objective is being met.

Level of confidence

- ▶ The level of confidence in how you are achieving your objectives.
- ▶ Achieved through records, observation (farm visit) and discussion.
- ▶ Either High, Medium or Low



Any questions?

