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New Project

FV 385

**The influence of vegetable
production on farmland bird
populations**

Project Number: FV 385

Title: The influence of vegetable production on farmland bird populations

Start and end dates: 1st November 2010 – 31st December 2010

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Location: British Trust for Ornithology,
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Background and project objectives:

Vegetable production may provide significant benefits to farmland birds over and above those provided by dominant arable crops like wheat and rape. This project proposes to use national data on breeding bird abundance and population trends and data on horticultural cropping to examine whether such benefits can be detected at a national scale. Recommendations will then be produced as to how such benefits can be maximized further.

Further information

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