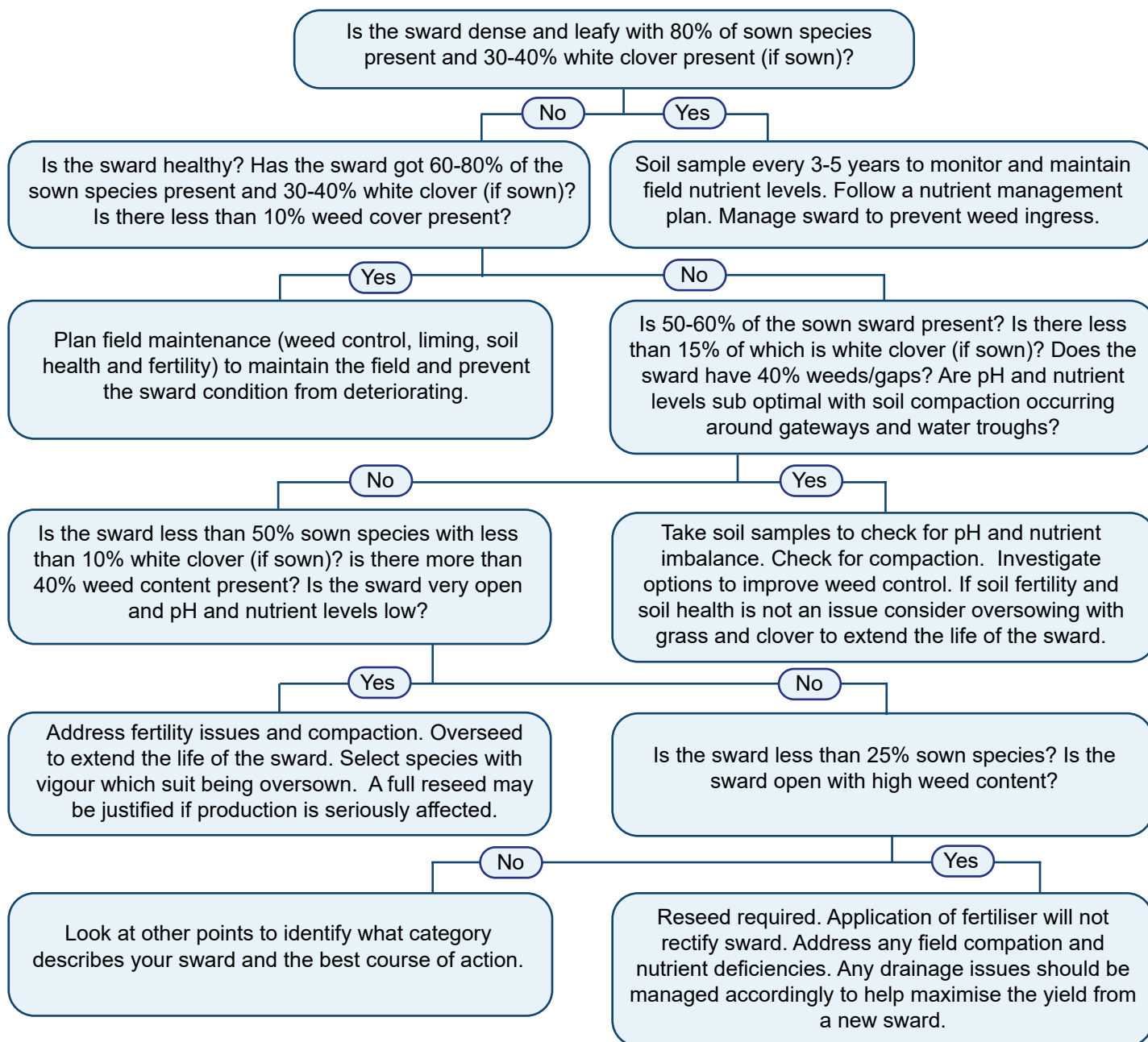


Do I need to reseed?

A simple sward assessment looks at the proportion of desired grass species remaining, weed burden, whether the sward has gaps, soil fertility status and indications of any soil structure issues. This helps to inform whether a full reseed is required or whether other remediation or rejuvenation methods could improve sward productivity. This handy decision tool will help you to establish the most appropriate course of action for your sward.

If your sward has less than 30% of ryegrass, white clover, timothy or cocksfoot and has indicator plants such as birdsfoot trefoil, common sorrel or harebell it could be considered a species rich pasture so you should seek further advice. Do not cultivate any species rich pastures.



Further information can be found at ahdb.org.uk/knowledge-library/establishing-grassland-reseeds and at www.fas.scot/grassland