

Training Day 1 – Key Points

- Sustainability we describe here is in the context of Humanity, Earth, and resources. Life requires bioproductive areas on the surface of earth.
- The concept is based on simple sustainability principles. We measure flows. (Fish Game).
- We convert production into world average area (gha) and use net trade to calculate consumption (Consumption = $P+I-E$)
- The “Ecological Footprint” this is different from “Carbon, Water, or Environmental Footprints.” This can be confusing because the Ecological Footprint includes a subcomponent called “carbon footprint”
- The National Footprint Accounts are the most widely used calculation for countries, and is calculated using Standard UN datasets (99%) in a batch process.
- The actual calculation and input data can be examined and tested within a dynamic country workbook (the xls file).