

Lake Champlain Phosphorus Initiative  
January 31, 2013

# Survey Data Results

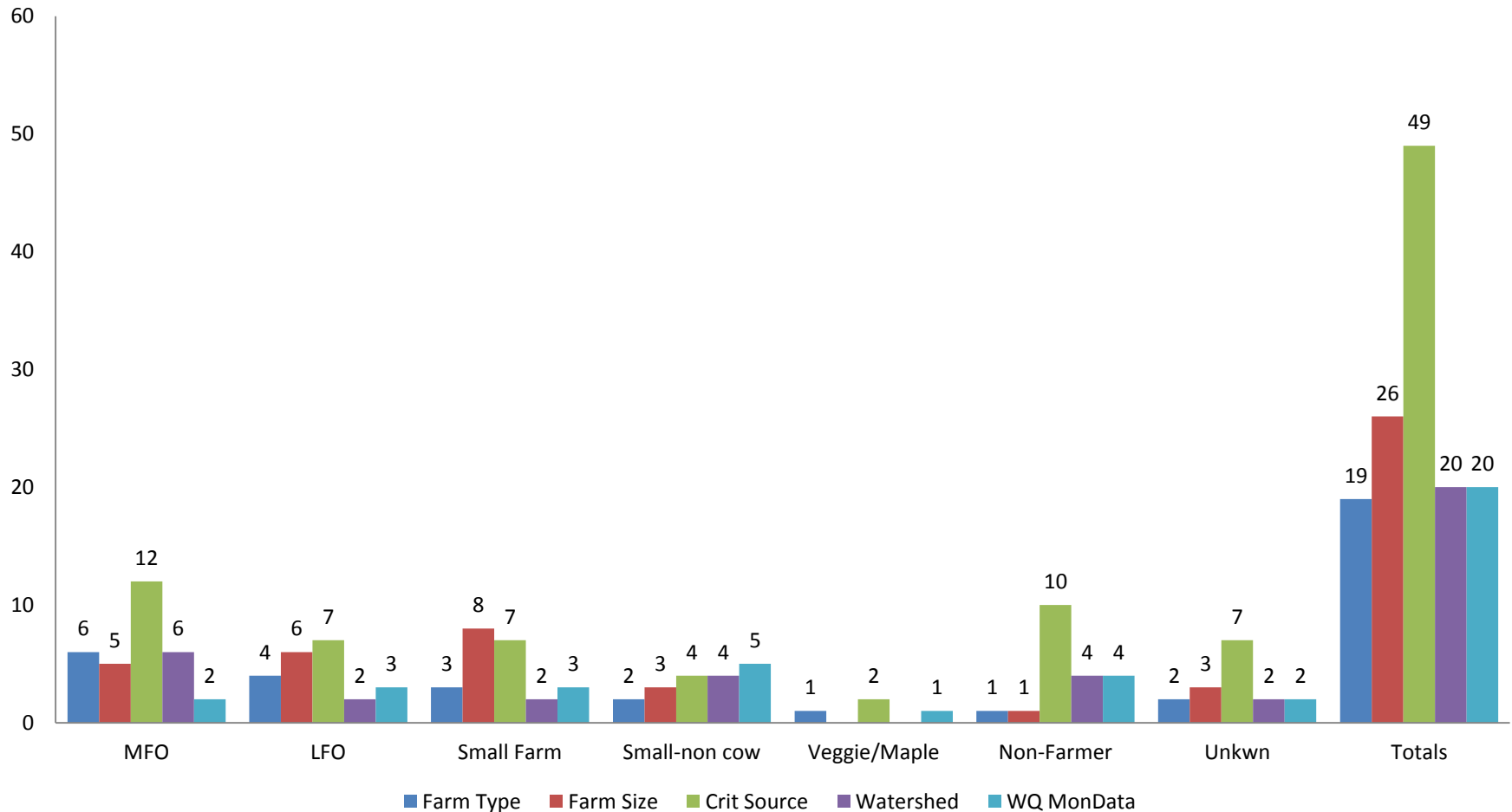
# About the Surveys

- 21 MFOs
- 11 LFOs
- 19 SFOs
- 9 Small farm livestock, non-dairy
- 5 Vegetable/maple growers
- 16 Non-farmer
- 15 Unknowns

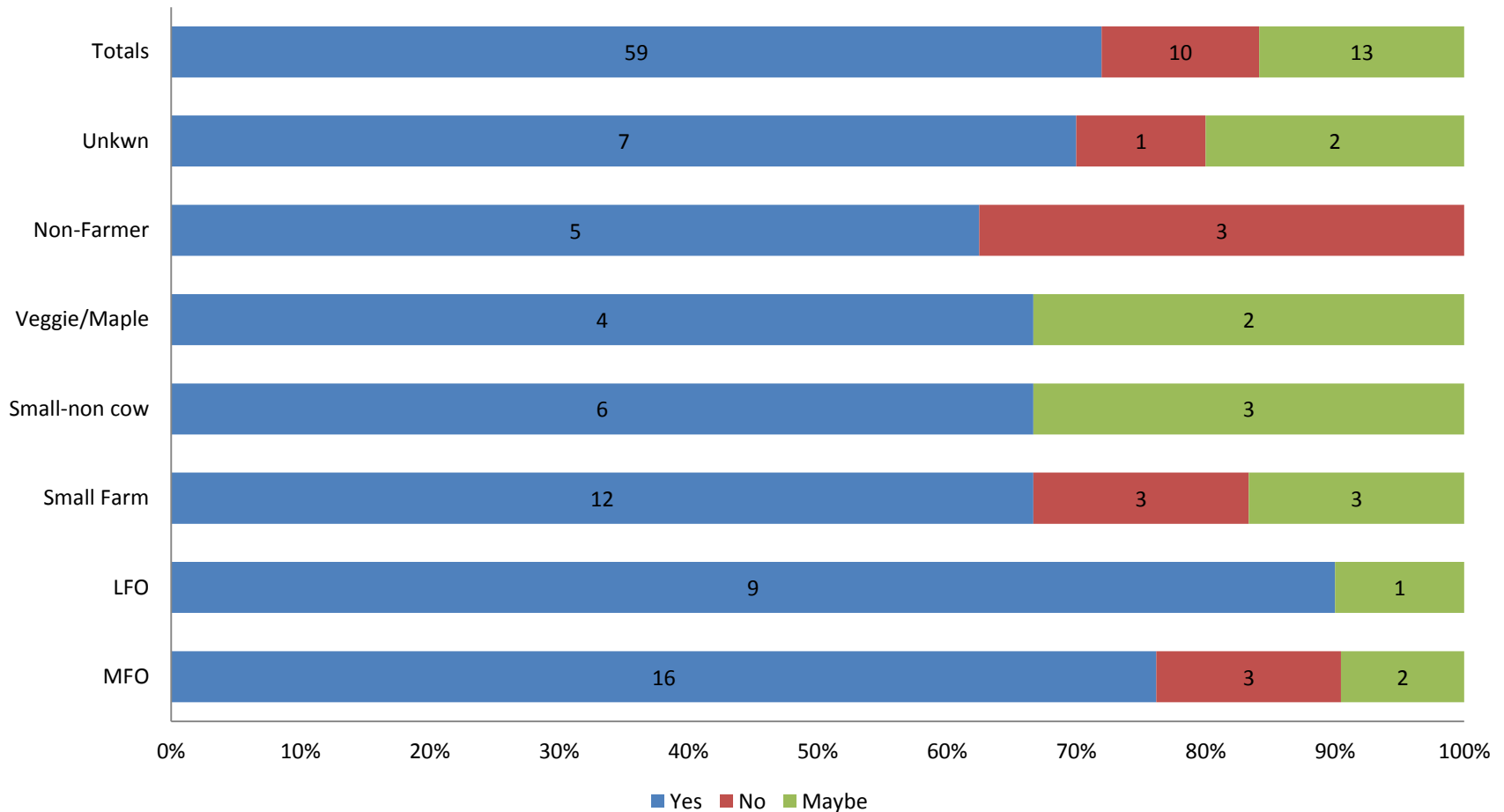
*Watersheds Most Often Identified:*

- Otter Creek
- Missisquoi
- Lake Champlain

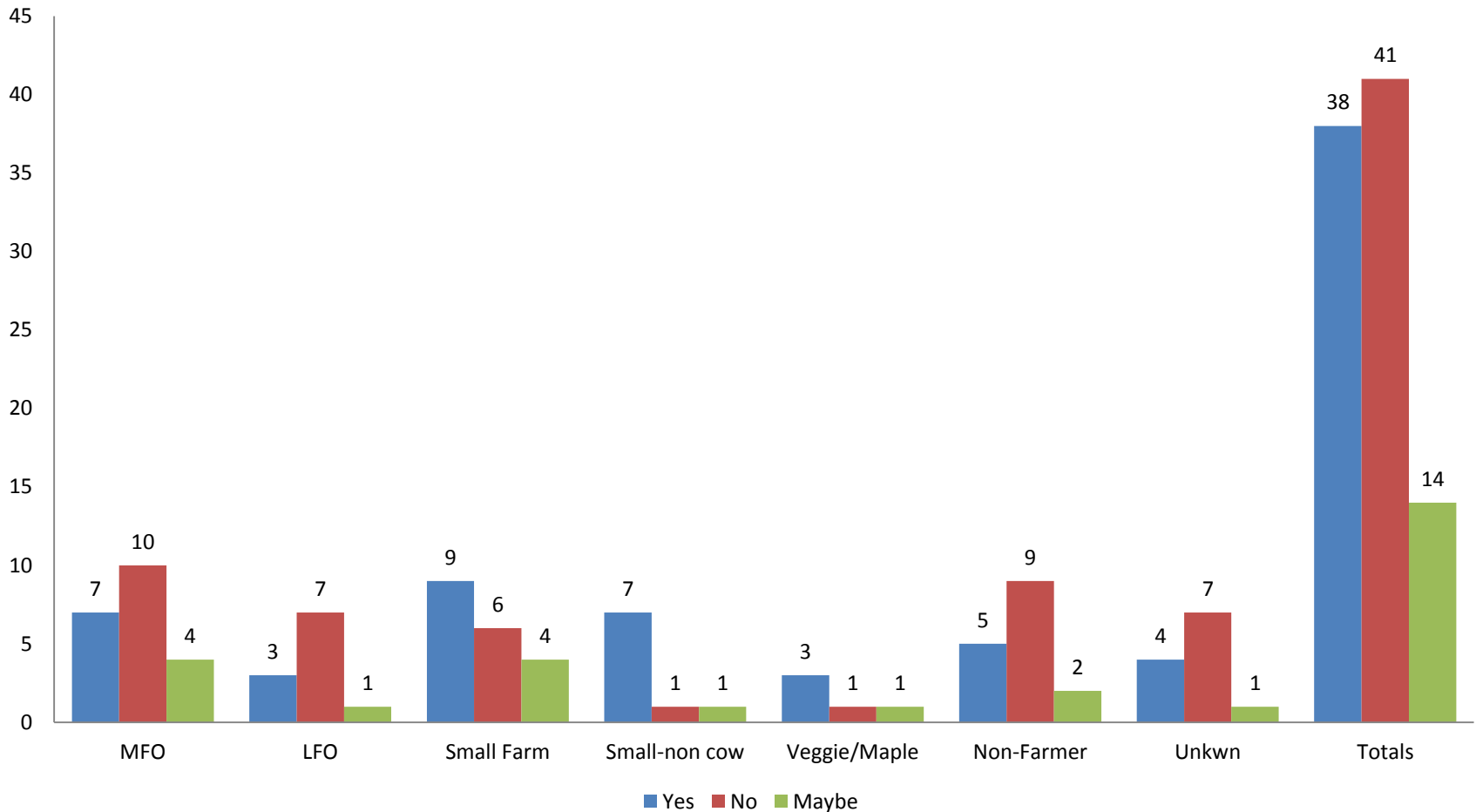
# What methods of inspection prioritization do you believe would be the most effective for water quality



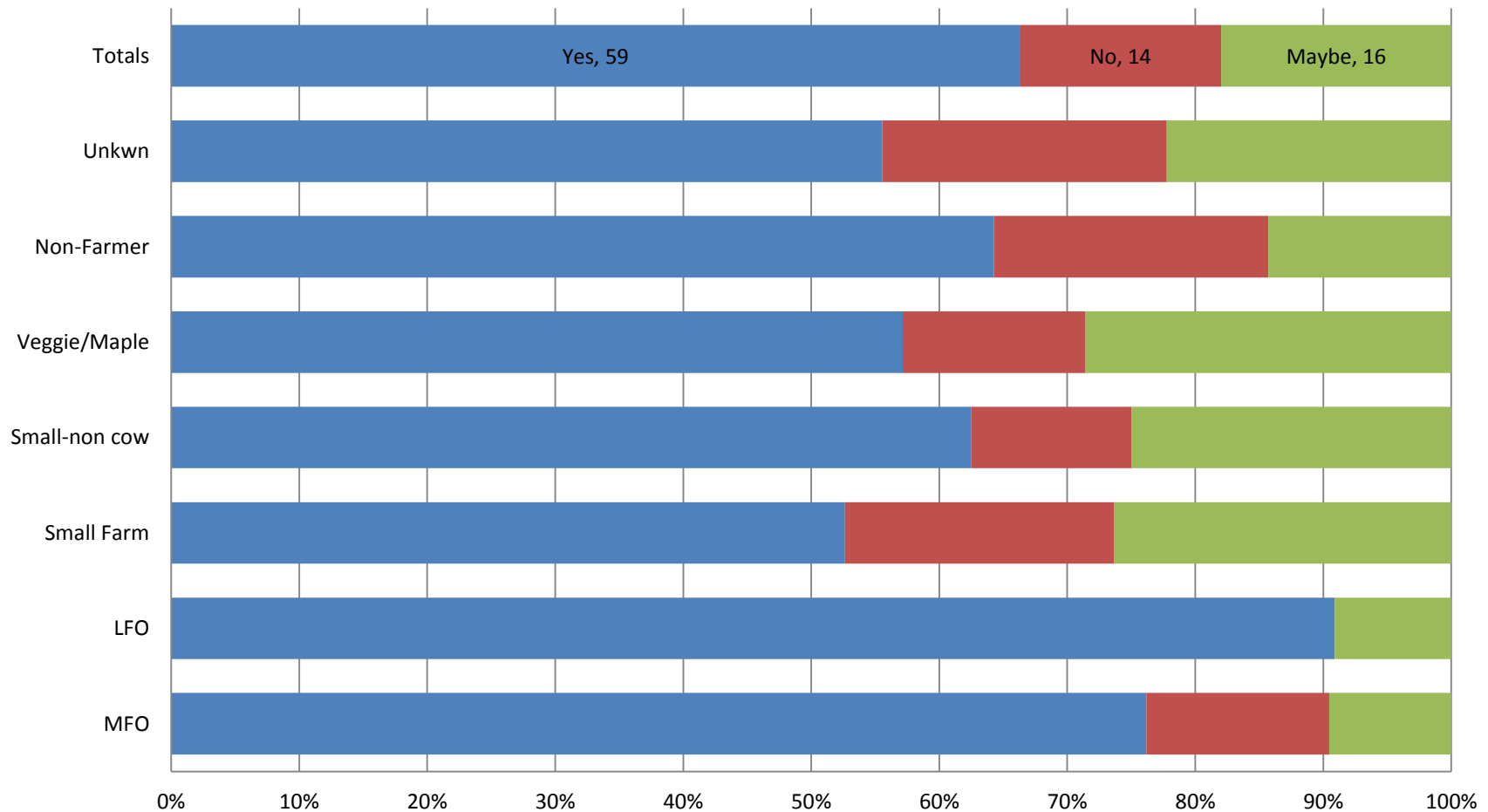
# Would you provide annual report to state on farm characteristics?



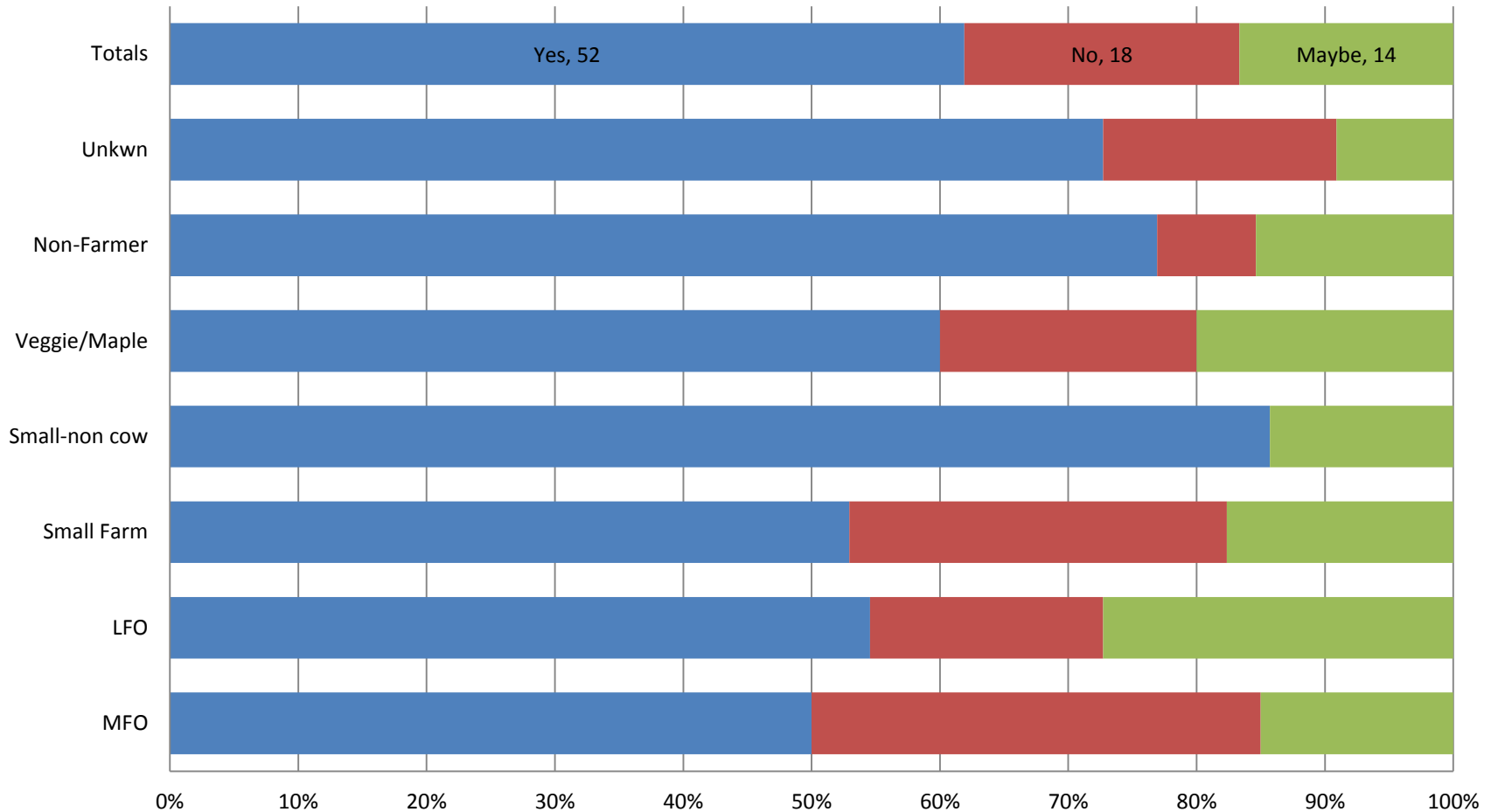
# Should there be different standards depending on size/animals per acre?



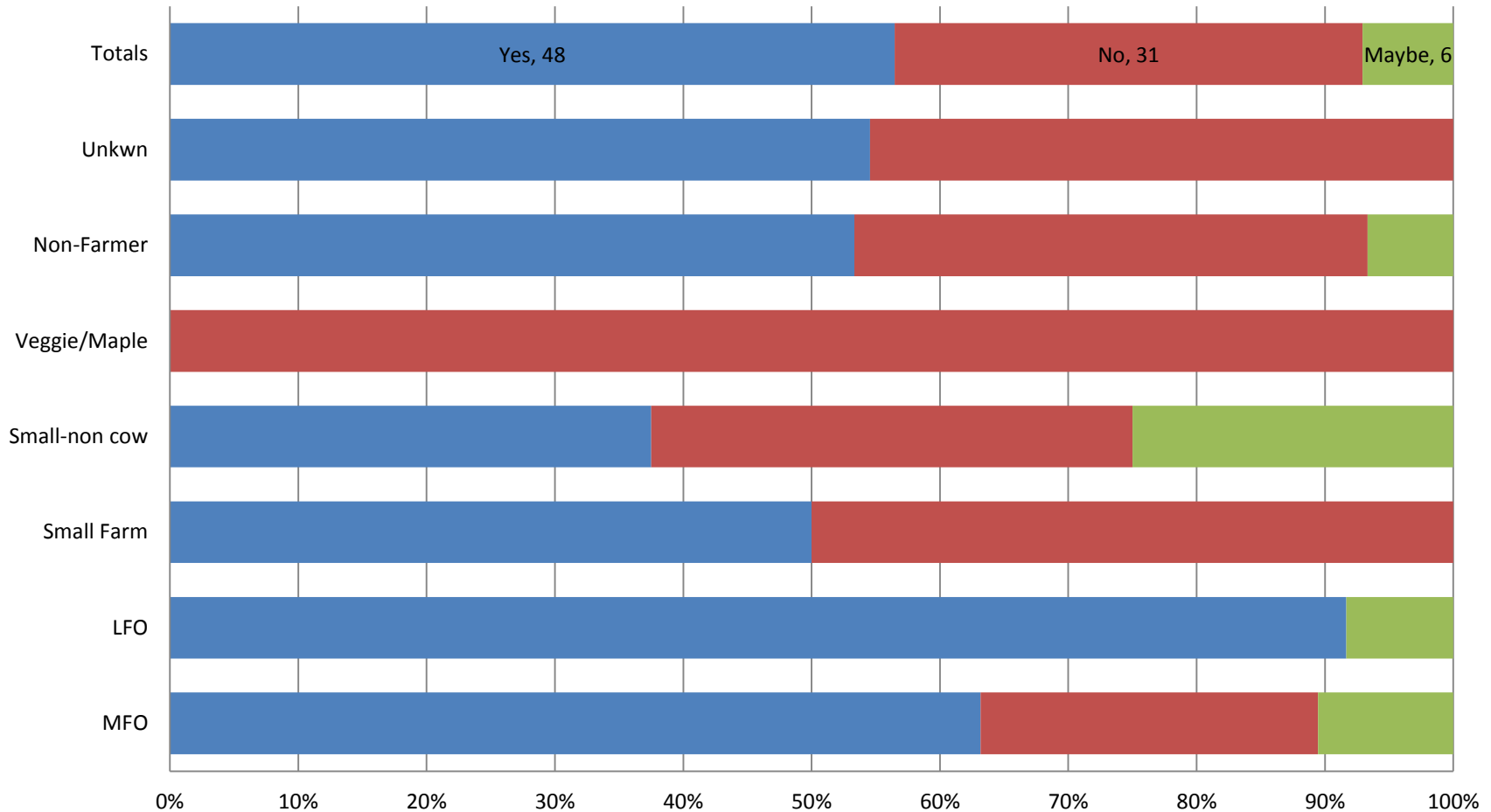
# Should farms attend mandatory annual water quality classes?



# Should there be mandatory manure applicator license or certification?

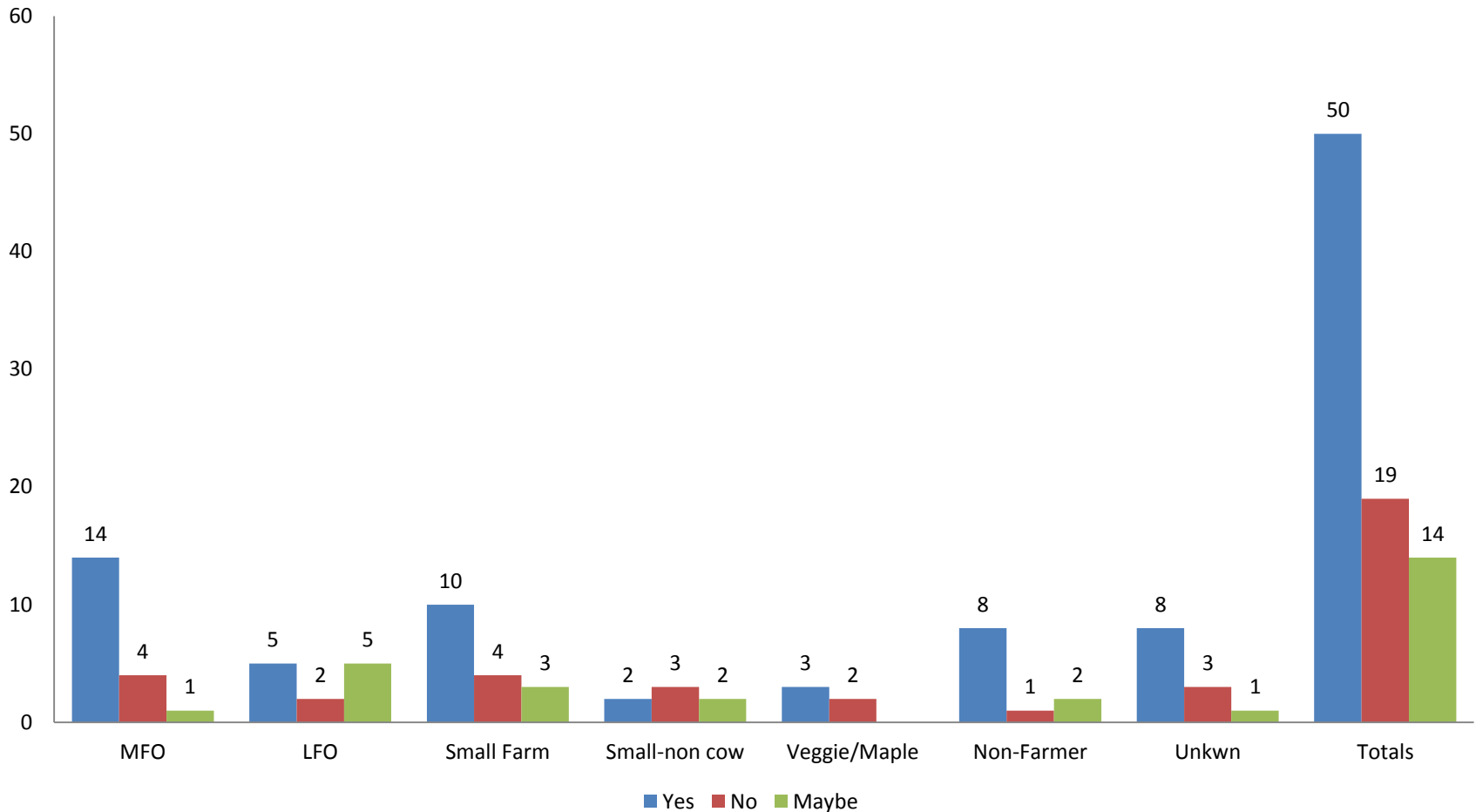


# Should farms have same buffer width and erosion standards?

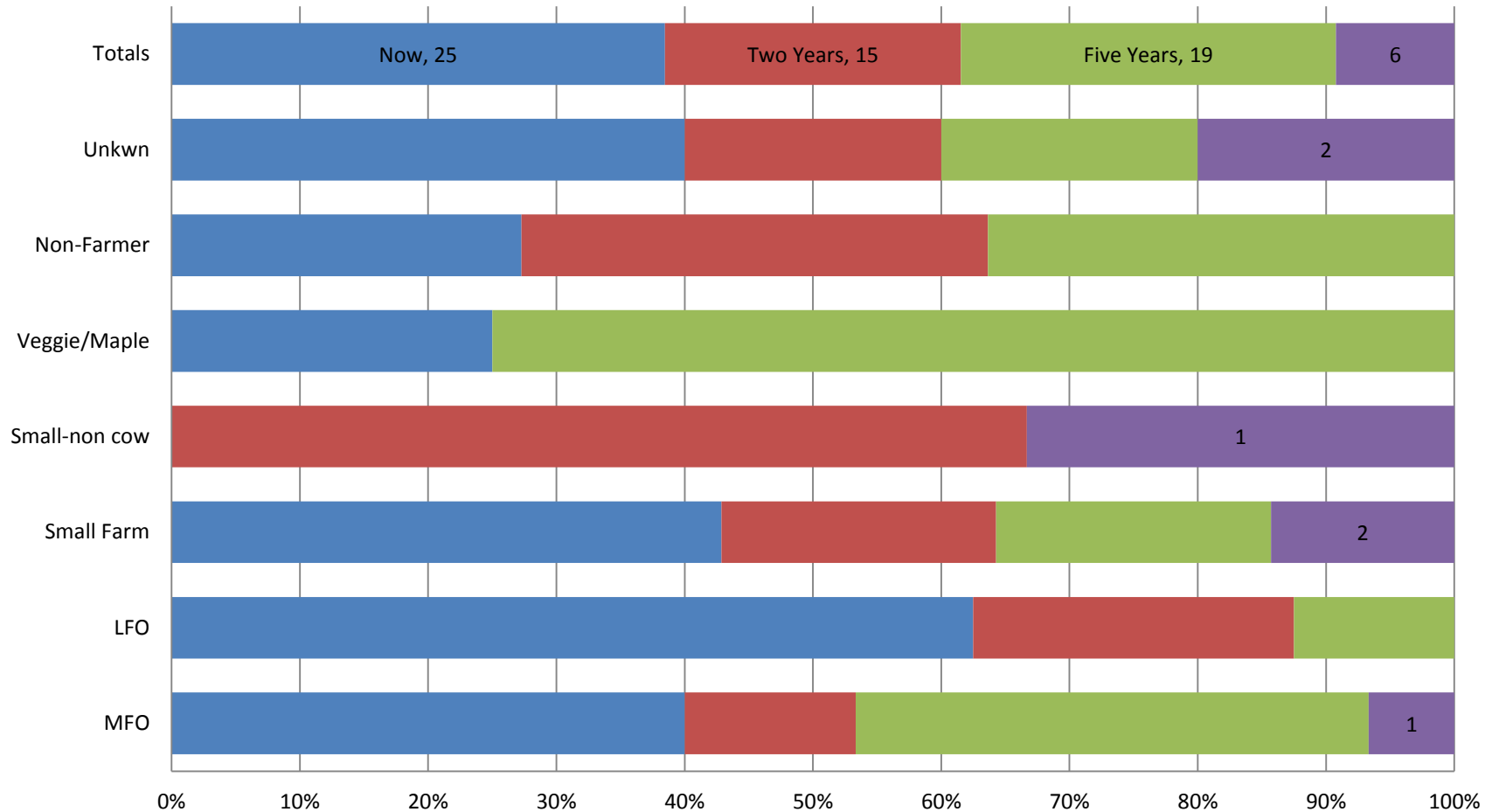




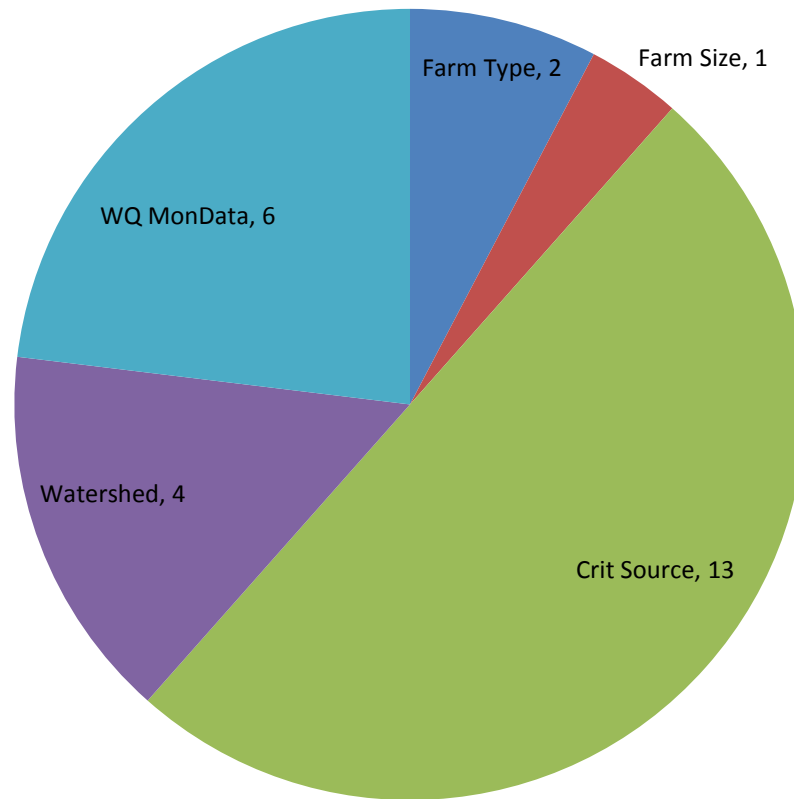
# Do you support diminishing cost share rates closer to mandatory livestock exclusion?



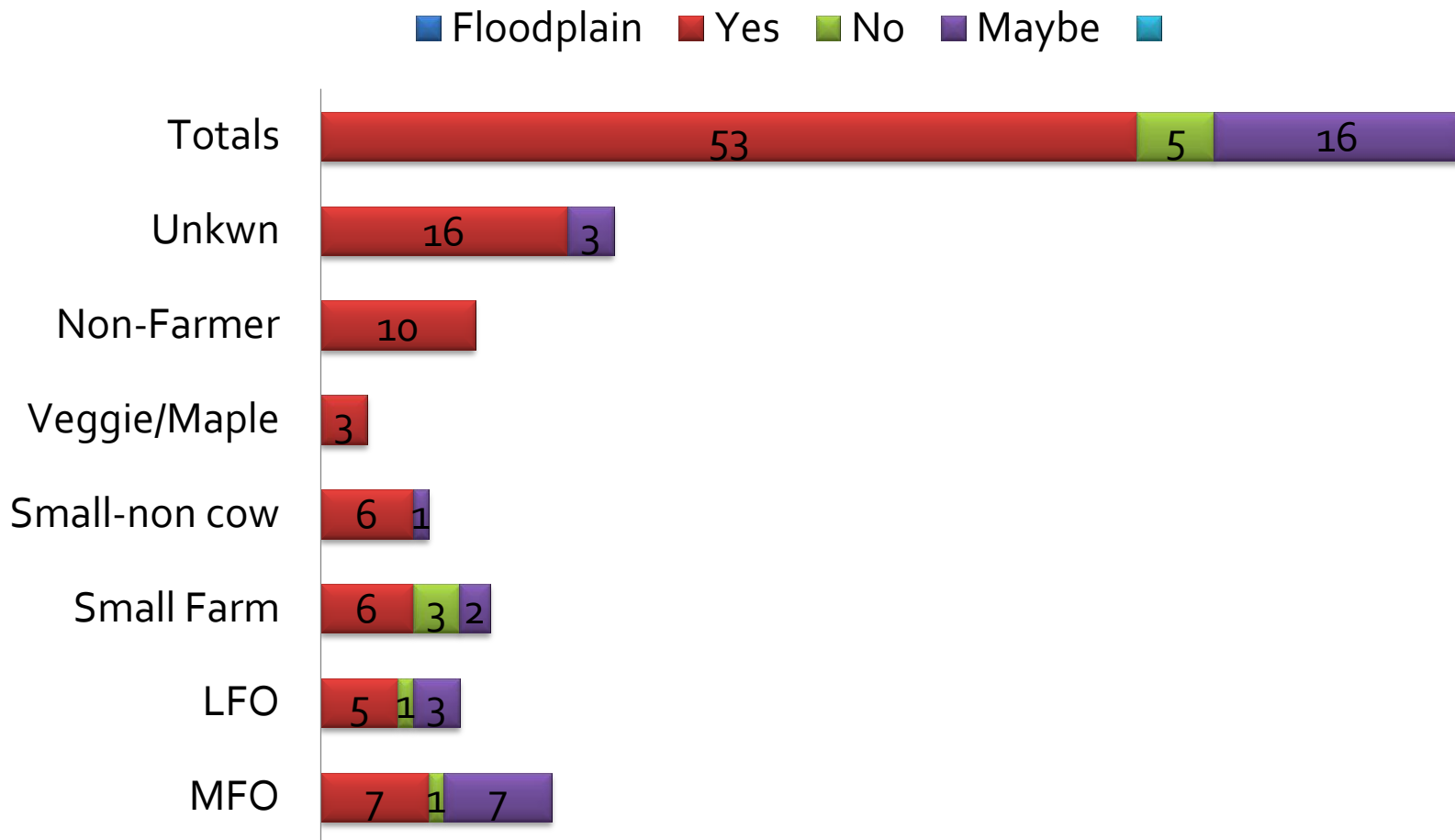
# Time frame for mandatory livestock exclusion



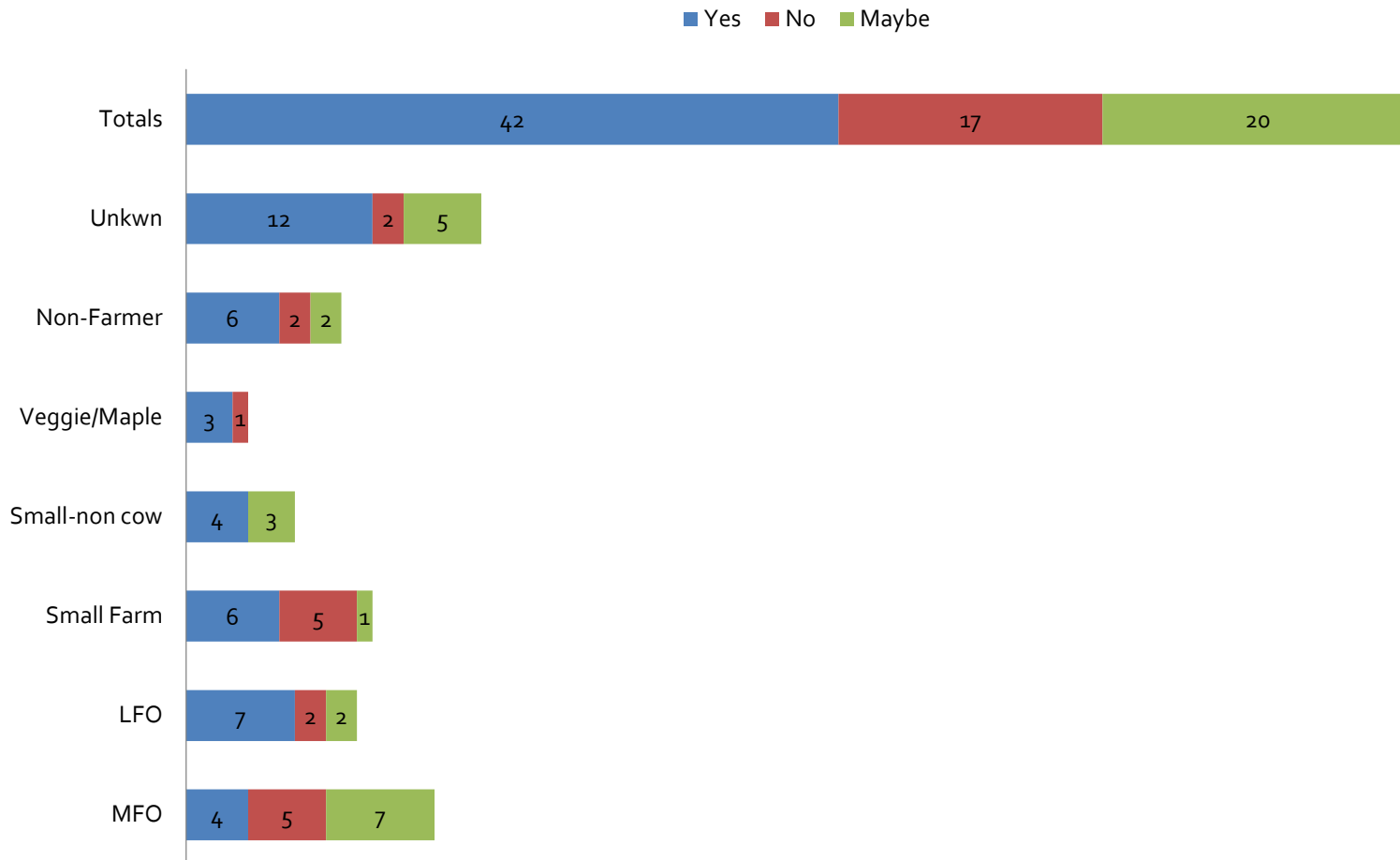
# Priority for mandatory exclusion in next year or two



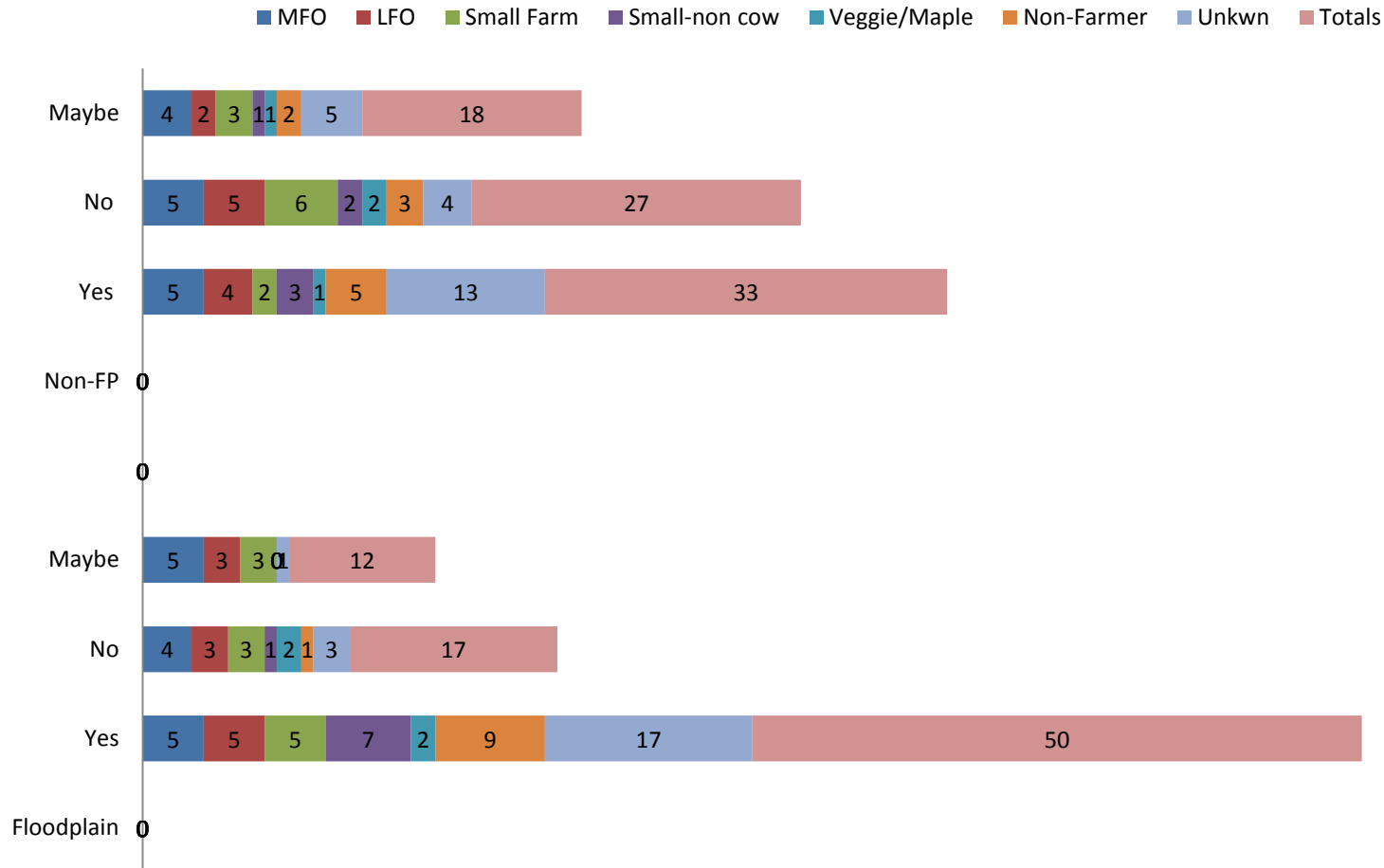
# Support for Enhanced Suite of Cropland Management in Flood Plains



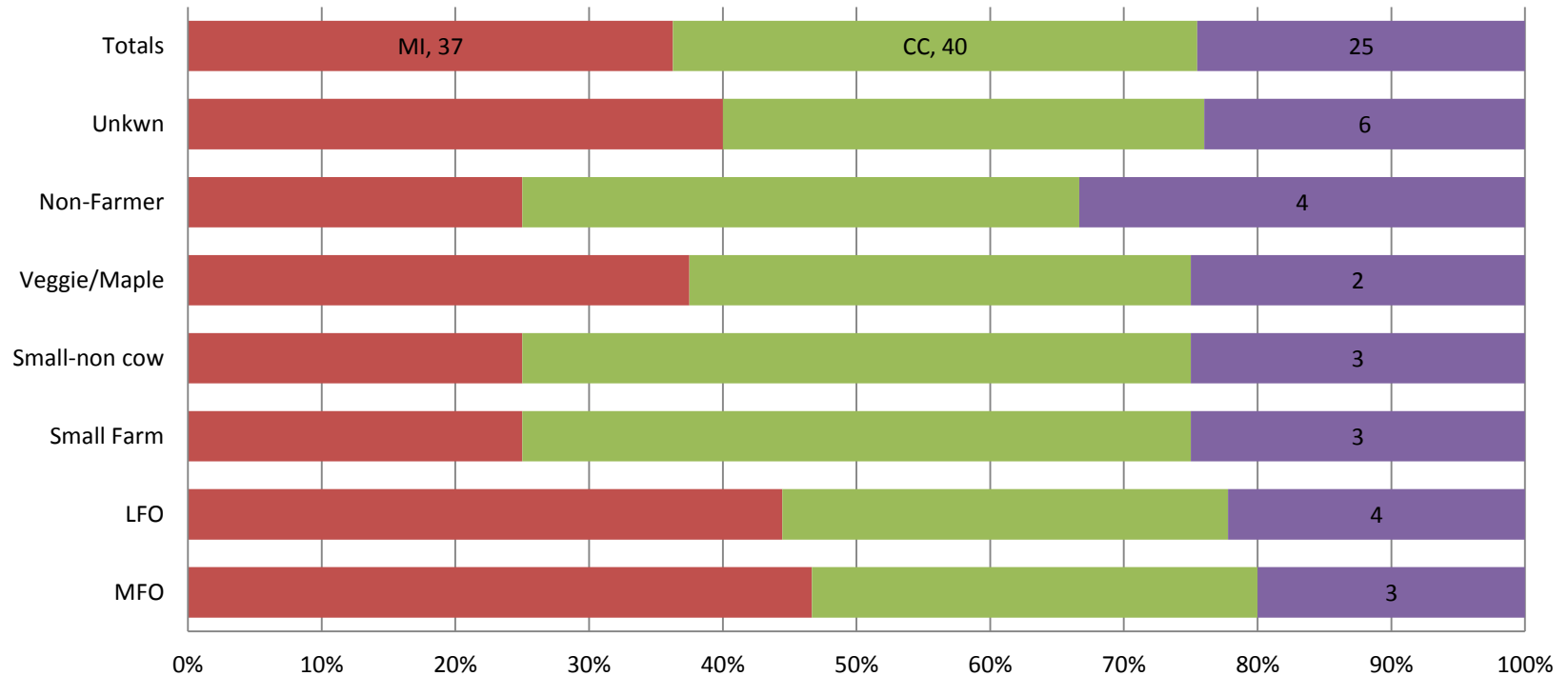
# Support for Enhanced Suite of Cropland Management in non-FPs



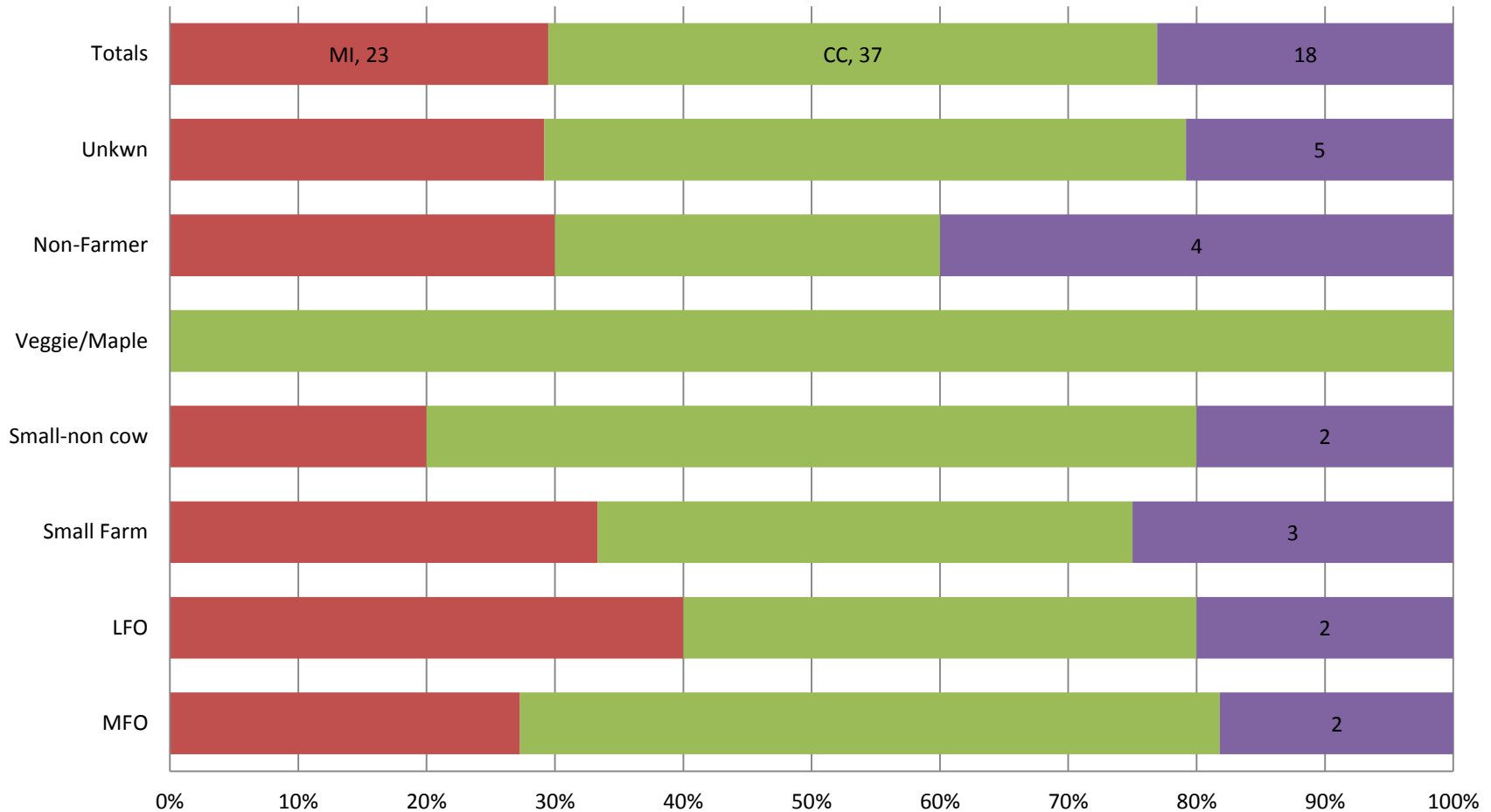
# Would you support buffering ditches with 10ft. Perennial Vegetation?



# Should any of these practices be required in Floodplain if there is fall manure application

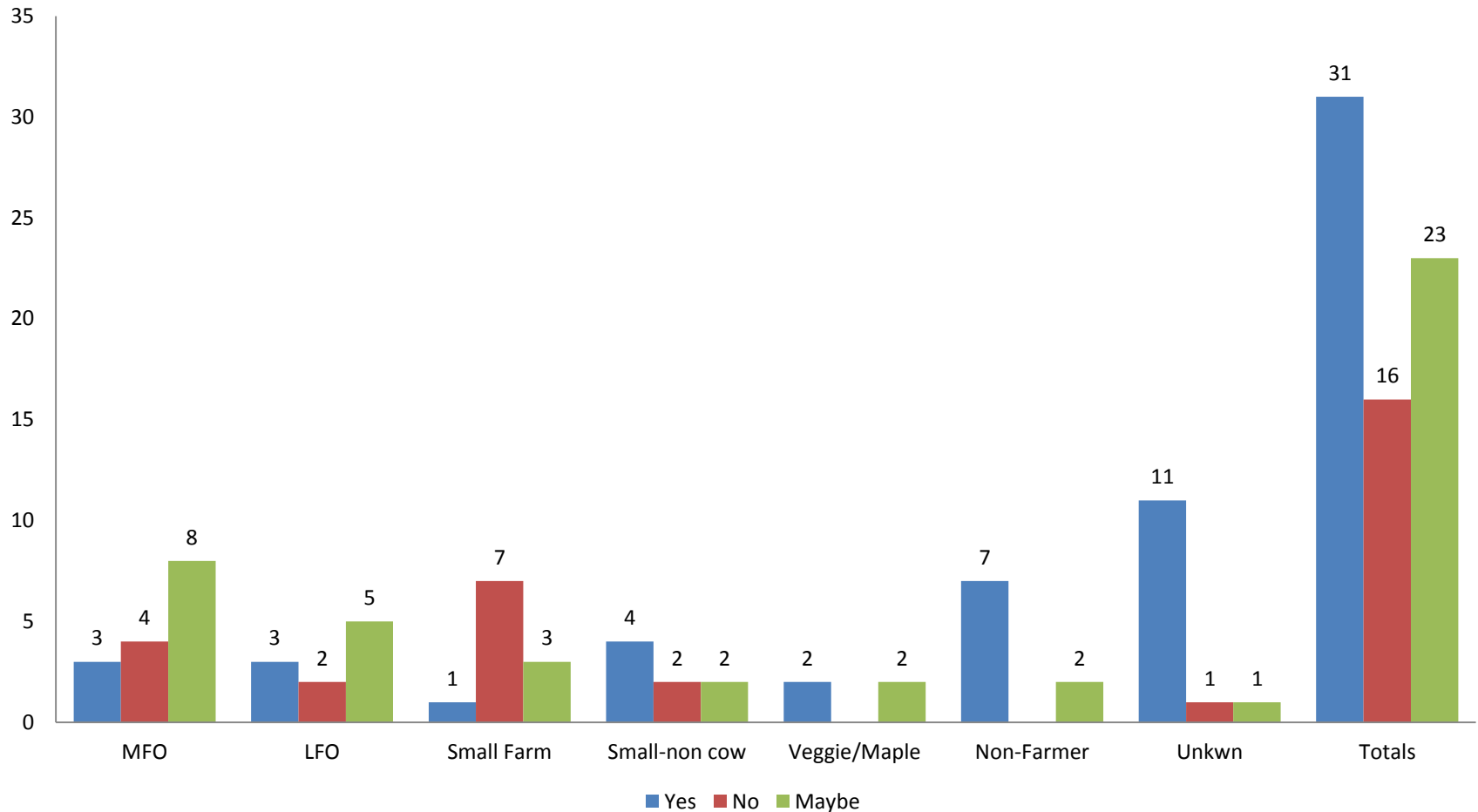


# Should practices be required in Non-Floodplain if there is fall manure application?

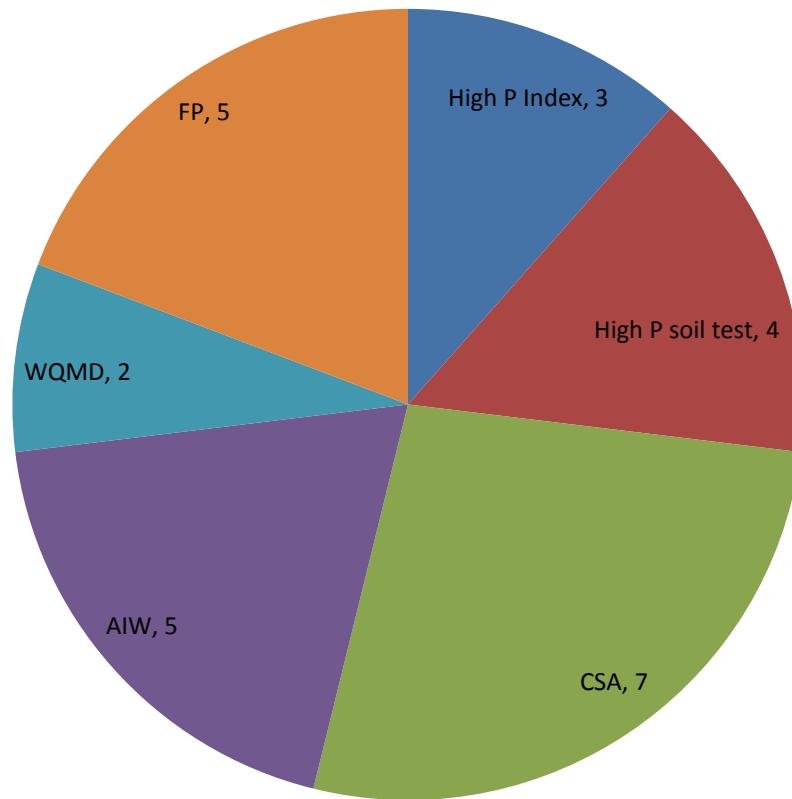




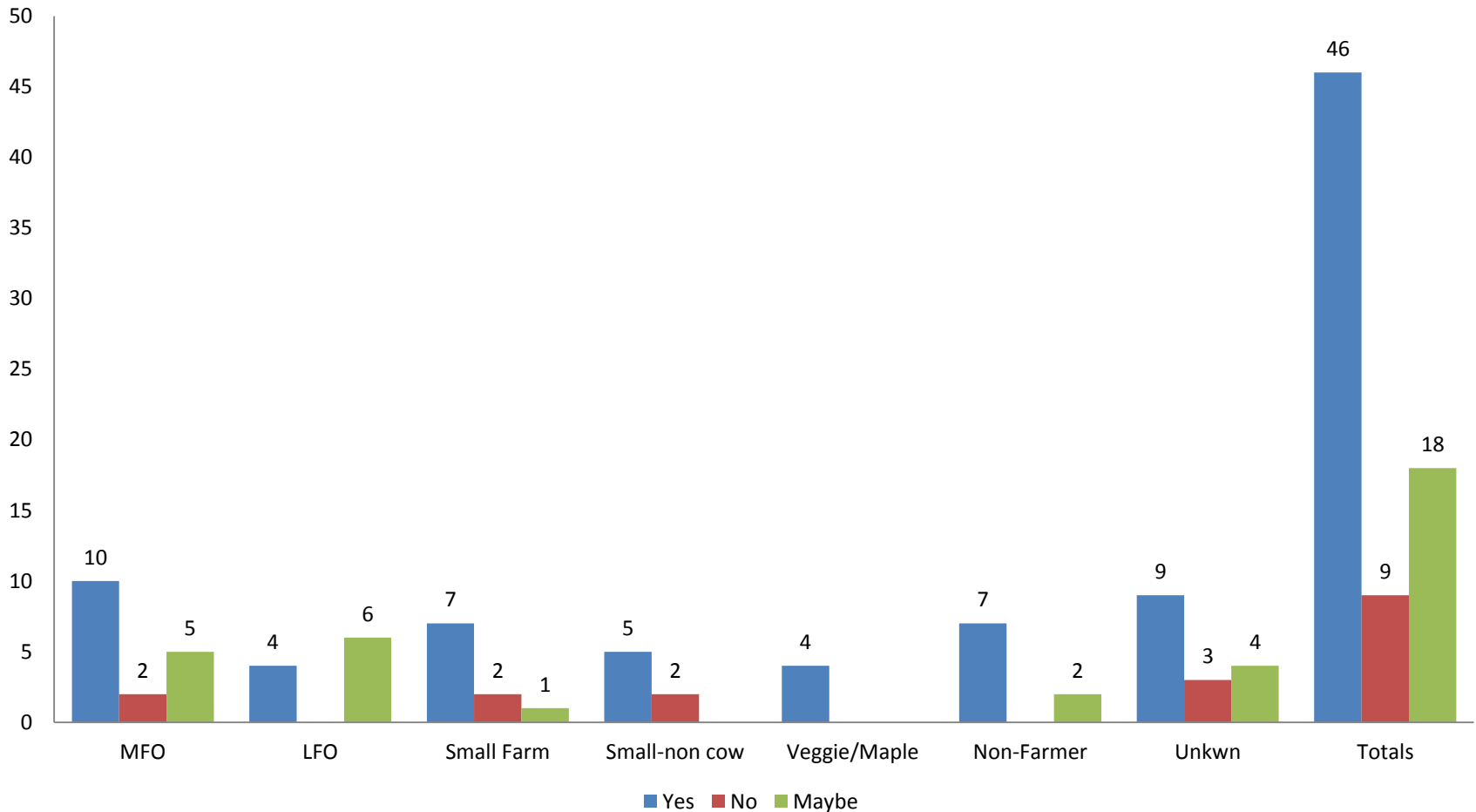
# Are you interested in BMPs to address outflows from tile drainage?



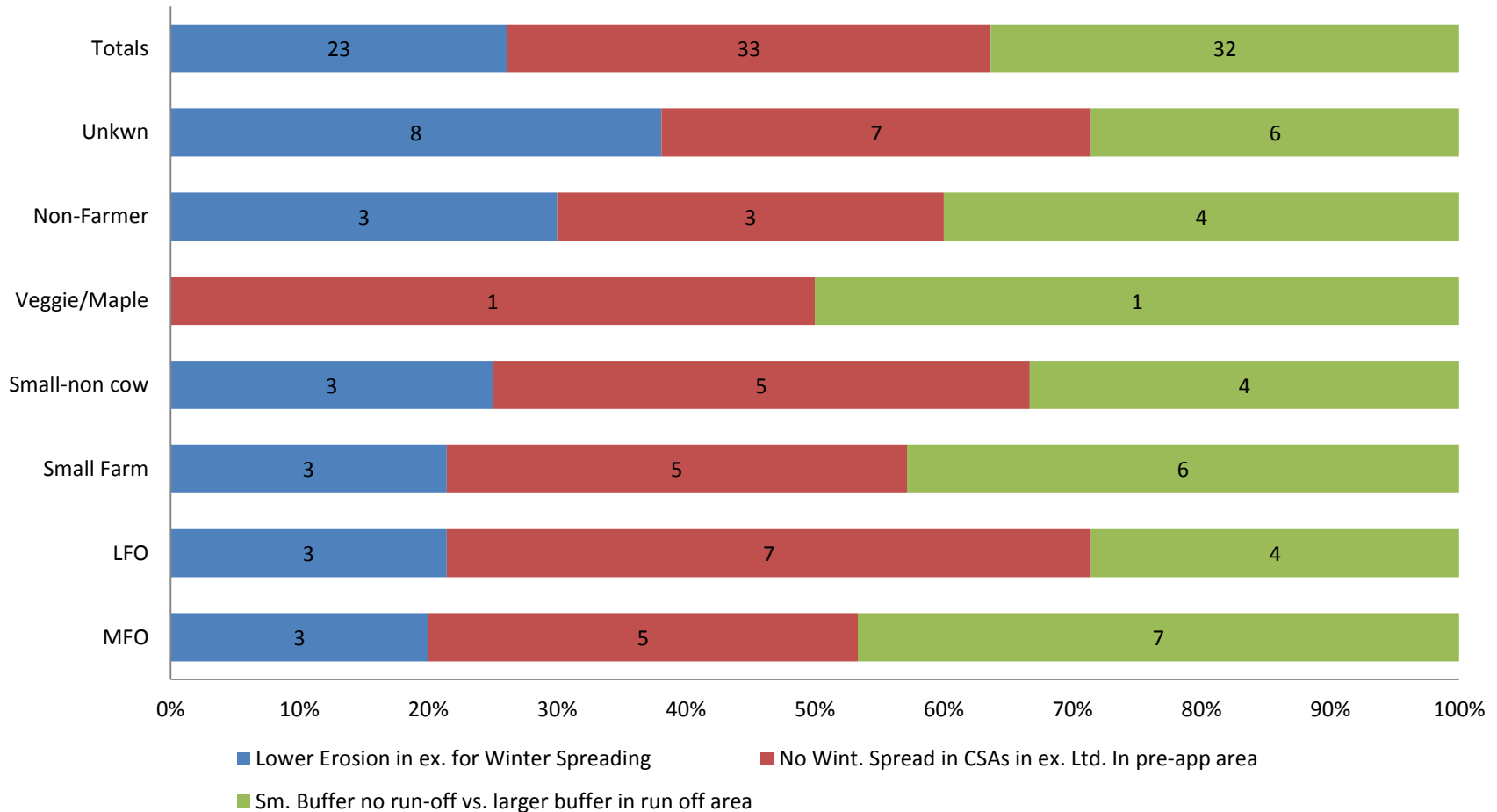
# What are most effective ways to prioritize for increased cost share



# Would you support increased cost share in prioritized areas & lower Cost share in other areas?



# Would you be interested any of the below exchanges that allowed more flexibility?



# What non-traditional incentives would encourage implementation?

4. What non traditional incentives would encourage you to implement additional practices above those already required?

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# Notable differences between the two public meeting Survey 1 Results

## Question 2 (a) NMP Should there be Different Standards?

- 12/7              No=25              Yes=17
- 12/19            Yes=18              No=14

## Question 2(d) All Farms Same Buffer/Erosion Tolerances

- 12/7 Yes
- 12/19 No

## Question 3(b) Livestock Exclusion Time Line

- 12/7              Now and Two Years most popular
- 12/19            5 years and Now most popular

# Notable differences between the two public meeting Survey 2 Results

## **1(b) Support for Buffering Ditches**

- 12/7 Yes in FP and Yes in NFP (but all answers were fairly close for NFP)
- 12/19 Yes in FP and No in NFP

## **1(d) BMPs Tile Drains**

- 12/7 Maybe
- 12/19 Yes

## **3(a) Would you be interested in exchanges that allowed more flexibility?**

- 12/7 No Winter spreading in CSAs in e/x for limited in pre-approved areas
- 12/19 Small buffers in no run off in e/x for larger in areas of run off

## **4(a) What non Traditional Incentives would you want to see?**

- 12/7 Elevated costs shares, Public recognition and acknowledgement that practice from one gov't entity good for all
- 12/19 Elevated cost share by far most popular followed by credit for practices and public recognition