

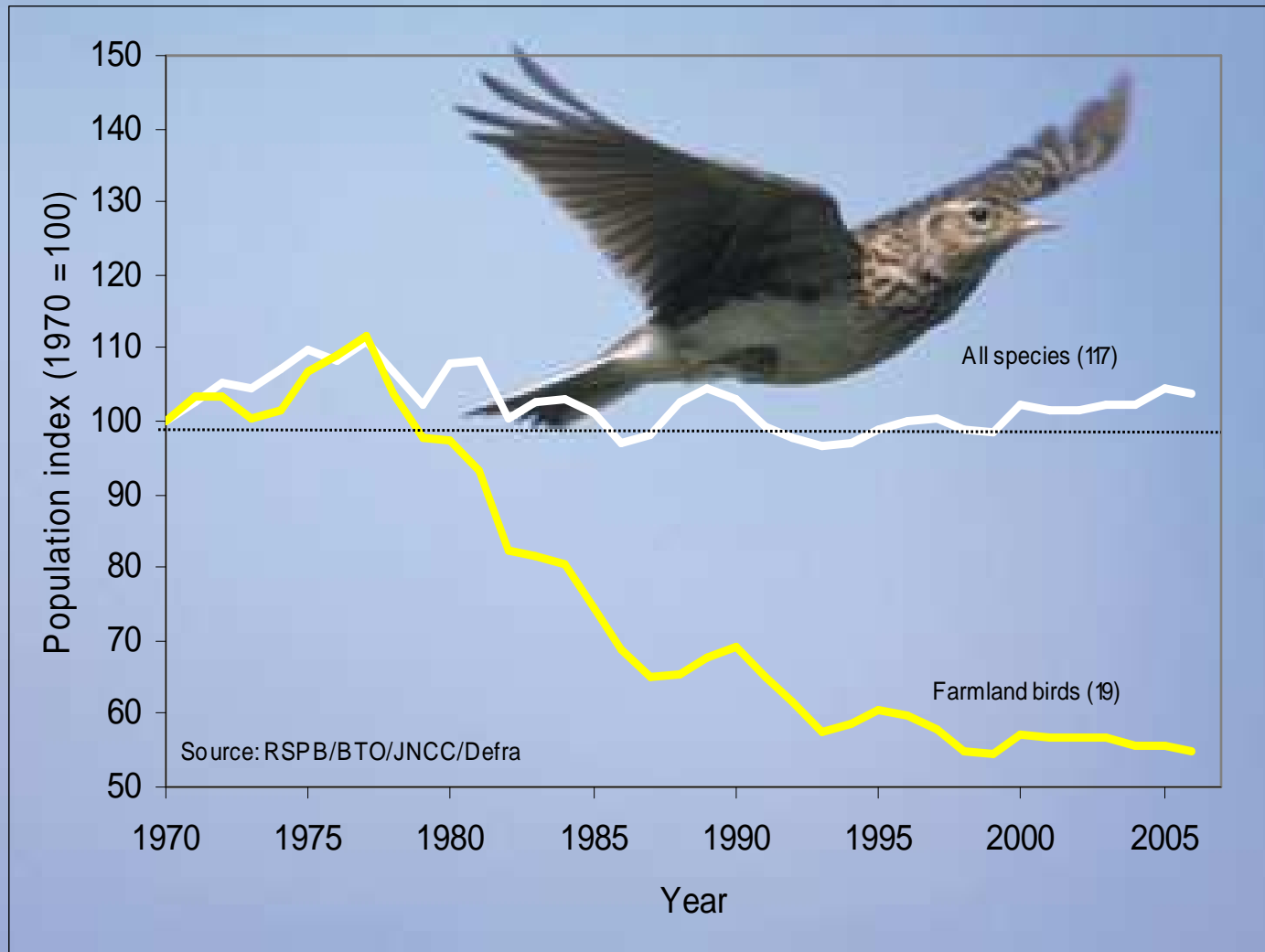


Experiences of Agri-Environment in the UK

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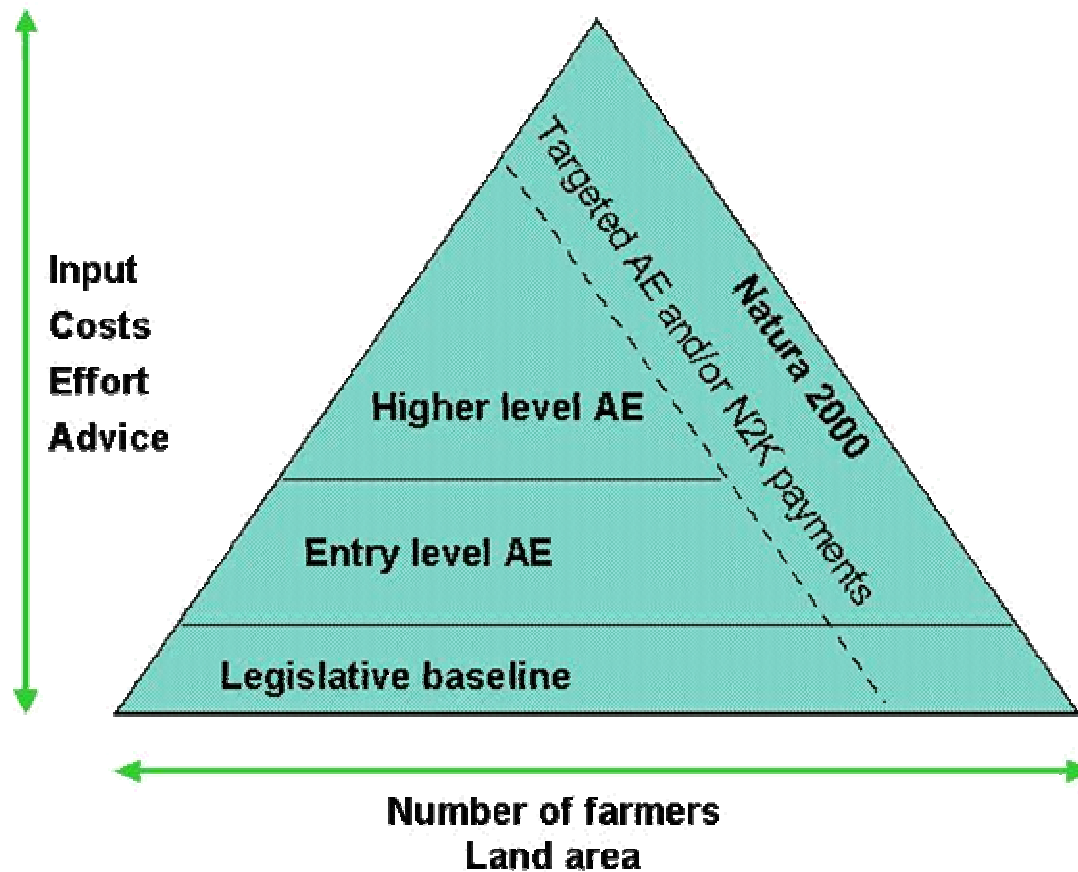
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What is the Problem in the UK?



Approach in the UK

- Pyramid
- Country Variation



Monitoring of Schemes

- Monitoring is key to determining the success of schemes.
- In England new schemes are already being monitored.
- Monitoring of traditional schemes has told us of successes and areas for improvement



Successes



Breeding Pairs

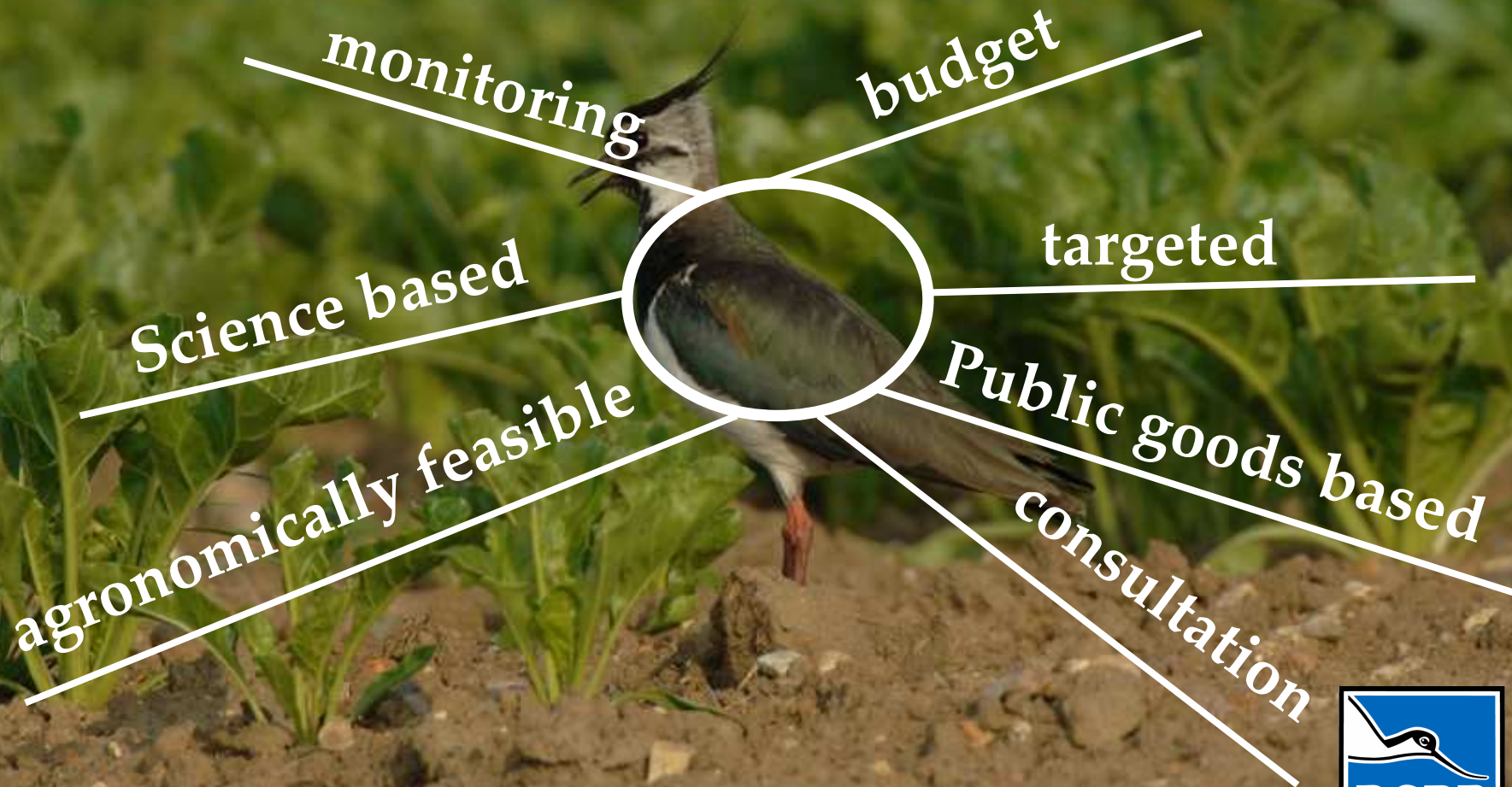


Potential Problems

- Limited variety of options selected
- Some schemes too simplistic/baseline e.g management plans in ELS
- Lack of interest due to commodity prices and complexity
- Poorly constructed schemes elsewhere threaten mechanism



What are the Key Elements for Success?



Thoughts for the Future

1/ How can agri-environment schemes work with high commodity prices?

2/ What can/should be done about poor quality schemes damaging the concept?

3/ What about uneconomic HNV systems?

