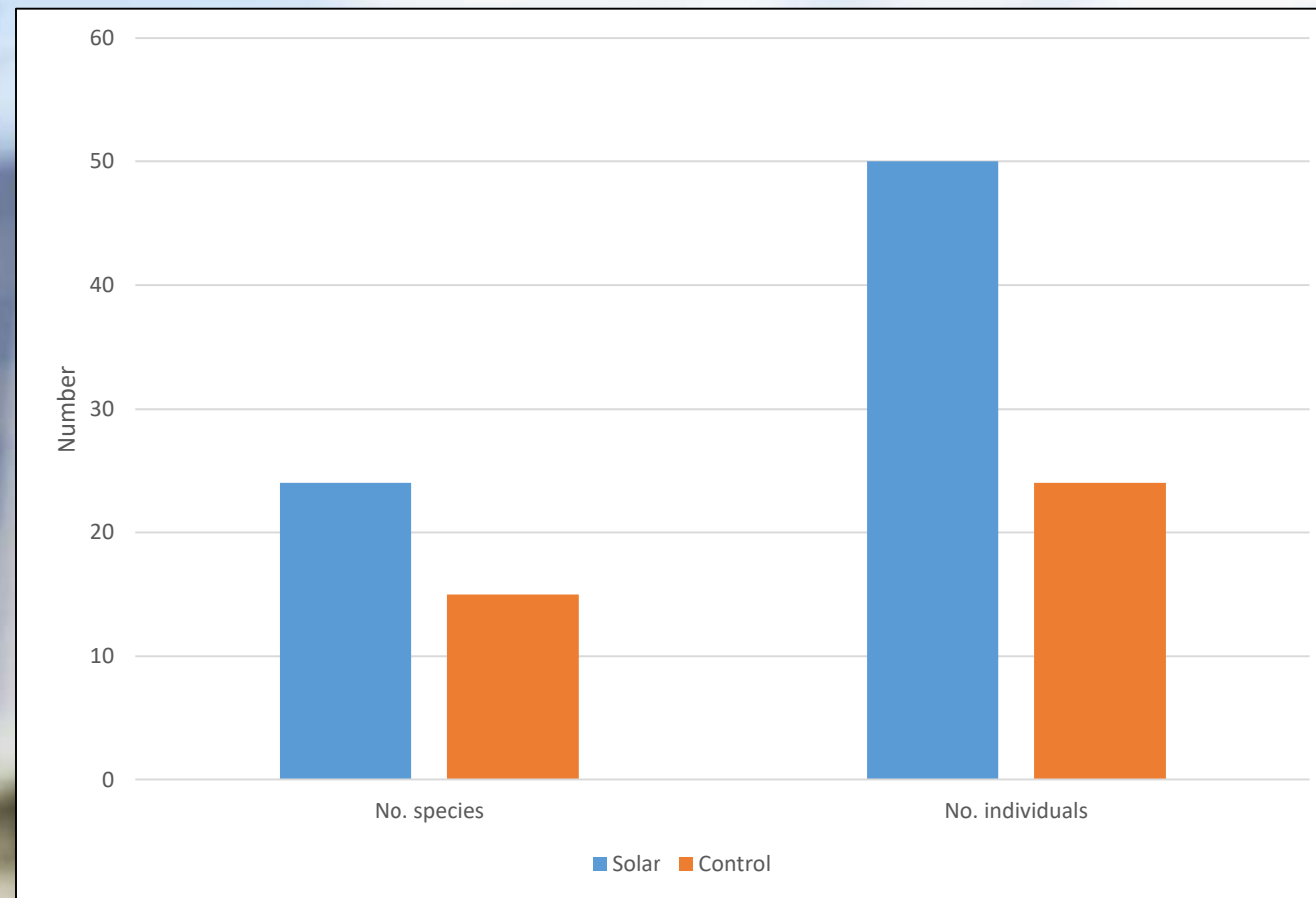


A photograph showing a field of diverse wildflowers, including white daisies and yellow buttercups, in the foreground. In the background, a large array of solar panels is visible, suggesting a farm with solar energy production. The text "Is there a win-win-win for farming, renewables and biodiversity?" is overlaid in the center of the image.

Is there a win-win-win for
farming, renewables and
biodiversity?

Solar and biodiversity



Solar and agricultural production



Adding value to solar - crops



Adding value to solar – grazing



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Obstacles

1. Biodiversity on solar farms is still not mainstream
2. Limited experience with agricultural systems beyond sheep grazing



The future

1. We need to incentivise biodiversity
 - Business case
 - Financial incentives
 - Minimum standards
2. We need to develop an evidence base for biodiversity production
 - Trial cropping options
 - Share case studies
 - Monitor biodiversity

