QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What are the **boundaries** of your community? Draw them (use the entire blank sheet).
   
   (John: Draw the urban zone, and a north arrow). Highway? If there are **place names** near the boundary, include them. Also important things (ruins, ponds, dolines, where an important path crosses...)

2. What is the **most popular land use activity**? *(Prompt, if necessary: milpa, or swidden agriculture...)*
   
   Draw the areas where this is practiced, including secondary vegetation, and also including areas where it will likely be practiced in the next 20 years or so. Include some **place names** and/or major **features** so we can orient ourselves.

3. Is this use always practiced for individual benefit, or are there areas where it’s managed by the community as a whole? *(Prompt, if necessary: UAIM, parcela escolar...)* *( ) yes, there are  ( ) no, there aren’t*
   
   If there are, show where on the map.

   
   ( ) There isn’t one  ( ) There is one – it is __________________________________________
   
   Draw the areas where this is practiced, and also including areas where it will likely be practiced in the next 20 years or so.

5. Is this always practiced for individual benefit, or are there areas where it’s managed by the community as a whole? *(UAIM, parcela escolar...)*
   
   ( ) yes, there are  ( ) no, there aren’t  If there are, show where on the map.

**Repeat 4 and 5 until:**

1. Answer is “no, no more activities.”

2. Cumulatively have covered more than half the area.

3. Have reached an activity that doesn’t involve significant land use change (e.g., apiculture, firewood collection, or hunting)

6. So, here you have areas where these common activities aren’t practiced. **Why not here, or here, or here?**
   
   Without prompting them too much, try to find out if because too **inaccessible** (too far from the highway and/or the zona urbana); or something about the land there is **unsuitable** (rocky? Steep? swampy?); or was **conscious, intentional decision** to set it aside. (Or could we call them ‘surplus areas,’ more or less? If not, what are they?)

Do these places have **names** – either categories (like “reserva”) or place names?
(If the place names are on the map, copy them to this list. If not, place numbers on the map, and copy them here.)

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7. Before, in past years, was [x activity] ever practiced inside one of these areas? If the activity stopped, why? (Owner died? Or family moved away? Or what?)

If they left the community, where did they go?____________________________________

8. If the areas in question 6 were set aside through conscious decisions, when was the decision made? When the ejido was first established, or when? And, why? In case needed to assign more parcels in the future? (like, an “ampliacion de la zona parcelada”)? Or some other reason?

9. For EACH “leftover” area: Are there village-imposed land use restrictions? Are these written down? Has this been shared with any outside organization? (Without too much prompting, I’m thinking – SEMARNAT, for UMAs? CONAFOR, for pagos por servicios ambientales? CONANP, for AVCs? Pronatura or some other NGO, for any of these and more? The Municipio de Calakmul? RAN? CRIPX?) If so, did you already have any restrictions before you came in contact with the organization – or did you just establish the restrictions AFTER you came in contact with the organization?

10. How does the community benefit from the fact that the common activity doesn’t happen there, there, and there – if at all? (PES? Ecotourism? Sacred site...spiritual benefits? Clean, abundant water protection? Firewood? Hunting? Better apiculture? Future parcels as population increases?)

11. Which of these areas belongs to the community (through an internal agreement, for example)?

12. What does the word “reserve” mean to you? Do you normally use the word “reserve” for some of the areas in question 6?

Is there another word in question 6 you use instead of “reserve”?

12. How about “area protegida”? Means the same thing? Or are some places “reservas,” but not “areas protegidas”?