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Table S1. Proportion of meadows, seminatural habitats, cropland, and landscape diversity (Shannon- Wiener index) at 250, 500 and 1000 m around the experimental fields.

Scale	Meadows		Seminatural habitats		Cropland		Landscape diversity index	
	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max
250	3.5	71.5	0	64.7	0	90.0	1.26	2.61
500	0.3	67.0	1.0	76.4	0.7	80.7	1.55	2.72
1000	7.0	53.8	5.8	86.9	1.7	62	1.90	2.67

Table S2. Matrix of the correlation coefficients among landscape variables included in the models. Bold font indicates significant correlations (Pearson correlation $p < 0.05$).

Landscape variable/scale	Cropland/250	Cropland/500	Cropland/1000	Meadows/250	Meadows/500	Meadows/1000	Seminatural habitats/250	Seminatural habitats/500
Cropland/ 250								
Cropland/ 500	0.8943							
Cropland/1000	0.6584	0.6758						
Meadows/250	-0.3317	-0.2763	0.1138					
Meadows/ 500	-0.2167	-0.2393	0.2224	0.8813				
Meadows/1000	0.1384	0.0513	0.2491	0.6153	0.7096			
Seminatural habitats/250	-0.4487	-0.3994	-0.2487	-0.0068	0.0197	-0.1592		
Seminatural habitats/500	-0.2448	-0.3396	-0.2347	-0.0272	-0.0889	-0.1078	0.8574	
Seminatural habitats/1000	-0.1505	-0.1072	-0.3571	-0.1703	-0.2528	-0.3763	0.7179	0.7801

Table S3. Model selection for landscape effects on lepidoptera incidence, aphid incidence and flea beetle abundance. The overall best model (most parsimonious), competing models ($AICc \leq 2$) and the average models are presented. The overall best models are bolded. The number of parameters in the model (k), the $AICc$, $AICc$ difference ($\Delta AICc$) and determination coefficients (R^2) are given for each model. Values in parentheses correspond to the contribution (i.e., importance) of each variable calculated over the best set of models. Models were selected using the dredge function based on second order Akaike Information Criterion ($AICc$). Mean and significance (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.0001$) are given for the coefficients of each linear mixed effects model.

Response variable	Model	AICc	ΔAICc	R2	k	Landscape variables									Year
						Cropland			Semi-natural areas			Meadows			
						250 m	500 m	1000 m	250 m	500 m	1000 m	250 m	500 m	1000 m	
Lepidoptera incidence	1	-32.7	0.00	0.718	2									-0.454***	+***
	2	-32.3	0.34	0.764	3		-0.211							-0.521***	+***
	3	-31.6	1.10	0.749	3	-0.141								-0.485***	+***
	4	-31.2	1.48	0.725	3			-0.212						-0.440 ***	+***
	Average model	-30.9	1.80	0.755	5	-0.141 (0.20)	-0.062 (0.29)	-0.035 (0.16)						-0.477 (1)	0.268 (1)
Aphids incidence	1	-15.1	0.00	0.575	2							0.658*			+***
	2	-14.5	0.62	0.635	3							0.483*		0.456	+***
	3	-13.8	1.38	0.587	2								0.723		+***
	4	-13.3	1.84	0.609	3						-0.206	0.623*			+***
	Average model	-13.4	1.7	0.642	5						-0.020 (0.15)	0.498 (0.81)	0.088 (0.19)	0.121 (0.28)	0.319 (1)
Flea beetles abundance	1	117.4	0.00	0.447	3					2.235		2.61**			+*
	2	117.7	0.28	0.482	3					2.356			2.902**		+*
	3	119.2	1.79	0.464	2							2.235**			+*
	Average model	116.3	1.1	0.466	4					1.882 (0.82)		1.547 (0.62)	1.108 (0.38)		-0.745 (1)

Table S4. Model selection for landscape effects on Parasitoid-host ratios. The overall best model (most parsimonious), competing models ($AICc \leq 2$) and the average models are presented. The overall best models are in bold type. The number of parameters in the model (k), the $AICc$, $AICc$ difference ($\Delta AICc$) and determination coefficients (R^2) are given for each model. Values in parentheses correspond to the contribution (i.e., importance) of each variable calculated over the best set of models. Models were selected using the dredge function based on second order Akaike Information Criterion ($AICc$). Mean and significance (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.0001$) are given for the coefficients of each linear mixed effects model.

Response variable	Model	$AICc$	$\Delta AICc$	R^2	k	Landscape variables								
						Cropland			Semi-natural areas			Meadows		
						250 m	500 m	1000 m	250 m	500 m	1000 m	250 m	500 m	1000 m
Parasitoid-host ratio	1	-14.5	0.00	0.843	1						-			
	2	-13.0	1.50	0.627	1						0.682			
													0.844*	
	Average model	-14.2	0.30	0.769	2						-			
											0.439 (0.59)		0.300 (0.41)	

Table S5. Model selection for landscape effects on plant damage and crop yield. The overall best model (most parsimonious), competing models ($AICc \leq 2$) and the average models are presented. The overall best models are bolded. The number of parameters in the model (k), the AICc, AICc difference ($\Delta AICc$) and determination coefficients (R²) are given for each model. Values in parentheses correspond to the contribution (i.e., importance) of each variable calculated over the best set of models. Models were selected using the dredge function based on second order Akaike Information Criterion (AICc). Mean and significance (*p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.0001) are given for the coefficients of each linear mixed effects model.

Model	AICc	ΔAICc	R2	k	Landscape variables									Year	Flea beetle abundance	Aphid Incidence	Lepidoptera incidence	Plant damage
					Cropland			Seminatural areas			Meadows							
					250 m	500 m	1000 m	250 m	500 m	1000 m	250 m	500 m	1000 m					
1	47.3	0.00	0.639	5							1.464*		-1.509*	***	0.051**		1.313	
1	297.6	0.00	0.587	1														-0.359**
2	298.3	0.69	0.598	2											0.614			-0.432**
3	298.4	1.09	0.588	2				10.750										-0.349**
4	298.6	1.31	0.628	3				12.530							0.701			-0.428**
5	298.64	1.34	0.637	3											0.843	-9.289		-0.480**
6	298.97	1.67	0.722	5				38.790	-29.460						1.009	-11.310		-0.473**
7	299.13	1.83	0.592	2									+					-0.414**
8	299.18	1.88	0.641	3				30.220	-23.400									-0.343**
9	299.2	1.9	0.609	2												-5.189		-0.372**
10	299.2	1.90	0.668	4				12.930							0.951	-9.499		-0.478**
11	299.27	1.97	0.673	4				32.990	-24.010						0.716			-0.423**
Average model	296.7	1.6	0.722	6				21.874 (0.47)	-25.788 (0.21)				-2.290 (0.07)	0.785 (0.52)	-8.926 (0.30)			-0.409** (1)

Table S6. Test of conditional independence claims associated with the path model shown in FIG.6.

D-sep claim of independence	Mix effect model*	<i>p</i> value
$(X_4; X_6) \{X_3, X_8\}$	$X_6 \sim \mathbf{X_4} + X_3 + X_8$, random = ~ 1 study areas/field	0.547
$(X_4; X_1) \{X_2\}$	$X_1 \sim \mathbf{X_4} + X_2$, random = ~ 1 study areas/field	0.529
$(X_3; X_5) \{X_4, X_8\}$	$X_5 \sim \mathbf{X_3} + X_4 + X_8$, random = ~ 1 study areas/field	0.894
$(X_3; X_7) \{X_4, X_8\}$	$X_7 \sim \mathbf{X_3} + X_4 + X_8$, random = ~ 1 study areas/field	0.138
$(X_3; X_1) \{X_2\}$	$X_1 \sim \mathbf{X_3} + X_2$, random = ~ 1 study areas/field	0.614
$(X_8; X_1) \{X_2\}$	$X_1 \sim \mathbf{X_8} + X_2$, random = ~ 1 study areas/field	0.403
$(X_5; X_6) \{X_4, X_8\}$	$X_6 \sim \mathbf{X_5} + X_4 + X_8$, random = ~ 1 study areas/field	0.514
$(X_5; X_7) \{X_4, X_8\}$	$X_7 \sim \mathbf{X_5} + X_4 + X_8$, random = ~ 1 study areas/field	0.206
$(X_5; X_1) \{X_2, X_4, X_8\}$	$X_1 \sim \mathbf{X_5} + X_2 + X_4 + X_8$, random = ~ 1 study areas/field	0.131
$(X_6; X_7) \{X_3, X_4, X_8\}$	$X_7 \sim \mathbf{X_6} + X_3 + X_4 + X_8$, random = ~ 1 study areas/field	0.392
$(X_6; X_1) \{X_2, X_3, X_8\}$	$X_1 \sim \mathbf{X_6} + X_2 + X_3 + X_8$, random = ~ 1 study areas/field	0.877
$(X_7; X_2) \{X_3, X_4, X_5, X_6, X_8\}$	$X_2 \sim \mathbf{X_7} + X_3 + X_4 + X_5 + X_6 + X_8$, random = ~ 1 study areas/field	0.957
$(X_7; X_1) \{X_2, X_4, X_8\}$	$X_1 \sim \mathbf{X_7} + X_2 + X_4 + X_8$, random = ~ 1 study areas/field	0.926

Notes: The notation ‘ $(X,Y) | \{A,B,\dots\}$ ’ means that variables X and Y are d-separated, and hypothesized to be probabilistically independent, conditional on the set of variables $\{A,B,\dots\}$ (Shipley 2004).

X_1 = crop yield (square root transformed), X_2 = plant damage (log-transformed), X_3 = proportion of meadows in a 1000m radius, X_4 = proportion of meadows in a 250 m radius, X_5 = flea beetle abundance (log-transformed), X_6 = Lepidoptera incidence (square root transformed), X_7 = aphid incidence (square root transformed), X_8 = Year of study.

Each independent claim was tested using mixed effect models obtained in R with the nlme package. The factors in bold are those dependent variables whose partial regression slope should be not significantly different from zero ($p > 0.05$) if the pair of variables (X, Y) are statistically independent.

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