

HEALTHY SOILS CONSORTIUM

SAVE OUR SOILS!

The Healthy Soils Consortium recognizes soil as a vital living system that provides essential sustenance to plants, animals, and humans, plays a critical role in ensuring water quality and availability, and supports other important benefits, including ecological resilience, carbon sequestration, greenhouse gas mitigation, improved nutrient content, higher crop yields, and increased agricultural profitability. Through a diverse network of partners, the Consortium seeks to inform policy makers, environmentalists, the farm community and its service providers, as well as the general public, of the imperative need to protect this precious resource and promote the management and land use practices that will not only prevent further degradation, but also enhance and restore soil health.

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