



The Power of Soil

An Agenda for Change to Benefit Farmers and Climate Resilience

Factsheet

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Beneficial practices for soil health



Conservation tillage



Cover crops



Integrated pest management



Pasture and grazing management



Land retirement



Conservation buffers



Nutrient management



Diverse crop rotation



Soil information collection



Prevention of soil compaction



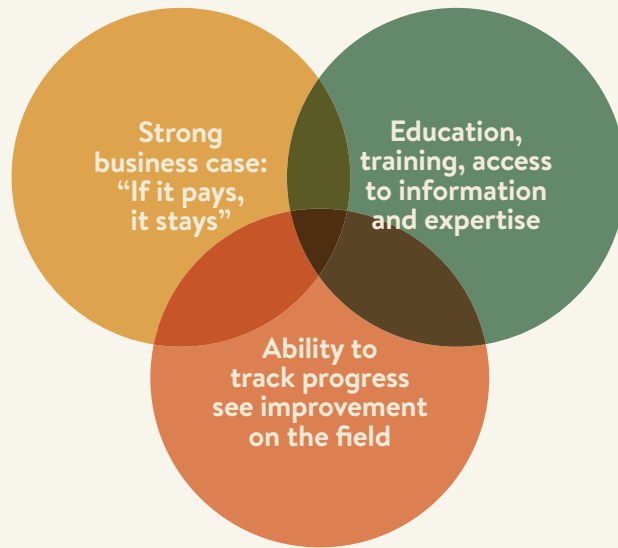
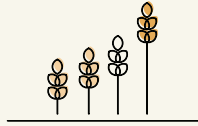
Organic amendments



Healthy soils

Climate change,
herbicide and
pesticide resistance,
record-high farm debt,
soil degradation
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ACTING NOW
IS CRITICAL!

2 Factors for success



3 Policy implications

Diversity of tools

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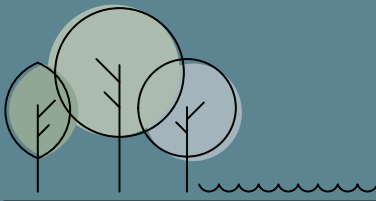
Long term view

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Real and tangible environmental benefits

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Efficient programming



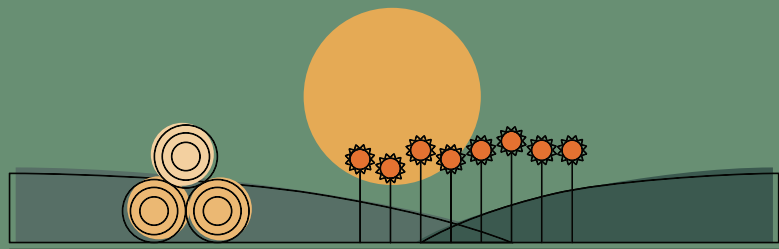
4 Our recommendations

Prioritize soil health in all policies and programs

Increase soil health knowledge and learning

Incentivize projects and decrease the risk for farmers

Conserve agricultural land and natural areas



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