



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



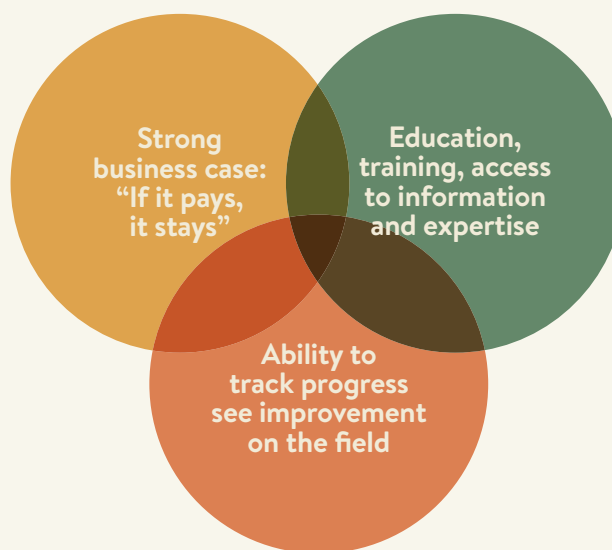
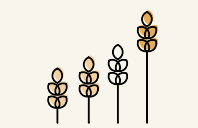
Healthy soils

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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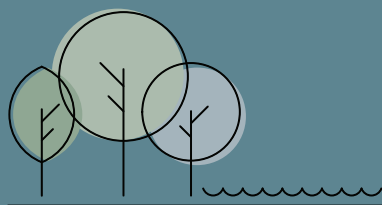
Long term view

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Real and tangible
environmental
benefits

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Efficient
programming



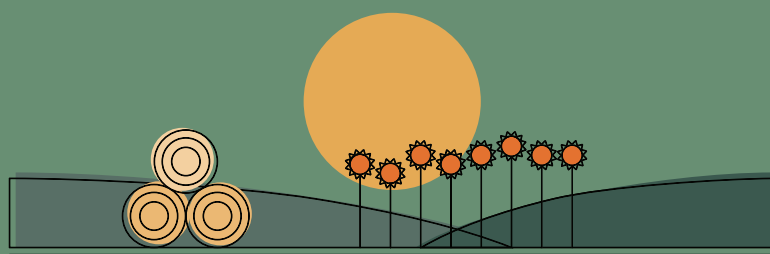
4 Our recommendations

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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