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Not Enacted	Alabama Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.	Southeast		
Not Enacted	Alaska Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.	West		
Enacted	Arizona Natural Resource Conservation Districts in the state are authorized to create soil health programs that promote implementation of soil health practices through research projects, demonstration projects, and educational projects. Establishing Policies • HB 2079 (2021)	Southwest		2021
Not Enacted	Arkansas Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.	Southeast		





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Enacted	California The Healthy Soils Program Demonstration Projects showcase California farmers and rancher's implementation of healthy soil practices, and create a platform for promoting adoption of these practices throughout the state. Establishing Policies SB 859 (2016) SB 129 (2021) Healthy Soils Program	West		2021
E nacted	Colorado The Colorado Soil Health Program provides technical assistance to enable producers to improve their soil quality. Establishing Policies • HB 21-1181 (2021) • Colorado Soil Health Program	West		2021
E nacted	Connecticut The Commissioner of Agriculture is authorized to pay or reimburse nonprofits, soil and water conservation districts, the University of Connecticut Extension Services, or any municipality to provide technical assistance to farmers who are implementing climate-smart agriculture and forestry practices, which include soil health measures Establishing Policies Public Act No. 21-118 (2022)	Northeast		2022





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Not Enacted	Delaware Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.	Southeast		
Not Enacted	Florida Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.	Southeast		
Not Enacted	Georgia Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.	Southeast		
Enacted	Hawai'i The Farmer Apprenticeship Mentoring Program (FMAP) aims to improve soil health and support a whole farm system approach to sustainable agriculture. Establishing Policies • SB 3197 (2022)	West		2022
Not Enacted	Idaho Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.	West		



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Enacted	Funds in the Partners for Conservation Fund and the Partners for Conservation Projects Fund may be used to provide capacity grants to support soil and water conservation districts in implementing soil health programs. Establishing Policies • Public Act 103-0008 (HB 3817) (2023)	Midwest		2023
Not Enacted	Indiana Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.	Midwest		
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Not Enacted	Kansas Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.	Midwest		



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Not Enacted	Kentucky Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.	Southeast		
Not Enacted	Louisiana Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.	Southeast		
Enacted	Maine The Maine Healthy Soils Program promotes healthy soils best practices by facilitating peer learning opportunities, education, and outreach. Establishing Policies • LD 437 (2021) • Maine Healthy Soils Program	Northeast		2021
Not Enacted	Maryland Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.	Southeast		





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Enacted	Massachusetts The Healthy Soils Farmer Consultant Program provides farmers who are newly adopting healthy soils practices with access to farmers who are experts in specific healthy soils practices, while compensating experienced farmers fairly for their time. Establishing Policies • H.5250 (2021) • Massachusetts Farmer Consultant Program	Northeast		2021
Enacted	Michigan Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development's (MDARD) Regenerative Agriculture Program provides technical assistance for farmers to become "market ready" for new regenerative agriculture supply chains. Establishing Policies HB 4437 (2023) MDARD - Regenerative Agriculture Program	Midwest		2023
Enacted	Minnesota passed legislation to create a "Soil Health Practices Program" which may include both financial and technical support to establish soil health best practices. Establishing Policies • HF 2310 (2023) • HF 1999 (2023)	Midwest		2023





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Not Enacted	Missouri Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.	Midwest		
Not Enacted	Montana Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.	West		
Enacted	Nebraska Nebraska's Department of Natural Resources provides training, and technical and legal assistance relating to soil health and water quality. Establishing Policies • LB 925 (2022)	Midwest		2022
Not Enacted	Nevada Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.	West		

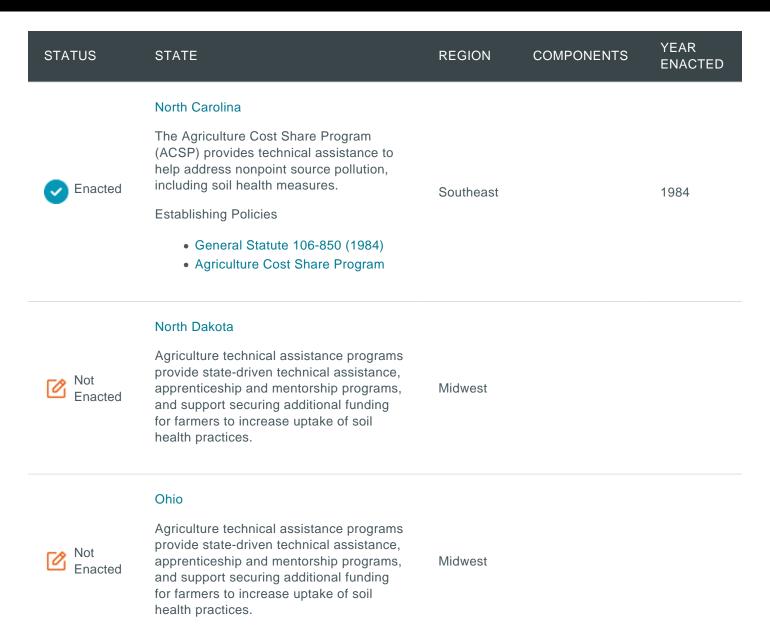




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Enacted	New Hampshire Conservation Districts in the state are authorized to provide education and technical assistance to promote healthy soil practices. Establishing Policies • HB 199 (2021)	Northeast		2021
Not Enacted	New Jersey Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.	Northeast		
Not Enacted	New Mexico Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.	Southwest		
Not Enacted	New York Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.	Northeast		







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Enacted	Oklahoma The Soil Health Implementation Program provides technical assistance and financial incentives to encourage the adoption of soil health practices among agricultural producers. The Healthy Soils Project is a voluntary effort that provides farmers with a conservation mentor, seed for planting cover crops, technical advice from agronomists and testing and monitoring equipment to implement soil health measures. Establishing Policies • HB 4412 (2022) • Soil Health Implementation Program (2024) • Healthy Soils Project (2016)	Southwest		2022
Enacted	Oregon The Natural and Working Lands (NWL) Fund provides technical support to help Tribes, landowners, land managers, and environmental justice communities adopt practices that support natural climate solutions, including soil health measures. Establishing Policies • HB 3409 (2025) • Natural and Working Lands Grant Offerings	West		2023



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E nacted	Pennsylvania The Conservation Excellence Grant Program provides financial and technical assistance to implement soil management practices, including soil health measures. Establishing Policies • 2019 Act 39 (2019) • ?Conservation Excellence Grant Program (2019)	Northeast		2019
Not Enacted	Rhode Island Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.	Northeast		
Not Enacted	South Carolina Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.	Southeast		
Not Enacted	South Dakota Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.	Midwest		





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Enacted	Texas The On-The-Ground Conservation Program provides technical assistance for soil health improvement measures. Establishing Policies • SB 1118 (2021) • On The Ground Conservation Program	Southwest		2021
E nacted	Utah The Utah Soil Health Program provides technical assistance to promote and increase the implementation of soil health practices. Establishing Policies • HB 296 (2021) • Soil Health Program	West		2021
Not Enacted	Vermont Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.	Northeast		



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Not Enacted	Virginia Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.	Southeast		
Enacted	Washington The Sustainable Farms and Fields Grant Program provides technical assistance and free services to help implement climate-smart practices and projects that increase carbon sequestration and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Priority projects include those that enhance soil carbon; integrate native vegetation into agricultural lands; reduce carbon, nitrous oxide, and methane emissions; support efficiency and reduced fuel use; and support pollinator habitats. The Washington Soil Health Initiative provides technical assistance, policy support, research, outreach, and education to promote healthy soils practices. Establishing Policies SB 5947 (2020) SB 6306 (2020) Sustainable Farms & Fields Grant Program	West		2020
	Washington Soil Health Initiative (2020) West Virginia			
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