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 Not Enacted	Alabama	Southeast	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.	
 Not Enacted	Alaska	West	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.	
 Enacted	Arizona	Southwest	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.	2021
			Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB 2079 (2021) 	
 Not Enacted	Arkansas	Southeast	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.	





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 Enacted	California	West	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.	2021
	Establishing Policies		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 129 (2021) • Healthy Soils Program 	
 Enacted	Colorado	West	The Colorado Soil Health Program provides technical assistance to enable producers to improve their soil quality.	2021
	Establishing Policies		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB 21-1181 (2021) • Colorado Soil Health Program 	
 Not Enacted	Connecticut	Northeast	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.	
 Not Enacted	Delaware	Southeast	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.	





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 Not Enacted	Florida	Southeast	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.	
	Georgia			
 Not Enacted	Hawai'i	West	The Farmer Apprenticeship Mentoring Program (FMAP) aims to improve soil health and support a whole farm system approach to sustainable agriculture.	2022
	Idaho			
 Not Enacted	Illinois	Midwest	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.	




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 Not Enacted	Indiana	Midwest	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.		
	Iowa				
	Kansas				
	Kentucky	Southeast			
	Louisiana				





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 Enacted	Maine The Maine Healthy Soils Program promotes healthy soils best practices by facilitating peer learning opportunities, education, and outreach.	Northeast		2021
	Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LD 437 (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		
 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.	Northeast		2021
	Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.5250 (2021) • Massachusetts Coordinated Soil Health Program 			
 Not Enacted	Michigan 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	Minnesota	Midwest		2023
	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HF 2310 (2023) 			
 Not Enacted	Mississippi	Southeast		
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 Not Enacted	Missouri	Midwest		
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 Not Enacted	Montana	West		
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 Enacted	Nebraska			
	Nebraska's Department of Natural Resources provides training, and technical and legal assistance relating to soil health and water quality.	Midwest		2022
	Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LB 925 (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		
 Enacted	New Hampshire			
	Conservation Districts in the state are authorized to provide education and technical assistance to promote healthy soil practices.	Northeast		2021
	Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB 199 (2021) 			
 Not Enacted	New Jersey			
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 Not Enacted	New Mexico	Southwest	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.	
 Not Enacted	New York	Northeast	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.	
 Enacted	North Carolina	Southeast	The Agriculture Cost Share Program (ACSP) provides technical assistance to help address nonpoint source pollution, including soil health measures. Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Statute 106-850 (1984) • Agriculture Cost Share Program 	1984
 Not Enacted	North Dakota	Midwest	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.	

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 Not Enacted	Ohio			
	<p>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.</p>	Midwest		
 Enacted	Oklahoma			
	<p>The Soil Health Implementation Program provides technical assistance and financial incentives to encourage the adoption of soil health practices among agricultural producers.</p> <p>The Healthy Soils Project 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.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB 4412 (2022) • Soil Health Implementation Program (2024) • Healthy Soils Project (2016) 	Southwest		2022
 Not Enacted	Oregon			
	<p>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.</p>	West		

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 Enacted	Pennsylvania The Conservation Excellence Grant Program provides financial and technical assistance to implement soil management practices, including soil health measures. Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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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 Not Enacted	Tennessee	Southeast	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.	
 Enacted	Texas	Southwest	The On-The-Ground Conservation Program provides technical assistance for soil health improvement measures. Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 1118 (2021) • On The Ground Conservation Program 	2021
 Enacted	Utah	West	The Utah Soil Health Program provides technical assistance to promote and increase the implementation soil health practices. Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB 296 (2021) • Soil Health Program 	2021
 Not Enacted	Vermont	Northeast	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.	

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 Not Enacted	Virginia	Southeast	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.	
 Enacted	Washington	West	<p>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.</p> <p>The Washington Soil Health Initiative provides technical assistance, policy support, research, outreach, and education to promote healthy soils practices.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 5947 (2020) • SB 6306 (2020) • Sustainable Farms & Fields Grant Program • Washington Soil Health Initiative (2020) 	2020
 Not Enacted	West Virginia	Southeast	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.	

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