



Healthy Soils Are Full of Life! –
Soil and Water Stewardship







**Our families
depend on
good food for
healthy bodies.
It takes healthy
soil to produce
the healthy
food.**



Your food gets its start in the soil



Conservation and your food



Trace the bread back to the soil



Food products in your community






Soil and Water Stewardship Harmony Litany


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- **Leader:** The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and things on earth, visible and invisible...all things have been created through him and for him.

(Colossians 1:15-16)


- **Response:** Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are his, we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
(Psalm 100:3)

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- Leader: “I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you: I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.” (Ezekiel 36:26)
 - **Response: Put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. (Colossians 3:10)**

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- **Leader:** For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.
(Colossians 1:19-20)


- **Response:** For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth...they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit ... and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands...They shall not hurt or destroy on my holy mountain
(Isaiah 65:17-25).



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- **Leader:** People of Zion, who live in Jerusalem, you will weep no more. How gracious he will be when you cry for help! He will send you rain for the seed you sow in the ground, and the food that comes from the land will be rich and plentiful.
(Isaiah 30:19-23)

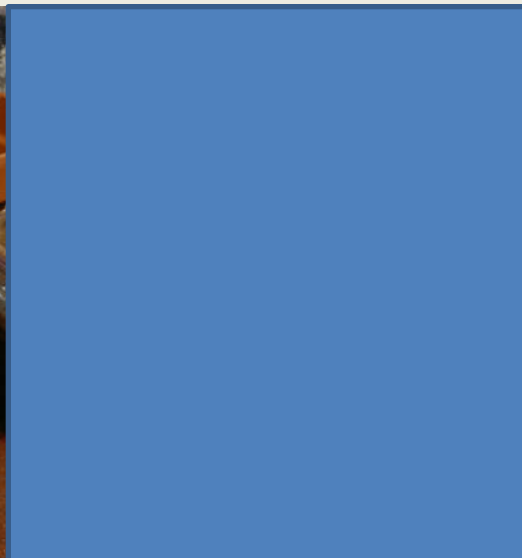
- **Response:** Come let us return to the LORD!
(Hosea 6:1) Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscious and having our bodies washed with pure water.
(Hebrews 10:22)



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- *If my people who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land (2Chronicles 7:14).*

Your home & community is a great place to grow food!

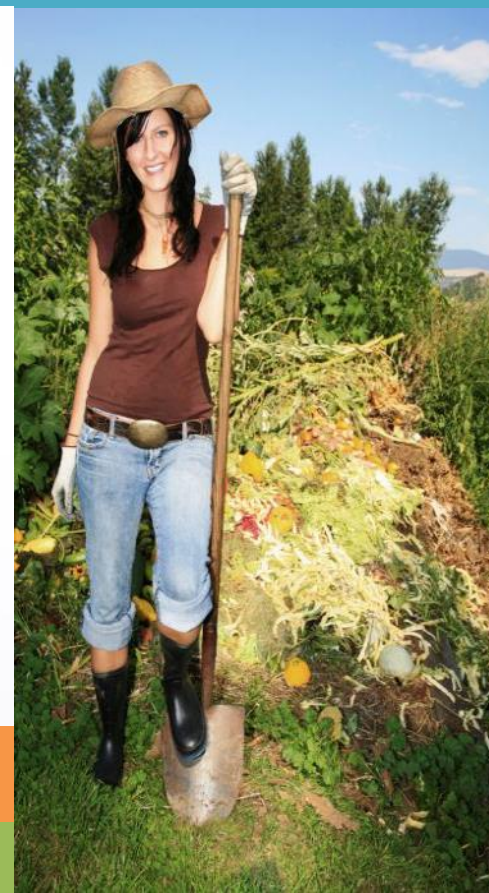




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Healthy Soil + Healthy Food = Healthy YOU




Give thanks to the food we have each day and for those that make it possible.



He gives good to every living thing.
His faithful love endures forever.

Psalm 136-25

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- Your local conservation district helps people who want to do their part in caring for our soil and water resources. Contact your local office to get information on soils and a variety of natural resource areas.
 - To find your local conservation district –
Visit <http://www.nacdnet.org/general-resources/conservation-district-directory/>
 - (Space for local conservation district to add their information)
 - And additional slides for local community connections.