



Soil Health Assessments in New Hampshire



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Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

EQIP helps promote farm and forest production by enhancing the environmental quality of soil, water, air, plants and animals.

The New Hampshire Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) offers financial assistance to producers that are interested in going the extra step beyond traditional soil nutrient testing to get a Cornell Soil Health Assessment.

Cornell Soil Health Assessment strives to identify and overcome the following limitations and problems:

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| Disease & pest pressure | Low organic matter content |
| Soil compaction | Drought-prone soils |
| Decreased infiltration | Excessive runoff |
| Erosion | Reduced water holding capacity |

The Cornell Soil Health Assessment will help you:

- Choose the right method to increase Organic Matter (manure, compost, green manure, crop residue)
- Choose the right Tillage Method (Deep Tillage, Reduced Tillage, Chisel plow, No-till, Zone Tillage)
- Choose the right Crop Rotation
- Manage soil limitations (aggregate stability, organic matter content, water holding capacity, pH, nutrients)
- Maximize reliance on natural, renewable and on-farm inputs.

NRCS Technical and Financial Assistance

New Hampshire NRCS staff will come to your farm with the equipment and expertise to provide a Soil Health Assessment for you.

For more information, visit
<http://soilhealth.cals.cornell.edu/index.htm>,
<http://www.nh.nrcs.usda.gov>
Or call or stop by your area NRCS office.