Date

Jack Bricker, State Conservationist USDA-NRCS, Virginia State Office 1606 Santa Rosa Road, Suite 209 Richmond, VA 23229

Dear Jack:	
On behalf o	f, I am writing to express support for the promotion of soil health in
Virginia	endorses promotion and implementation of the following four core soil health
managemer	nt principles, whenever they are compatible with a land manager's goals and operations:
1. Kee	p Soil Covered

- 2. Minimize Soil Disturbance
- 3. Maximize Living Cover
- 4. Energize with Diversity

We endorse the agency-neutral "Unlock the Secrets" graphic featuring these four principles and will use it in our products when suitable.

Finally, we agree to be formally included as members of the Virginia Soil Health Coalition, which currently entails no commitment beyond what we have pledged above.

Please keep us informed on developments related to soil health in Virginia.

Sincerely,

Agency Representative Name Title

CC: Chris Lawrence, NRCS Cropland Agronomist