

SOIL YOUR UNDIES

Challenge

How Healthy is your Soil?

WHETHER YOU'RE ON CROP, RANGE, OR FORESTLAND, THE QUICK AND DIRTY WAY TO TEST YOUR SOIL HEALTH IS BY SOILING YOUR UNDIES!

1. "Plant" a pair of new, cotton underwear horizontally about 3 inches deep in the site you're curious about. Don't forget to mark the spot you planted!



2. Wait at least 60 days. This gives your soil microbes time to do their magic!

3. Send us a photo and a little info about your operation to orinfo@nrcs.usda.gov and we'll put your undies on the map!



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Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Town and County: _____

Undie Planting Date: _____ Undie Harvest Date: _____

Land Management:
(example: direct seed
cropland for 12 years /
irrigated pasture for 8 years)

Amount of rain or irrigation
during challenge:

Describe your results and
thoughts on what you found:

*Send us a photo of your soiled undies and a photo of this completed sheet to orinfo@nracs.usda.gov