

Nebraska Healthy Soils Task Force

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Formed by LB 243 in April 2019

17 members made of:

- **Ag Producers**
- **Educators**
- **Policy Makers**
- **Environmental Reps**
- **Agribusiness**

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- **A commitment to healthy and productive soils and clean water is critical as world population and food production demands rise.**
- **Improving the health of Nebraska's soil is the most effective way for agricultural producers to increase crop and forage productivity and profitability while also protecting the environment.**
- **Appropriate planning and coordination is needed to speed up and coordinate the adoption of conservation practices.**

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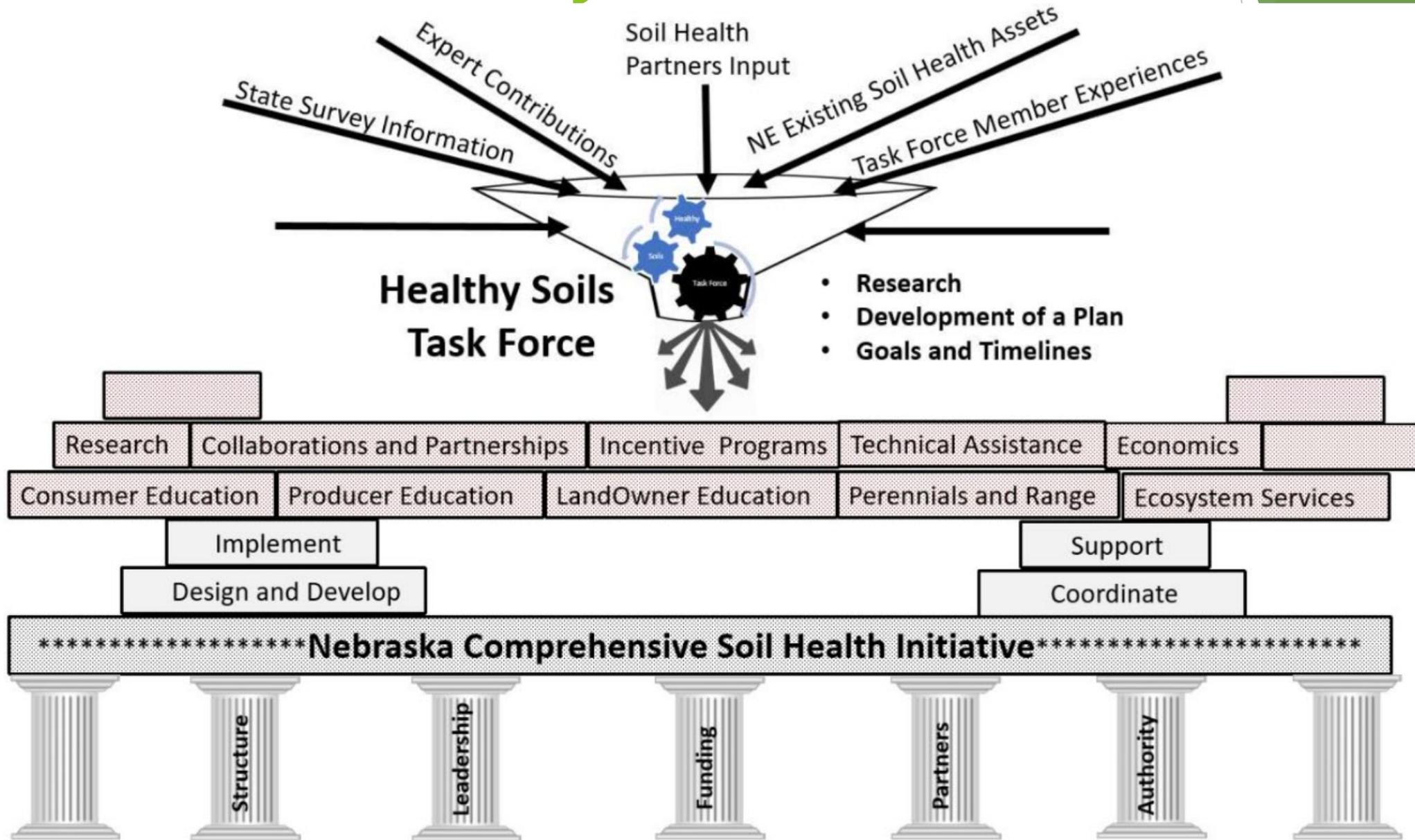
Healthy Soils Task Force Mission Statement

The Nebraska Healthy Soils Task Force will develop a positive, proactive plan for soil and water health to ensure an enriched, resilient, and sustainable future for the state of Nebraska.

This will be done through:

- Strategic research and planning
- Input and involvement of key soil health stakeholders
- Development and delivery of a final report to the Governor

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Four Committees

- **Education**
- **Economics**
- **Ecosystem Services**
- **Initiative**

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Report to the Governor by the end of 2020

- Identify realistic and achievable goals and timelines for improvement of soil health in Nebraska
- Issues related to providing farmers and ranchers with research, education, technical assistance, and demonstration projects
- Options for financial incentives to improve soil health
- The contribution of livestock to soil health

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Information Gathering and Surveys

- Getting input from producers across the state on soil health



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Information Gathering and Survey