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
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