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 Not Enacted	<p>Alabama</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	Southeast		
 Not Enacted	<p>Alaska</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	West		
 Enacted	<p>Arizona</p> <p>Natural Resource Conservation Districts in the state are authorized to create soil health programs that promote implementation of soil health practices through research projects, demonstration projects, and educational projects.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB 2079 (2021) 	Southwest		2021
 Not Enacted	<p>Arkansas</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	Southeast		





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 Enacted	<p>California</p> <p>The Healthy Soils Program Demonstration Projects showcase California farmers and rancher's implementation of healthy soil practices, and create a platform for promoting adoption of these practices throughout the state.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 129 (2021) • Healthy Soils Program 	West		2021
 Enacted	<p>Colorado</p> <p>The Colorado Soil Health Program provides technical assistance to enable producers to improve their soil quality.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB 21-1181 (2021) • Colorado Soil Health Program 	West		2021
 Not Enacted	<p>Connecticut</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	Northeast		
 Not Enacted	<p>Delaware</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	Southeast		





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 Not Enacted	<p>Georgia</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	Southeast		
 Enacted	<p>Hawai'i</p> <p>The Farmer Apprenticeship Mentoring Program (FMAP) aims to improve soil health and support a whole farm system approach to sustainable agriculture.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 3197 (2022) 	West		2022
 Not Enacted	<p>Idaho</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	West		
 Not Enacted	<p>Illinois</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	Midwest		




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 Not Enacted	<p>Iowa</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	Midwest		
 Not Enacted	<p>Kansas</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	Midwest		
 Not Enacted	<p>Kentucky</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	Southeast		
 Not Enacted	<p>Louisiana</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	Southeast		





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 Enacted	<p>Maine</p> <p>The Maine Healthy Soils Program promotes healthy soils best practices by facilitating peer learning opportunities, education, and outreach.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LD 437 (2021) 	Northeast		2021
 Not Enacted	<p>Maryland</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	Southeast		
 Enacted	<p>Massachusetts</p> <p>The Healthy Soils Farmer Consultant Program provides farmers who are newly adopting healthy soils practices with access to farmers who are experts in specific healthy soils practices, while compensating experienced farmers fairly for their time.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.5250 (2021) • Massachusetts Coordinated Soil Health Program 	Northeast		2021
 Not Enacted	<p>Michigan</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	Midwest		





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 Enacted	<p>Minnesota</p> <p>Minnesota passed legislation to create a "Soil Health Practices Program" which may include both financial and technical support to establish soil health best practices.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HF 2310 (2023) 	Midwest		2023
 Not Enacted	<p>Mississippi</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	Southeast		
 Not Enacted	<p>Missouri</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	Midwest		
 Not Enacted	<p>Montana</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	West		




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 Enacted	<p>Nebraska</p> <p>Nebraska's Department of Natural Resources provides training, and technical and legal assistance relating to soil health and water quality.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LB 925 (2022) 	Midwest		2022
 Not Enacted	<p>Nevada</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	West		
 Enacted	<p>New Hampshire</p> <p>Conservation Districts in the state are authorized to provide education and technical assistance to promote healthy soil practices.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB 199 (2021) 	Northeast		2021
 Not Enacted	<p>New Jersey</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	Northeast		



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 Not Enacted	<p>New York</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	Northeast		
 Enacted	<p>North Carolina</p> <p>The Agriculture Cost Share Program (ACSP) provides technical assistance to help address nonpoint source pollution, including soil health measures.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Statute 106-850 (1984) • Agriculture Cost Share Program 	Southeast		1984
 Not Enacted	<p>North Dakota</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	Midwest		

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 Enacted	<p>Oklahoma</p> <p>The Soil Health Implementation Program provides technical assistance and financial incentives to encourage the adoption of soil health practices among agricultural producers.</p> <p>The Healthy Soils Project provides farmers with a conservation mentor, seed for planting cover crops, technical advice from agronomists and testing and monitoring equipment to implement soil health measures.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB 4412 (2022) • Soil Health Implementation Program (2024) • Healthy Soils Project (2016) 	Southwest		2022
 Not Enacted	<p>Oregon</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	West		

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 Enacted	<p>Pennsylvania</p> <p>The Conservation Excellence Grant Program provides financial and technical assistance to implement soil management practices, including soil health measures.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 Act 39 (2019) • ?Conservation Excellence Grant Program (2019) 	Northeast		2019
 Not Enacted	<p>Rhode Island</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	Northeast		
 Not Enacted	<p>South Carolina</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	Southeast		
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 Enacted	<p>Texas</p> <p>The On-The-Ground Conservation Program provides technical assistance for soil health improvement measures.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 1118 (2021) • On The Ground Conservation Program 	Southwest		2021
 Enacted	<p>Utah</p> <p>The Utah Soil Health Program provides technical assistance to promote and increase the implementation soil health practices.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB 296 (2021) • Soil Health Program 	West		2021
 Not Enacted	<p>Vermont</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	Northeast		

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 Enacted	<p>Washington</p> <p>The Sustainable Farms and Fields Grant Program provides technical assistance and free services to help implement climate-smart practices and projects that increase carbon sequestration and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.</p> <p>The Washington Soil Health Initiative provides technical assistance, policy support, research, outreach, and education to promote healthy soils practices.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 5947 (2020) • SB 6306 (2020) • Sustainable Farms & Fields Grant Program • Washington Soil Health Initiative (2020) 	West		2020
 Not Enacted	<p>West Virginia</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	Southeast		

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 Not Enacted	<p>Wyoming</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	West		