

SOIL MANAGEMENT AND FERTILITY RESOURCES

BOOKS

Building Soils for Better Crops. Ecological Management for Healthy Soils (410 pages), Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE)

<https://www.sare.org/resources/building-soils-for-better-crops/>

Comprehensive Assessment of Soil Health – The Cornell Framework (134 pages)

<https://css.cornell.edu/extension/soil-health/manual.pdf>

Southeastern U.S. 2024 Vegetable Production Handbook (381 pages)

https://www.aces.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/2024_SEVEG_final_web.pdf

The Ideal Soil 2014. A Handbook for the New Agriculture v2.0

<https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0248/9641/files/TheIdealSoilMichaelAstera-BuildASoil.pdf?v=1706386908>

S. Solomon and E. Reinheimer. The Intelligent Gardener. Growing Nutrient Dense Food.

2012. <https://territorialseed.com/products/the-intelligent-gardener>

FACT SHEETS

Understanding Soil Health

<https://www.uaex.uada.edu/publications/pdf/FSA2202.pdf>

The Basics of Addressing Resource Concerns with Conservation Practices within Integrated Soil Health Management Systems on Cropland.

NRCS Soil Health Technical Note No. 450-04

<https://directives.nrcs.usda.gov/sites/default/files/201712940831/29790.pdf>

Cropland In-Field Soil Health Assessment Guide

NRCS Soil Health Technical Note No. 450-06

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/sites/default/files/2023-03/In-Field%20Assessment%202021%20Complete%20ND.pdf>

On-Site Soil Quality Indicators (NRCS)

https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/sites/default/files/2022-10/onsite_sq_indicators.pdf

Soil Biology Affects Soil Health

<https://www.uaex.uada.edu/publications/pdf/FSA2206.pdf>

Chemical Indicators for Soil Health

<https://www.uaex.uada.edu/publications/pdf/FSA2205.pdf>

Conservation Tillage Practices in the Southeast (SARE)

https://www.sare.org/wp-content/uploads/Conservation-Tillage-Systems-in-the-Southeast_compressed.pdf

Crop Rotation on Organic Farms: a Planning Manual (SARE)

<https://www.sare.org/wp-content/uploads/Crop-Rotation-on-Organic-Farms.pdf>

Understanding Cover Crops

<https://www.uaex.uada.edu/farm-ranch/crops-commercial-horticulture/horticulture/FSA-2156.pdf>

Cover Crops and Their Uses (Johnny's)

<https://www.johnnyseeds.com/on/demandware.static/-/Library-Sites-JSSSharedLibrary/default/dw80744ef4/assets/information/cover-crop-uses-brochure.pdf>

Managing Cover Crops Profitably (SARE)

<https://www.sare.org/wp-content/uploads/Managing-Cover-Crops-Profitably.pdf>

10 Ways Cover Crops Enhance Soil Health (SARE)

<https://www.sare.org/wp-content/uploads/10-ways-cover-crops-enhance-soil-health.pdf>

Soil Testing for the Farmer (MSU Extension)

http://extension.msstate.edu/sites/default/files/publications/publications/P3858_web.pdf

The Soil Test Report

<https://www.uaex.uada.edu/publications/PDF/FSA-2153.pdf>

Understanding the Numbers on Your Soil Test Report

<https://www.uaex.uada.edu/publications/pdf/FSA-2118.pdf>

Guidelines for the 4 Rs of Fertilizer Management in Horticultural Crops (UGA Extension)

https://secure.caes.uga.edu/extension/publications/files/pdf/B%201531_1.PDF

Selecting and Using Organic Fertilizers (USU Extension)

https://digitalcommons.usu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1147&context=extension_curall

Composting

<https://www.uaex.uada.edu/publications/pdf/FSA-2087.pdf>

Understanding the Composting Process

<https://www.uaex.uada.edu/publications/PDF/FSA-6036.pdf>

How to Make Compost in Four Easy Steps (Johnny's)

<https://www.johnnyseeds.com/on/demandware.static/-/Library-Sites-JSSSharedLibrary/default/dwafb49f9d/assets/information/compost-fact-sheet.pdf>