

# Soil Health Management Planning Worksheet

The goal of this worksheet is to help identify limiting factors in soil health and productivity, document possible solutions to those constraints, and to develop short and long term management goals for implementing those strategies.

**Farm/Owner:**

**Field Name/ID:**

## Field History:

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## Current Management Practices:

(Includes Tillage Systems, Crop Rotations, if any)

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## Desired Cropping Practices:

(Includes Tillage Systems, Crop Rotations Etc.)

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## *Benchmarks*

### Constraints from Soil Chemical Test Results:

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### Constraints from Soil Health Assessment:

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### Field Observations:

(Include Smell, Texture, Color Etc.)

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## *Soil Management Practices*

### **Possible Practices to Improve Soil Health**

(List all possible practices using resources including: NRCS-NH Worksheet, Cover Crop Guidelines, University/Extension Information)

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### **Practices That Match My Operation**

(List the practices above that fit your operation's goals, equipment and labor, acreage, etc.)

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## *Goals*

### **Short Term Goals:**

(Goals for the next few years. Include years and order of completion.)

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### **Long Term Goals:**

(List those things that you may want to complete, but may be missing resources to complete. Ex. Field Drainage)

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### **Metrics for Measuring Change:**

(What tools/assessments are you going to use to determine progress?)

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