Healthy Soils, Healthy Waters



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- **WHAT IS IT?** A research project to identify new connections between conservation practices, soil health, and water quality.
- **WHO IS IT FOR?** We are looking for Michigan growers in Lenawee, Hillsdale and Monroe counties to help us further understand the link between soil health and water quality.
- WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU? Access to 1 to 2 fields for soil sampling and a one-hour interview to discuss management history on sampled fields.
- CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION We estimate about an hour to collect five years of field management information on crop rotation, yield, nutrient applications, and other practices that will help us understand nutrient cycling and whether N and P are applied in deficit or excess of crop demand.
- **BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION** \$1000 for completion of soil sampling and interview, detailed soil health test results, and estimates of N and P use efficiency.



