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Not Enacted	Alabama Agriculture financial incentives support healthy soils and regenerative agriculture. Incentives may include reduced crop insurance premiums, property tax exemptions, grants, or cost-share programs.	Southeast		
Not Enacted	Alaska Agriculture financial incentives support healthy soils and regenerative agriculture. Incentives may include reduced crop insurance premiums, property tax exemptions, grants, or cost-share programs.	West		
In-Progress	Arizona Natural resource conservation districts are enabled to create and administer soil health programs that promote implementation of soil health practices, research, demonstration projects, educational projects, or other activities. Establishing Policies • HB 2079 (2021)	Southwest		
Not Enacted	Arkansas Agriculture financial incentives support healthy soils and regenerative agriculture. Incentives may include reduced crop insurance premiums, property tax exemptions, grants, or cost-share programs.	Southeast		

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Enacted	California The Healthy Soils Program (HSP) Incentives Program provides financial assistance for implementation of conservation management practices that improve soil health, sequester carbon, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Establishing Policies • SB 859 (2016) • SB 129 (2021) • SB 867 (2024) • Healthy Soils Program	West		2021
Enacted	Colorado The Colorado Soil Health Program provides financial assistance to help producers improve their soil quality. The Agricultural Stewardship Practices Tax Credit offers a state income tax credit for active qualified stewardship practices on a farm or ranch to be claimed for income tax years 2026 through 2030. Qualified stewardship practices are defined by the Colorado Department of Agriculture, and include practices that increase soil health. Establishing Policies • HB 21-1181 (2021) • HB 24-1249 (2024) • Colorado Soil Health Program	West		2021

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Enacted	Connecticut The Commissioner of Agriculture is authorized to pay or reimburse nonprofits, soil and water conservation districts, the University of Connecticut Extension Services, or any municipality to distribute grant funding to producers who are implementing climate-smart agriculture and forestry practices, which include soil health measures Establishing Policies • Public Act No. 21-118 (2022)	Northeast		2022
Not Enacted	Delaware Agriculture financial incentives support healthy soils and regenerative agriculture. Incentives may include reduced crop insurance premiums, property tax exemptions, grants, or cost-share programs.	Southeast		
Not Enacted	Florida Agriculture financial incentives support healthy soils and regenerative agriculture. Incentives may include reduced crop insurance premiums, property tax exemptions, grants, or cost-share programs.	Southeast		
Not Enacted	Georgia Agriculture financial incentives support healthy soils and regenerative agriculture. Incentives may include reduced crop insurance premiums, property tax exemptions, grants, or cost-share programs.	Southeast		

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Enacted	Hawai‘i The Hawai‘i Carbon Smart Land Management Assistance Pilot Program provides compensation to producers for practices that increase soil health through June 30, 2025. Establishing Policies • Act 185 (SB 3325 CD1) (2022)	West		2022
Not Enacted	Idaho Agriculture financial incentives support healthy soils and regenerative agriculture. Incentives may include reduced crop insurance premiums, property tax exemptions, grants, or cost-share programs.	West		

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Enacted	Illinois The Sustainable Agriculture Grants Program provides grants to implement conservation practices that reduce soil loss and improve soil health. The Cover Crop Premium Discount Program offers premium discounts to promote additional acres of cover crops that are not covered by other state and federal program incentives. Funds in the Partners for Conservation Fund and the Partners for Conservation Projects Fund may be used to provide capacity grants to support soil and water conservation districts in implementing soil health programs. The Illinois Healthy Soils Initiative promotes voluntary and incentive-based soil health efforts. Establishing Policies • Public Act 103-0008 (HB 3817) (2023) • Public Act 103-0494 (SB 1701) (2023) • Sustainable Agriculture Grants Program • Cover Crop Premium Discount Program	Midwest		2023
Not Enacted	Indiana Agriculture financial incentives support healthy soils and regenerative agriculture. Incentives may include reduced crop insurance premiums, property tax exemptions, grants, or cost-share programs.	Midwest		

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Enacted	Iowa The Iowa Cost Share Programs offer cost share funding and crop insurance discounts to increase the use of cover crops. Establishing Policies • Iowa Cost Share Programs (2020)	Midwest		2020
Not Enacted	Kansas Agriculture financial incentives support healthy soils and regenerative agriculture. Incentives may include reduced crop insurance premiums, property tax exemptions, grants, or cost-share programs.	Midwest		
Not Enacted	Kentucky Agriculture financial incentives support healthy soils and regenerative agriculture. Incentives may include reduced crop insurance premiums, property tax exemptions, grants, or cost-share programs.	Southeast		
Enacted	Louisiana Soil and water conservation districts are authorized to provide financial assistance for practices that improve soil health. Establishing Policies • SB 205 (2022)	Southeast		2022

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Enacted	Maine The Maine Healthy Soils Program incentivizes healthy soils best practices, and the legislation calls for the program to equitably distribute incentives to beginning and socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers. Establishing Policies • LD 437 (2021) • Maine Healthy Soils Program	Northeast		2021
Enacted	Maryland The Maryland Healthy Soils Program provides financial assistance to manage conservation practices in new and innovative ways that improve soil health, yield, and profitability and capture carbon. Maryland's Cover Crop Program offers grants to help pay for seed, labor, and equipment costs to plant cover crops. Establishing Policies • HB 1063 (2017) • Maryland Healthy Soils Program • Cover Crop Program	Southeast		2017
Enacted	Massachusetts The Massachusetts Healthy Soils Program supports produce and dairy farmers in implementing soil health practices. Establishing Policies • H.5250 (2021) • Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2023 (H.4040) (2023) • Massachusetts Healthy Soils Program	Northeast		2021

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Enacted	Michigan Michigan has passed legislation that creates and funds an agricultural resiliency program to promote soil health and regenerative agriculture. Establishing Policies • HB 4437 (2023) • MDARD - Regenerative Agriculture Program	Midwest		2023
Enacted	Minnesota The Soil Health Financial Assistance Program provides cost-share incentives for the purchase and retrofit of soil health equipment. The Cover Crop Demonstration Grants Initiative provides grants to increase the establishment of cover crops and related tillage practices. Establishing Policies • HF 3420 (2022) • HF 1999 (2023) • SF 1955 (2023) • Cover Crop Demonstration Grants Initiative	Midwest		2023
Not Enacted	Mississippi Agriculture financial incentives support healthy soils and regenerative agriculture. Incentives may include reduced crop insurance premiums, property tax exemptions, grants, or cost-share programs.	Southeast		

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Not Enacted	Missouri Agriculture financial incentives support healthy soils and regenerative agriculture. Incentives may include reduced crop insurance premiums, property tax exemptions, grants, or cost-share programs.	Midwest		
Enacted	Montana The Renewable Resource Grant and Loan Program can fund soil health projects Establishing Policies • HB 424 (2017) • Renewable Resource Grants and Loans	West		2017
Not Enacted	Nebraska Agriculture financial incentives support healthy soils and regenerative agriculture. Incentives may include reduced crop insurance premiums, property tax exemptions, grants, or cost-share programs.	Midwest		
Not Enacted	Nevada Agriculture financial incentives support healthy soils and regenerative agriculture. Incentives may include reduced crop insurance premiums, property tax exemptions, grants, or cost-share programs.	West		

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Enacted	New Hampshire Conservation Districts in the state are authorized to provide incentives to promote healthy soil practices. Establishing Policies • HB 199 (2021)	Northeast		2021
Not Enacted	New Jersey Agriculture financial incentives support healthy soils and regenerative agriculture. Incentives may include reduced crop insurance premiums, property tax exemptions, grants, or cost-share programs.	Northeast		
Enacted	New Mexico The New Mexico Healthy Soils Program provides grants to implement on-the-ground projects that improve soil health and maximize biodiversity. Establishing Policies • HB 204 (2019) • SB 9 (2023) • New Mexico Healthy Soils Program	Southwest		2019

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Enacted	New York The Climate Resilient Farming Program provides competitive grant funding to support farmers with agricultural waste storage, methane reduction, on-farm water management, and soil health. New York Soil Health Program provides grants to support projects, activities, and travel related to soil health within New York State. Establishing Policies • A5386A (2021) • Climate Resilient Farming • New York Soil Health Program	Northeast		2021
Enacted	North Carolina The Agriculture Cost Share Program (ACSP) provides financial assistance to help address nonpoint source pollution, including soil health measures. Establishing Policies • General Statute 106-850 (1984) • Agriculture Cost Share Program	Southeast		1984
Not Enacted	North Dakota Soil health grants were funded from 2021-2023 Establishing Policies • SB 2009 (2023)	Midwest		

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Not Enacted	Ohio Agriculture financial incentives support healthy soils and regenerative agriculture. Incentives may include reduced crop insurance premiums, property tax exemptions, grants, or cost-share programs.	Midwest		
Enacted	Oklahoma The Soil Health Implementation Program provides technical assistance and financial incentives to encourage the adoption of soil health practices among agricultural producers. The Conservation Cost-Share Program provides financial assistance to implement conservation practices, including soil health measures. Establishing Policies • HB 4412 (2022) • Soil Health Implementation Program (2024) • Locally Led Cost-Share Program	Southwest		2022
Enacted	Oregon The Natural and Working Lands (NWL) Fund provides financial incentives to help Tribes, landowners, land managers, and environmental justice communities adopt practices that support natural climate solutions, including soil health measures. Establishing Policies • HB 3409 (2023) • Natural and Working Lands Grant Offerings	West		2023

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Enacted	Pennsylvania The Conservation Excellence Grant Program provides grants, loans, and tax credits for soil management practices, including soil health measures. The Agriculture-Linked low Interest Loan (AgriLink) Program provides low-interest loans to implement best management practices (BMPs), including soil health measures. Establishing Policies • 2019 Act 39 (2019) • 2019 Act 37 (2019) • ?Conservation Excellence Grant Program (2019) • Agriculture-linked low Interest Loan (AgriLink) Program (2019)	Northeast		2019
Not Enacted	Rhode Island Agriculture financial incentives support healthy soils and regenerative agriculture. Incentives may include reduced crop insurance premiums, property tax exemptions, grants, or cost-share programs.	Northeast		
Not Enacted	South Carolina Agriculture financial incentives support healthy soils and regenerative agriculture. Incentives may include reduced crop insurance premiums, property tax exemptions, grants, or cost-share programs.	Southeast		

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Enacted	South Dakota The Conservation Tillage Loan Program provides loans for up to 80 percent of conservation tillage equipment costs. Establishing Policies • Conservation Tillage Loan Program	Midwest		
Not Enacted	Tennessee Agriculture financial incentives support healthy soils and regenerative agriculture. Incentives may include reduced crop insurance premiums, property tax exemptions, grants, or cost-share programs.	Southeast		
Enacted	Texas The On-The-Ground Conservation Program provides financial assistance in the form of grants and cost-share assistance for soil health improvement measures. Establishing Policies • SB 1118 (2021) • On The Ground Conservation Program	Southwest		2021
Enacted	Utah The Utah Soil Health Program provides grants to fund the implementation of soil health practices. Establishing Policies • HB 296 (2021) • Utah Soil Health Program	West		2021

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Enacted	Vermont Vermont established a Soil Conservation Practice and Payment for Ecosystem Services Working Group to recommend financial incentives for farmers to implement practices to improve soil health, enhance crop resilience, and reduce runoff. The Environmental Stewardship Program is a voluntary program that encourages agricultural producers to meet high environmental standards including soil health, greenhouse gas emissions, and carbon sequestration. The Farm Agronomic Practices Assistance Program utilizes state funding to help Vermont farms implement soil-based agronomic practices that, among other things, improve soil quality and health. Establishing Policies • Act 83 of 2019 (S.160) (2019) • Act 64 of 2019 (H.525) (2019) • Act 129 of 2020 (H.656) (2020)	Northeast		2020
Not Enacted	Virginia Agriculture financial incentives support healthy soils and regenerative agriculture. Incentives may include reduced crop insurance premiums, property tax exemptions, grants, or cost-share programs.	Southeast		

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Enacted	Washington The Sustainable Farms and Fields Grant Program and the Washington Soil Health Initiative provide financial assistance and free services to help implement climate-smart practices and projects that increase carbon sequestration and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Priority projects include those that enhance soil carbon; integrate native vegetation into agricultural lands; reduce carbon, nitrous oxide, and methane emissions; support efficiency and reduced fuel use; and support pollinator habitats. Establishing Policies • SB 5947 (2020) • SB 6306 (2020) • SB 5391 (2025) • Sustainable Farms & Fields Grant Program	West		2025
Not Enacted	West Virginia Agriculture financial incentives support healthy soils and regenerative agriculture. Incentives may include reduced crop insurance premiums, property tax exemptions, grants, or cost-share programs.	Southeast		
Enacted	Wisconsin Wisconsin passed legislation that provides crop insurance rebates for cover crops. Establishing Policies • AB 727 (2022) • Crop Insurance Premium Rebates for Planting Cover Crops	Midwest		2022

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Not Enacted	Wyoming Agriculture financial incentives support healthy soils and regenerative agriculture. Incentives may include reduced crop insurance premiums, property tax exemptions, grants, or cost-share programs.	West		