

## Soil Health Webinar: Resources and Additional Information



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### PDFs

USDA Cover Crop Chart, PDF download:  
<https://www.ars.usda.gov/plains-area/mandan-nd/ngprl/docs/cover-crop-chart/>

The INS and OUTs of composting, PDF download:  
<https://learn.gardensthatmatter.com/ins-and-outs-composting>

### Websites

NRCS Montana Soil Health Resources:  
<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/mt/soils/health/>  
Clearing house with specific information and resources related to soil health in Montana.

NRCS Cover Crops and Soil Health:  
<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/climatechange/?cid=stelprdb1077238>  
Cover crop individual plant guides, selection and decision support tools.

Montana State University Extension – The Soil Scoop:  
<http://landresources.montana.edu/soilfertility/soilscoop/index.html>

Soil Science Society of America – Discover Soils:  
<https://www.soils.org/discover-soils>  
Contains various articles and resources from the Soil Science Society of America. Try the “Soil Basics” tab under “Discover Soils” menu.

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USDA Web Soil Survey:

<https://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/App/HomePage.htm>

Online resource operated by USDA NRCS. It contains maps and data for most of the U.S. and is maintained as the single authoritative source of soil survey information.

USDA Science & Technology Training Library - <http://conservationwebinars.net/>

A webinar portal with live and on-demand webinars related to conservation of natural resources.

Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education - <http://www.sare.org/>

The Learning Center tab has tons of resources on soils, cover crops and sustainable agriculture.

### **Videos**

Flathead CD guide to collecting a soil sample:

<https://youtu.be/fWxa5YNYgRk>

Quick Start to Composting;

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLSGk426DySd9a6BG3bHm42yb5dGhEc73a>

Treating the Farm as an Ecosystem with Gabe Brown: The 5 Tenets of Soil Health

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uUmlDq0D6-A&list=UUiBgK94oWs\\_x2wszFD-nIEQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uUmlDq0D6-A&list=UUiBgK94oWs_x2wszFD-nIEQ)