

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE'S

HEALTHY SOILS PROGRAM

California's Healthy Soils Program provides funding to farmers and ranchers who integrate soil-building management practices that also increase on-farm carbon sequestration and reduce on-farm GHG emissions into their operations. The program also funds demonstration projects to show healthy soils practices through farmer-to-farmer education.

The Healthy Soils Program is administered by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA). More information is available on their website: www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/healthysoils





The San Mateo RCD can:

- Tell you more about the Healthy Soils Program
- Scope your project ideas
- Assist you with your application
- Help you with implementation, monitoring, and reporting after grant awards are received.

This assistance is free of charge.

Practices eligible for funding include:

- Field borders, filter strips, and grassed waterways
- Reduced or no-till
- Prescribed grazing
- Range planting
- Silvopasture
- Windbreaks, riparian buffers and hedgerows
- Cover crops
- Reduction in fertilizer application
- Compost and mulch application



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