

Growing Soil Health Resources!

- Local Soil and Water Conservation Districts – iaswcd.org
Marion County SWCD - marionswcd.org
Hendricks County SWCD - hendricks-swcd.org
- Cover Crop Seed and Native Seed and Plant Sources – There are too many cover crop and native sources to list, both locally and online. To ensure a good seed and plant source, discuss options with your SWCD.
- Managing Cover Crops Profitably Third Edition – Explores how and why cover crops work, and provides information needed to add cover crops into gardens. Free online pdf available.
<http://www.sare.org/Learning-Center/Books/Managing-Cover-Crops-Profitably-3rd-Edition>
- Crop Rotation on Organic Farms: A Planning Manual – An in-depth review of the applications of crop rotation – including improving soil quality and health, and managing pests, diseases, and weeds. Includes excellent charts and rotation strategies. Free online pdf available.
<http://www.sare.org/Learning-Center/Books/Crop-Rotation-on-Organic-Farms>
- Building Soils for Better Crops: Sustainable Soil Management – A practical guide to ecological soil management. Case studies of farmers provide inspiring examples of renewed soils. Free online pdf available.
<http://www.sare.org/Learning-Center/Books/Building-Soils-for-Better-Crops-3rd-Edition>
- No-till vegetables: harnessing the power of cover crops – Excellent case studies and research.
notillveggies.org
- Midwest Cover Crop Council: Cover Crop Decision Tools – Web-based systems to assist farmers in selecting cover crops to include in field crop and vegetable rotations. Useful for seeding windows.
<http://www.mccc.msu.edu/selectorINTRO.html>
- NRCS Soil Health - Explore the science of soil health in the media section's Soil Health theater.
www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/soils/health
- Conservation Cropping Systems Initiative – Soil Health Events Calendar - ccsin.iaswcd.org
- North Central Sustainable Agriculture and Research Education – Excellent resource for sustainable agriculture and grants. - www.northcentralsare.org
- Indiana Native Plant and Wildflower Society – inpaws.org
- ATTRA Sustainable Agriculture – The master publication list provides information on various topics, written by sustainable agriculture specialists. - attra.ncat.org
- Extension.org – An interactive learning environment delivering research-based information emerging from America's land-grant university system. The link is directed to their cover cropping resource area.
<http://www.extension.org/pages/59454/cover-cropping-in-organic-farming-systems#.Va0SFf4w-Wk>
- Cover Crop Chart - <http://www.ars.usda.gov/Main/docs.htm?docid=20323>

