





National Soil Health and Conservation Partners

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<p>Canadian Federation of Agriculture</p> 	<p>The Canadian Federation of Agriculture (CFA) is Canada's largest farmers' organization, through its members representing approximately 200,000 Canadian farmers and farm families from coast to coast. CFA was formed in 1935 to answer the need for a unified voice to speak on behalf of Canadian farmers. It continues today as a farmer-funded, national umbrella organization representing provincial general farm organizations and national commodity groups.</p> <p>The farm community is the chief steward and manager of extensive natural resources, owner and architect of much of the landscape and protector of a precious soil resource. In its concern for the environmental fabric of Canada, the CFA believes that great importance should be placed on measures of environmental management to ensure maintenance of land resources which provide food for the people of Canada and a large part of the world's population. As such, CFA has focused skills in policy analysis and advocacy at the federal and international level to lobby for a number of soil initiatives. These include advocating for the development of model farms to promote healthy soils, increased support for research into the measurement of soil carbon sequestration, the development of Canada's carbon offset credit system, and lobbying for increased financial support for efforts such as the prairie soil carbon balance project. For any questions or to have a chat, please contact CFA Director of Environment and Science Policy Frank Annau (frank@canadian-farmers.ca).</p>	<p>https://www.cfa-fac.ca</p>	<p>Non-profit</p>	<p>National office in Ottawa, ON</p>

Alberta Soil Health and Conservation Partners

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<p>Farming Smarter</p> 	<p>We change the way people farm. Our primary focus is applied research that helps southern Alberta crop producers make informed choices around inputs, technology, and management practices for their operations. The goal is to sustain our land, water, soil, and farmers for the benefit of everyone. We Study. We Teach. We Challenge. Our secondary focus is making sure southern Alberta crop producers know about the options open to them through every means possible. Our website, public events, printed and digital media products all contribute to our extension efforts.</p>	<p>http://www.farmingsmarter.com</p>	<p>Not-for-profit</p>	<p>Lethbridge County, Alberta</p>
<p>Food Water Wellness Foundation</p> 	<p>Food Water Wellness Foundation is working to bring together farmers, ranchers and scientists for research and extension to understand how soil improvement and increasing soil organic carbon relates to production yield and quality, lowers drought/flood risk and also mitigates climate change and strengthens food security. We are conducting leading edge research in soil carbon sequestration on land under regenerative agricultural/agroecological management to develop a digital soil monitoring platform that is scalable to include producers across the country. We are also working with consumers to help them understand the role of regenerative agriculture and soil improvement on the environment.</p>	<p>http://www.foodwaterwellness.org/</p>	<p>Not-for-profit</p>	
<p>Mackenzie Applied Research Association</p> 	<p>Mackenzie Applied Research Association (MARA) is a not for profit, producer managed and driven applied research association that conducts unbiased and innovative agriculture and environmental research, and extension delivery from its base in Fort Vermilion, Alberta. The central aim of MARA is to conduct crops and livestock research and demonstration trials, soil health and extension to increase production and profitability while protecting the environment. MARA has two scientists and registered Professional Agrologist with masters' degree in agriculture and extensive years in research and extension.</p>	<p>http://www.mackenzieresearch.ca</p>	<p>Non-profit</p>	<p>Fort Vermillion, Alberta</p>
<p>North Peace Applied Research Association</p>		<p>https://npara.ca/</p>	<p>Non-profit</p>	<p>Manning, Alberta</p>

Peace Country Beef & Forage Association



The Peace Country Beef & Forage Association is a non-profit, producer run group that strives to provide leading edge, credible and locally viable information to Peace Country producers, through our applied research and extension programs. We inspire and empower innovation in agriculture, and move forward the agriculture industry in the Peace, by enhancing its environmental, social, and economic sustainability.

One of our primary roles as an applied research association is to act as the bridge between academia and our local farmers and ranchers. We apply, adapt, and adopt! By applying academic research findings to our regional areas, we are able to adapt them to our local growing conditions, and then support adoption by producers in the area.

We operate primarily out of our 330-acre Fairview Research Farm in Fairview, Alberta. We also have a secondary office in High Prairie, Alberta.

We are one of several applied research and forage associations from across Alberta that plans and hosts the Western Canada Conference on Soil Health & Grazing, held every 2 years in Edmonton.

<https://www.peacecountrybeef.ca/>

Offices in Fairview, Alberta and High Prairie, Alberta

SARDA Ag Research



Established in 1986, SARDA is a non-profit organization directed by producers from the Municipal Districts of Smoky River, Greenview, Big Lakes County, Northern Sunrise County and the County of Grande Prairie. SARDA Ag Research's main base of operation, offices, shop and storage facility is located in Falher, situated in the South Peace Region of Alberta. The different municipal locations grant us access to many soil types and conditions and we play an active role supporting local soil health and conservation initiatives. Through the Forage Seed and Crop Research Programs, we explore alternate crops, protect against soil disease establishment and enhance soil structure. We aim to increase production while maintaining soil sustainability. In addition, SARDA Ag Research participates in a water stewardship program.



www.sarda.ca

Non-profit




Falher, AB

	<p>SARDA is committed to a long-term program with the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To achieve sustainable agriculture production and profit for producers- To stimulate and conduct applied research and demonstration to provide a basis for recommendations and a transfer of information and technology between research institutions, industry and local producers- To distribute information through publications of annual reports, newsletters, newspaper articles, Trade Shows, seminars, demonstrations and other available mediums- To be aware of the changing needs of producers in our community and to adjust our programs and mandate accordingly- To promote diversification into other agriculture sectors (livestock production, horticulture, and value added)- To provide an opportunity for other organizations to plan and conduct applied research, demonstrations and extension activities in the area.			
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British Columbia Soil Health and Conservation Partners



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<p>Delta Farmland and Wildlife Trust</p>  <p>Delta Farmland & Wildlife Trust</p>	<p>Supporting local farms that feed families and the birds! Delta Farmland & Wildlife Trust is a non-profit organization that promotes the preservation of farmland and wildlife habitat on the lower Fraser River delta through co-operative land stewardship with local farmers.</p> <p>Since our establishment in 1993, over 82,000 acres of winter cover crops, 13,000 acres of grassland set-asides and 10 km of hedgerows have been planted. DF&WT is a model of cooperation that needs to be celebrated and supported in North America. As competing land uses put pressure on agriculture in Delta, it's important that farmers are supported in continuing to farm. If land is converted to other uses, our food supply and our wildlife habitat will be lost forever. We've been at a tipping point in our municipality for years. Agricultural land and farming must be a priority to ensure the conservation of both our food supply and important wildlife species.</p>	<p>https://deltafarmland.ca/</p>	<p>Non-profit</p>	<p>Delta, BC</p>
<p>FarmFolk CityFolk</p> 	<p>FarmFolk CityFolk has been working to inspire and equip people to eat food that nourishes themselves and the planet since 1993. We're BC's oldest and largest food and agriculture charitable organization. Our current programs go from seed to plate—engaging a network of farmers, seed growers, researchers, food system advocates, policymakers, community partners, chefs, and eaters. Together, we are creating food systems that are strong, sustainable, and resilient.</p> <p>Resilient food systems start with healthy soil and sustainable seed. Our work aims to build a food system in which farmers are supported to grow their food in ways that mitigate climate change and protect the biodiversity of crops and soil. Through education, training, collaboration, and outreach, our programming supports farmers and ranchers to use regenerative and climate-friendly practices such as those that sequester carbon and preserve the biodiversity of healthy soils.</p>	<p>https://www.farmfolkcityfolk.ca/</p>	<p>Non-profit</p>	<p>Vancouver, British Columbia</p>

Manitoba Soil Health and Conservation Partners

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<p>Ducks Unlimited</p>		<p>https://www.ducks.ca/</p>	<p>Environmental NGO</p>	<p>Winnipeg, Manitoba</p>
<p>Manitoba Agriculture, Food, and Rural Development</p>  <p>Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Development</p>		<p>https://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/</p>	<p>Provincial Government</p>	<p>Manitoba</p>
<p>Manitoba Beef & Forage Initiatives</p> 	<p>Manitoba Beef & Forage Initiatives Inc. (MBFI) is a not-for-profit centre of agricultural innovation engaging in on-farm research and demonstration to benefit the environment, improve producer profitability, and build social awareness around the beef and forage industry. MBFI is in partnership with Manitoba Beef Producers, Ducks Unlimited Canada, Manitoba Forage and Grassland Association, and Manitoba Department of Agriculture and Resource Development to extend the pillars of Extension, Environment, and Education.</p>	<p>https://www.mbf.ca/</p>	<p>Not-for-profit</p>	<p>Manitoba</p>
<p>Manitoba Forage and Grassland Association</p> 	<p>The Manitoba Forage and Grassland Association (MFGA) has supported and provided strategic direction to the forage and livestock industry in Manitoba for nearly 30 years. MFGA promotes the economic prosperity and environmental benefits of forages, grasslands, cover crops, and healthy soils to benefit our forage and grassland producers, local communities, and society. MFGA's vision is vibrant grasslands and prosperous forage crops on Manitoba's agricultural lands. The MFGA represents a strong, engaged producer network and our producer-led board and dedicated staff help provide important knowledge from the industry and government levels to the farm-gate. MFGA declared our organization's position on Regenerative Agriculture in 2018 after our MFGA Board declared a determined interest in learning more, networking and</p>	<p>https://www.mfga.net/</p>	<p>Industry Association</p>	<p>Manitoba</p>



	<p>utilizing regenerative farm practices, especially those with a direct focus on soil health, water management and grazing systems. Recently, MFGA held a month-long online web conference every Thursday in November at our 2020 MFGA Regenerative Agriculture Conference that was attended by more than 1,000 producers over the month. MFGA is also the licence holder and project proponent of the MFGA AQuanty Model, a highly-visual water movement model across the Assiniboine River Basin of Canada's Prairies that was funded by AAFC's AgriRisk Initiatives to look at the role of forages and grasslands in time of flood or drought. More information on all MFGA activities and projects at MFGA.net.</p>			
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<p>New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture, and Fisheries</p> 		<p>https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/10.html</p>	<p>Provincial Government</p>	<p>Fredericton, New Brunswick</p>
<p>New Brunswick Soil & Crop Improvement Association</p> 	<p>The soil and crop movement in New Brunswick began in 1977 through the formation of several local associations. The number of locals grew, and a provincial board comprised of two directors from each local was established -- New Brunswick Soil and Crop Improvement Association. Our Vision is to enhance soil and crop sustainability and our Mission is to stimulate innovation, research and leadership for the advancement of the agricultural industry in New Brunswick.</p> <p>Objectives: To develop, promote and demonstrate environmentally and economically sound agricultural practices as they relate to soils and crops in New Brunswick. To provide NBSCIA members with services and resources necessary for the sound development of soils and crops in New Brunswick. To encourage greater public awareness of the accomplishments and concerns of the NBSCIA and its members. To be a respected and positive influence on government with respect to matters relevant to the NBSCIA and its members. To develop reliable communication that transfers information to where it is needed.</p> <p>What We Do: We offer a number of Agronomy based services including: GPS Mapping, Aerial Photo Field Maps, Soil Sampling and Interpretation, Intensive Crop Management, Environmental Farm Plans and Crop Scouting. In conjunction with our annual general meeting, we conduct educational seminars for our</p>	<p>https://www.nbscia.ca</p>	<p>Non-profit</p>	<p>Fredericton, New Brunswick</p>

	<p>members on a wide range of soils and crops topics. We sponsor guest speakers and conduct field days and tours, on both provincial and local levels. We sponsor and distribute educational material. We partner with Agriculture Canada and the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture on research projects such as cultivar evaluation. We promote new and innovative farming techniques. We serve on committees of such organizations as Agricultural Alliance of New Brunswick, the Eastern Soil and Water Conservation Centre and Soil Conservation Council of Canada.</p>			
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<p>Farmers for Climate Solutions</p>  <p>FARMERS FOR CLIMATE SOLUTIONS FERMIERS POUR LA TRANSITION CLIMATIQUE</p>	<p>Farmers for Climate Solutions is a pan-Canadian coalition led by farmers and ranchers who know that agriculture must part of Canada's climate solutions. Our work is dedicated to advancing policies that support farmers and ranchers to implement low-GHG, highly resilient practices, while improving farmer livelihoods. We position farmers as leaders in Canada's climate action. FCS represents over 20,000 farmers and ranchers from coast to coast, across all of all types, scales and regions of production. Innovative Canadian farmers are already implementing beneficial management practices (BMPs) that are known to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs), sequester carbon, and increase climate resilience. FCS advocates for public policies that will allow us to scale these practical and proven BMPs across millions of acres of Canadian farmland. We engage with farmers across the country about the opportunities of climate-friendly farming, and to communicate with farmers and the general public about farmers' role in Canada's climate action.</p>	<p>https://farmersforclimatesolutions.ca/</p>	<p>National Agricultural NGO</p>	<p>Ontario</p>
<p>Maitland Valley Conservation Authority</p>  <p>Maitland CONSERVATION</p>	<p>Formed in 1951, the Maitland Valley Conservation Authority (MVCA) is committed to working with our community partners to create a healthier environment. Our area of jurisdiction covers the watershed, or drainage area, of the Maitland, Nine Mile and Eighteen Mile Rivers, along with smaller watersheds on the Lake Huron shoreline. We are a community-based organization dedicated to providing leadership to protect and enhance local water, forests and soil. MVCA has been promoting soil and water conservation systems that help improve soil health through ecosystem monitoring, stewardship grant funding programs and targeted Best Management Practice (BMP) implementation. MVCA has a number of skills that are used to assist farmers and soil managers, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monitoring: ecosystem and meteorological - Mapping: identifying vulnerable soils 	<p>http://www.mvca.on.ca/</p>	<p>Conservation Authority</p>	<p>Wroxeter, ON</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Landowner engagement: assisting landowners with grant paperwork and encouraging BMPs 			
<p>Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association</p>  <p>Grassroots Innovation <i>Since 1939</i></p>		<p>https://www.ontariosoilcrop.org/</p>	<p>Non-profit</p>	<p>Guelph, Ontario</p>
<p>Upper Thames River Conservation Authority</p> 	<p>The UTRCA is a watershed-based organization, established in 1947, that takes its priorities from the needs of the local environment, residents and municipalities. The UTRCA works to: protect people and property from flooding and erosion and support safe development; deliver landowner stewardship; provide natural spaces and recreational opportunities; make science based decisions; and empower communities and youth. Over 80% of the watershed is rural with agriculture playing a vital role in the community. As a result the UTRCA has maintained agriculture-based extension services for over 50 years. The UTRCA's soil and water conservation programs are delivered by agricultural stewardship and water quality specialists, including engineering and professional forestry technical services. The UTRCA provides landowners with technical and, wherever possible, financial assistance, for: agricultural soil erosion control; cropland conservation farm planning; cover crops; water quality protection (barnyard runoff; septic systems; wellhead upgrades; unused well decommissioning; milkhouse washwater treatment; restricting livestock access to watercourses); forestry services (planting windbreaks and shelterbelts; retiring and naturalizing highly</p>	<p>http://thamesriver.on.ca/</p>	<p>Conservation Authority</p>	<p>London, Ontario</p>

	<p>erodible and sensitive land with native trees and prairie species; tree maintenance and tending; woodlot management); wetland restoration. Staff work with farmers, academia, agricultural groups (local and provincial Soil & Crop Improvement Association, Federation of Agriculture and Christian Farmer Federation), and government to reduce the impacts of agriculture on water quality. Projects include wetlands, biofilters, vegetated filter strips, and silage leachate runoff and tile drain treatment (slag filters, saturated buffers). Agricultural subwatershed-based research and demonstration projects also help to improve soil health and water quality.</p>			
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Prince Edward Island Soil Health and Conservation Partners

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<p>Prince Edward Island Potato Board</p> 	<p>The Prince Edward Island Potato Board is a producer association representing the potato growers and dealers of PEI. Part of the Board's strategic plan involves a commitment to research and extension as well as sustainability, both economic and environmental.</p> <p>The Board maintains an agronomy website (www.peipotatoagronomy.com) to share factsheets, presentations, and research reports with growers on a variety of subjects. As part of the Board's Agronomy Initiative for Marketable Yield (AIM), the Soil Improvement Working Group (made up of both growers and industry partners) promotes and investigates practices related to improving soil health, reducing the impact of soil borne pathogens and pests, and minimizing soil erosion.</p>	<p>https://peipotato.org</p>	<p>Producer Association</p>	<p>Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island</p>
<p>PEI Watershed Alliance</p> 	<p>PEI Watershed Alliance is the umbrella organization for the 24 community-based watershed groups. Our groups practice watershed management which means we work with our local producers for solutions to environmental issues. We work cooperatively with farmers on Beneficial Management Practices and implementation of soil conservation strategies.</p>	<p>https://peiwatershedalliance.org/</p>	<p>Non-profit</p>	<p>Souris, Prince Edward Island</p>

Quebec Soil Health and Conservation Partners

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<p>Équiterre</p> 	<p>Équiterre's soil health projects aim to build the necessary evidence to advance a widespread transition to a more resilient and low-GHG agriculture sector, particularly through improved soil health strategies. To this end, we:</p> <p>1/ Demonstrate the solutions by identifying farm management approaches that improve soil health, the barriers and opportunities to their adoption, and the policies and programs to support it.</p> <p>2/ Advocate for the supporting conditions required for widespread adoption of these management approaches</p> <p>3/ Aim to unite all stakeholders around the solutions, and raise awareness among citizens that agriculture can be part of Canada's climate solution.</p> <p>The project is managed by Équiterre, one of Canada's leading environmental organizations with offices in Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec City. For the past 25 years, Équiterre has worked on two major themes: climate change and agriculture. Équiterre maintains strong relationships with governments (municipal, provincial and federal) and farm and agriculture stakeholders, most notably with the Union des Producteurs and the Ordre des Agronomes in Quebec.</p>	<p>https://www.equiterre.org/</p>	<p>Non-profit</p>	<p>Headquarters in Montreal, QC; offices in Quebec City and Ottawa</p>
<p>Régénération Canada</p> 		<p>https://regenerationcanada.org/en/</p>	<p>Non-profit</p>	<p>Montreal, Quebec</p>