

# SIX PRINCIPLES OF SOIL HEALTH

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## Know your context.

Our soil health practices are a reflection of ourselves and our stewardship of the land.

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## Do not disturb.

In nature, there is no mechanical or chemical disturbance.

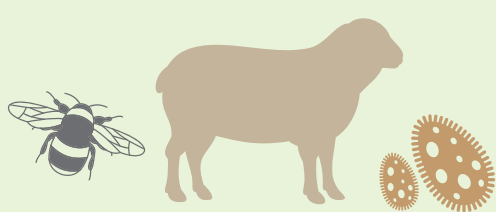
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## Cover and build surface armor

to protect the soil's "skin."

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## Mix it up

with a diversity of plants, microbes, insects, wildlife, livestock. Mother Nature did not grow monocultures so why should we?

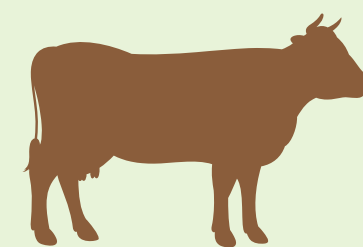
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## Keep living roots in the soil

as long as possible each year. Roots feed soil microorganisms, which feed our plants.

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## Grow healthy animals and soil together.

Grazing has been an essential component of all soils at one time or another.