

How healthy is your soil?

How much healthier can it be?

The Soil Health Institute is here to help you find out.

The **Soil Health Institute (SHI)** is a non-profit charged with safeguarding and enhancing the vitality and productivity of soils.

We are recruiting farmers and ranchers across the San Joaquin Valley to participate in a soil health study, focusing on **Fresno and Merced Counties**, but farmers outside of these counties are encouraged to reach out!



Benefits of Participation:

- **A soil health and carbon stock report** with locally relevant interpretations for fields sampled
- **Soil property data** for samples collected on your land: soil organic carbon concentration, bulk density, aggregate stability, plant available water, and carbon mineralization potential
- **\$100** check as a token of appreciation for your time after completion of farm visit and follow-up interview

Participation Involves:

- **A short call** to determine if your farm is a good fit for our study
- **A visit to your farm** in Fall 2025 to collect soil samples by hand with minimal site disturbance
- **A follow-up interview** on recent management history of the fields that were sampled



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