The Washington State Soil Health Initiative (SHI) provides a win-win-win opportunity for farmers, the environment, and the people of Washington.

- Maintaining and improving soil health is key to prevent soil depletion and ensure the long-term viability of our agricultural economy, food security, and natural resources.
- The SHI will fund new soil health research, extension, and demonstration activities that will further evaluate and deliver best management practices for our state’s diverse agricultural systems.
- A network of Long-Term Agroecological Research and Extension sites will be established across the state that will translate best available science on soil health into incentivized, on-the-ground solutions for agricultural producers.

Washington State University, the Washington State Department of Agriculture, and the Washington State Conservation Commission submitted decision packages that support the SHI.

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