

# [***Ill. Senate Democrats: Turner Joins Advocates to Celebrate Soil Health Week***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6BGY-5MK1-JC11-1472-00000-00&context=1516831)

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The Illinois Senate Democrats issued the following news on March 6, 2024:

During ***Soil Health*** Week, State Senator Doris Turner joined agriculture advocates and stakeholders at a rally on Wednesday.

"From the food we eat to our economy, healthy ***soil*** benefits our daily lives," said Turner (D-Springfield). "As chair of the Senate Agriculture Committee, I'm a voice for our farmers, producers and ag community."

***Soil Health*** Week is recognized in Illinois during the week of March 6-10. ***Soil*** is an essential natural resource, and Illinois farmers and professionals play a critical role in managing Illinois' ***soil*** and water resources. Practices like zero tillage and using cover crops can improve ***soil health*** while reducing erosion, increasing water retention and enhancing biodiversity.

Turner joined Lieutenant Governor Juliana Stratton, Representatives Sonya Harper and Charlie Meier, Illinois Soybean Association Director of Government Relations Andrew Larson, and representatives from the Illinois Stewardship Alliance and the Illinois Association of ***Soil*** and Water Conservation Districts for a rally at the state capitol on Wednesday in celebration of ***Soil Health*** Week.

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