

# [***The First Annual Soil Health Week is Coming Up! April 1-7***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6BNT-YHT1-JDG9-Y24S-00000-00&context=1516831)

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Washington: US Department of Agriculture has issued the following news release:

Have you heard of the #MontanaSoilHealthWeek? April 1-7, 2024, we will celebrate Montana ***Soil Health*** Week. The Wednesday of that week, April 3, will be Montana ***Soil Health*** Day. This celebration helps raise awareness of the importance of ***soil*** stewardship while honoring Montana ’ s agricultural producers and celebrating the importance of agriculture in Montana ’ s culture, history, and economy. Montana ***Soil Health*** Week was created by a joint resolution sponsored by Sen. Bruce Gillespie (R) SD9 Co-Sponsor: Sen. Janet Ellis (D) SD 41 that was passed at the 2023 legislature.

This is the first year Montana will celebrate a ***Soil Health*** Week, we want to invite YOU, and your audience to participate. The Northern Plains Resource Council has prepared a communication toolkit with all the information you need – including a flier that you can brand with your logo to distribute to your audience! If you know of other groups (local & statewide), such as rancher groups, FFA Chapters, and others who would be interested in participating, please pass this info along!

Virtual and in person events and activities will be happening all week long! Visit the Montana ***Soil Health*** Week webpage, Northern Plains Resource Council, the Montana ***Soil Health*** Week Facebook event or the Montana ***Soil Health*** Week Facebook page for more information.

To celebrate Montana ***Soil Health*** Day on Wednesday, April 3, the Northern Plains Resource Council is hosting a free online film screening of To Which We Belong, an award-winning documentary that highlights farmers and ranchers working to renew our landscapes through simple yet profound practices. The film shares stories from agricultural producers across the world, including some Montana ranchers! Register for the Zoom screening. The screening will start at 6:30 p.m and will include some celebratory storytelling from Northern Plains members who are putting ***soil health*** principles into action.

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