

# TECHNICAL NOTES

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## SOIL HEALTH FIELD ASSESSMENT WORKSHEET

The intensive management that is often associated with cropland in California may result in loss of soil function when compared to the same soil in a non-cropped situation. The Soil Health Field Assessment Worksheet can be used by conservation planners to perform a quick evaluation of the relative health and function of an agricultural soil. Because the indicators that make up the assessment are observable, they can create an opportunity for planners to engage producers in conversation about the health of the producer's soil and management options for improving soil conditions.

The Soil Health Field Assessment Worksheet is filed in the eFOTG > Section I > Resource Assessment Tools.