

Organic Risk Management: Soil Fertility

What: This chapter is part of a broader manual that covers a range of topics dealing with organic food production. It offers basic information on organic approaches to altering soil acidity and amending nutrient content with green manure, manure, compost, and more.

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Why: To provide basic soil health information in order to reduce long term operational risks

How: Researchers from CFANS at UMN review existing literature on soil health.

Find this chapter and links to the full Risk Management Guide for Organic Producers at http://www.organicriskmanagement.umn.edu/soi_fertility.pdf