

THE SOLUTION IS IN THE NETWORK



The Ontario Soil Network Approach



POSITIVE CHANGE ON THE LANDSCAPE THROUGH KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Ontario Soil Network (OSN) is a farmer-led network aimed to improve Ontario's soils by connecting and supporting farmers across the province through training, access to research, and networking opportunities.

We strengthen connections between farmers, government, researchers, and other organizations, positioning them as allies in Ontario's soil health movement.

Our team has been successful in mobilizing knowledge by applying research in social behaviour and learning to enhance Ontario farmers' capacity to improve soil health



OSN Programs

Network Challenge

A one year challenge to improve farmers' community development, communication and mentorship skills. The selected farmers are trained and mobilized to share their experiences in improving soil health. Farmers host events, participate in communication campaigns, present at large agricultural events, participate in research and much more!

Lets Talk Soil -

Small group chats or crop tours between 5-22 farmers to create a space for everyone to engage and be heard. This initiative not only offers an opportunity for farmers to share their experience in adopting best management practices, but it also fosters a sense of community in rural Ontario to reduce the feeling of isolation and loneliness that is common amongst farmers.

The Ontario Soil Roadshow

Two annual provincial events that connect farmers with each other and Ontario agriculture at large. Our participants show farmers how the adoption of best management practices such as cover crops and conservation tillage can improve soil health, profit margins, and overall productivity.

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