



# SoilCare Inc Strategic Plan 2024- 2029

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## Our Vision and Mission

**Our vision** is for all farmers and landholders to successfully practise biological and regenerative soil management.

**Our mission** is to motivate, educate and support farmers in adoption of biological/regenerative soil management

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# About SoilCare Inc

SoilCare is an issue-based Landcare group established in 2005 in the Northern Rivers area of NSW, Australia to inspire, educate and support farmers in the adoption of biological/regenerative soil management practices. SoilCare members are innovative farmers actively seeking to improve their farm management to address issues of sustainability and productivity. SoilCare currently has over 400 family members and is fully managed by volunteers. 85% of our members are farming families.

Our major activity has been the [Australian Biological Farming Conference and Expo events](#). Our most recent conference was convened in December 2022 at Southern Cross University in Lismore, NSW. Additionally, we host workshops and farm field days offering educational opportunities with knowledgeable and practiced experts.

## **Strategic Objective 1**

Provide opportunities for primary producers and others to access and share current information on sustainable/regenerative soil management practices from around the world.

SoilCare members receive a monthly e-news providing local and international news, research updates and information about educational opportunities.

SoilCare websites: Our websites are valuable resources, offering information on workshops, field days, and conferences. Visitors can access and download educational materials, including The Northern Rivers Soil Health Cards, to empower and inspire sustainable soil management practices.

## Strategic Objective 2.

Facilitate six field days/workshops annually on soil health and biological farming/regenerative agriculture.

## Strategic Objective 3.

Provide tools and training in soil health management and monitoring.

### The Northern Rivers Soil Health Cards



#### Northern Rivers Soil Health Card

A tool for farmers to assess the biological and physical properties of soil on their farms.

For more than two decades, the Northern Rivers Soil Health Card has provided an essential resource to farmers, agriculture-horticulture professionals, and educators.

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#### Northern Rivers Soil Health Card Perennial Horticulture

A new technique for farmers to use in assessing the biological and physical properties of soil on their farms.

A new soil card is the first soil assessment tool only monitoring soil used to assess changes in the soil. Additionally, the attached soil test kit is designed to assess soil health, soil diversity, soil structure, soil physical properties, soil biological properties, soil chemical properties, soil nutrients, and soil life. Other soil management and productivity, too, included in the adoption of new soil health assessment techniques.



#### Northern Rivers Soil Health Card Macadamia

A new technique for farmers to use in assessing the biological and physical properties of soil on their farms.

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#### Northern Rivers Soil Health Card Coffee

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#### Northern Rivers Soil Health Card DRAFT Coastal Grazing

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#### Northern Rivers Soil Health Card Vegetables

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