

# SHAPE

Probing Our  
Country's  
Soil Health

A new national effort called **Probing Our Country's Soil Health** is focused on creating a free and user-friendly tool for farmers to benchmark the soil health of their fields.

The tool is called **Soil Health Assessment Protocol and Evaluation (or SHAPE)**. The tool will also provide insights of management practices that may improve crop yields when enhancing soil health.

## WHAT WILL YOU RECEIVE FOR PARTICIPATING?

- Compensation for your time (~1 hour)
- A personalized soil health report of your fields. The value of this lab work (at no cost to you) is about \$1200 per field.
- A copy of a book called "Probing Our Country's Soil Health." This will be a hard-copy photo book illustrating soil health across the country and project outcome. It will also include photos of many of the participating farmers on their own fields.

## WHAT IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE?

- Sign up for a one-hour Zoom Meeting where a facilitator will lead you through a management survey for 2 or 3 fields. This will take about an hour.
- Grant access to fields for hand-probe soil sampling from 2 or 3 sites from each field. Normally this will happen within 3-6 months after the survey. You will be notified beforehand.
- Fields must be 10 acres or more.

## PROJECT OVERVIEW VIDEO:



Click here: [Probing Our Country's Soil Health](#) or scan the code to watch a short video about the project.

## HOW TO ENROLL:



Click on this [Booking Page Link](#) or scan the code to schedule a meeting time with a facilitator.