

# EARTHWORMS INDICATE HEALTHY SOILS

**Intensive agricultural soil  
practices put soil under  
pressure**



**This contributes to bad soil  
structure and increased risk  
for soil erosion**



**These pressures can  
decrease  
earthworm numbers**



**Alternative agricultural practices  
as reduced tillage, organic  
agriculture, and crop rotation  
can favour earthworms and  
maintain soil functions**



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