

Building soil fertility

- [Get your soil tested.](#) All Wisconsin counties have a UW Extension office that offers this service. They can also advise you on how to take soil sample, and how to interpret a soil test.
- Add compost. UW-Extension offices often offer finished compost to school gardens at a discounted price. Many cities or counties also have low-cost compost from yard waste.
 - [Wisconsin Master Composter Resource Guide:](#) Compost contacts, and resources for building your own compost bin.
 - [Wisconsin DNR Home Compost Guide](#)
 - [Composting with Worms \(Vermicomposting\)](#)
- Learn about crop rotation and green manures (cover crops). Even in a small space, changing what you plant from year to year can help your garden soil thrive!
 - [Crop rotation for vegetable gardens](#)
 - [Green manures for vegetable gardens](#)

