

World Soil Day

December 5 marks World Soil Day, the international day to emphasize the importance of healthy soil. The first official World Soil Day was declared in 2014 by the UN General Assembly in order to advocate for sustainable management of soil resources. Healthy soil is needed for nutrition, plant life, water filtration, and much more. It is essential to have healthy soil in order to meet societal needs.

One of the largest environmental problems right now is soil degradation. This is when soil health significantly declines due to poor management and misuse. Soil degradation can lead to issues like dramatic changes in weather patterns such as droughts and dust storms, but the most concerning effect of soil degradation is soil infertility.

The soil around the world is eroding at an alarming rate, and by 2050 it is predicted that 90% of the world's land will be degraded. The situation at hand is grim and we must act together in order to preserve the soil health we have now.

You_Ween strives to empower women to start their green entrepreneurial projects. Participating in World Soil Day is a perfect opportunity to start exchanging good practices. Here are some of the ways you can start participating now:

- Educate yourself on the importance of soil health and how our future is dependent on it
- Commit to practicing sustainable measures to help preserve soil health such as composting and strategic crop planting
- Empower those around you to observe World Soil Day

You can make a difference in the world we live in today for a better tomorrow.

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Caption: World Soil Day is celebrated annually on December 5. The event aims to raise awareness of the importance of soil quality for human well-being, food security and ecosystems. By 2050, it is predicted that 90% of the world's soil will be degraded. World Soil Day aims to raise awareness of the importance of healthy soil by addressing the growing challenges in soil management, increasing soil awareness and encouraging societies to improve soil health.

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