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**"Climate change is a moral,  
economic & environmental  
imperative."**

— CA Congressman Jared Huffman  
2016 Soil Not Oil conference

Hello from Center for Food Safety's *Soil Solutions*!

Each week seems to bring news on the soil & climate fronts – some of it hopeful, some of it sobering. We thought you'd like to stay in the loop and have designed this short newsletter to give you an overview of the innovative work we're doing to advance the under-recognized opportunity to address climate change right beneath our feet.

## **LATEST PROJECTS**



## **First-of-its-Kind Soil Carbon Grocery Display**

Grocery stores are the perfect place to wake people up to the fact that not only do 98% of all global daily calories come from the soil, but that healthy soil is essential to future climate stability.

Soil Solutions has been invited to create and pilot an educational display on the soil carbon opportunity at The Good Earth market in Marin County. To our knowledge, this educational display would be the first to explain the concept of soil carbon sequestration in a grocery store. To learn more please [contact us](#).



### **Healthy Soils, Healthy Ranching in Hawai'i**

Earlier this month, Center for Food Safety brought together its Soil Solutions program and its Hawai'i office to host "Healthy Soils, Healthy Ranching" – a conference for ranchers from across the state of Hawai'i at Pu'u O Hoku Ranch on the island of Moloka'i.

By the end of the productive weekend, the ranchers had agreed on the importance of baseline carbon monitoring. They also agreed that the ecological and social benefits of well-managed ranching are an under-recognized story that bears telling:

Well-managed ranching landscapes help filter and store fresh-water resources; mitigate erosion that threatens sensitive reef habitat; are a tool for keeping invasive plant species in check while providing habitat for song birds; and contribute to food security and sovereignty, all the while preserving Hawai'i's rich traditions and identity. [Read more >>](#)

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"Inspire people with a vision." In the latest video in our series, activist Nikki Silvestri stresses the importance of soil health as a basis for building healthy, thriving communities. [Click here or on the image to watch her interview.](#)

## INTERNATIONAL - IN BRIEF

[Initial signatory to Paris Declaration, CFS joins "4 per 1000's" new Forum >>](#)

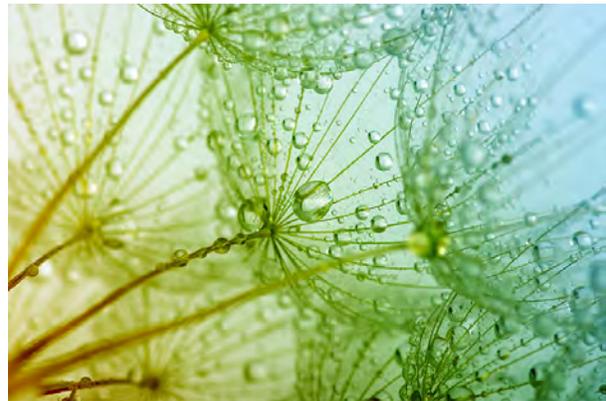
[CFS' Soil Solutions team approved for side event at upcoming COP22 in Marrakech >>](#)

["Soil Solutions to Climate Problems" to air on French Channel – "Planete" as part of a special series >>](#)

## NEWSROOM



[California legislature allocates \\$7.5 million to Healthy Soils Initiative >>](#)



[Our latest piece on "green water" picked up by the \*Christian Science Monitor\* >>](#)

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