

Soil erosion remains a key challenge for Ontario agriculture. It reduces cropland productivity and can contribute to the pollution of adjacent watercourses, wetlands and lakes.

Cropland erosion can be controlled.

This booklet is intended to:

- help you identify soil erosion problems on your farm, and
- provide an overview of erosion control solutions.

Sources of more information and assistance are provided in the back pages.



“We only have about six inches of topsoil, and I would like to leave it for the next generation.”

*Dan Veldman, Oxford County*

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