



## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



→ The United States of America currently has 11 public policies related to soils, which have a multi-thematic character. These are framed within the period from 1954 to 2016; In addition, they are distributed between Acts and Strategies.

According to their thematic area, the number of existing public policies in the country regarding soils is detailed below:

### ● SOIL CONSERVATION: 11

- Agricultural Act of 2014. Date of text: 13-01-2014
- Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act of 1935 (16 USC Ch. 3B, §§590a-590q-3). Date of text: 22-05-2008
- Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (16 U.S.C. 2001 et seq.). Date of text: 01-01-1977
- Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 2081) Date of text: 23-12-1985
- Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6501 et seq.) Date of text: 03-12-2003
- Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation (7 CFR 12.1-12.33). Date of text: 02-02-2012
- Resource Conservation (16 USC Ch. 54). Date of text: 01-01-1981
- United States Mid-Century Strategy for Deep Decarbonization. Date of text: 01-11-2016
- Water Bank Act (16 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.) Date of text: 19-12-1970
- Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (P.L. 83-566). Date of text: 04-08-1954
- Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). Date of text: 11-12-1980

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### ● SOIL RESTORATION: 8

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PUBLIC POLICIES	THEMATIC AREA							
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Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6501 et seq.)	■	■		■				
Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation (7 CFR 12.1-12.33)	■		■	■				
Resource Conservation (16 USC Ch. 54)	■	■		■				
United States Mid-Century Strategy for Deep Decarbonization.	■				■		■	
Water Bank Act (16 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.)	■	■		■				
Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (P.L. 83-566)	■	■		■				
Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA).	■	■						■

SC: Soil conservation; SR: Soil restoration; SQ: Soil quality; SE: Soil erosion; SOCL: Soil organic carbon loss; NI: Nutrient imbalance; SBL: Soil biodiversity loss; SP: Soil pollution.

