



Planning For Soil Health

“Healthy Soils: Organic Alternatives”

Massaro Community Farm

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Eastern
Connecticut
Conservation
District, Inc.
(ECCD)

Partners

ECCD: Soil Health sign-ups

RC&D: Soil Health agreement

Last Green Valley: Soil Health

CT DEEP: Clean Water funds

Thames River Basin:

Coalition of partners on Soil Health
and Water Quality

SARE Projects

Vegetable:

- Massaro Community Farm
Biomass cover & no-till transplanting
- Little River Farm
Row and Alley living covers
- Wishing Stone Farm
Biomass, soil health, no-till transplanting

SARE Projects

Cropped Fields (Silage Corn):

- Germination
- Double Cropping for forage
- Seed maturity dates & cover crop biomass (nutrient retention)