



Under Our Feet

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Quick Starting Points (Click individual article to read)

The Purpose of Ghost Pipe Meet a plant that can't make its own food! It will introduce you to a particular drama that's going on under our feet.

Soil Health Very brief overview of what constitutes soil and soil health

Films about Soil

Fantastic Fungi Popular film, with beautiful photography, that raises awareness of the communities of organisms living in soil. Narrated in part by Paul Stamets
(free on Netflix)

Dirt! The Movie Traces the history, formation, and importance of what's under our feet. "The only remedy for disconnecting people from the natural world is connecting them to it again." Based on the book, listed below.
(free on tubi)

Symphony of the Soil Documentary feature film that explores the complexity and mystery of soil and portrays it as a protagonist of our planetary story.
(click to watch)

Kiss the Ground Popular documentary film that examines ways in which soil may be key in combatting climate change and preserving our life on Earth
(free on Netflix)

Articles (Click individual article to read)

Practical Tips for Healthy Soil in a Home Garden

Illinois - Understanding Soil Brochure with detailed information, concepts and vocabulary

The Social Life of Forests Communication is happening under our feet!

Books

Dirt! The Ecstatic Skin of the Earth by William Bryant Logan

Entangled Life: How Fungi Make Our Worlds, Change Our Minds & Shape Our Futures by Merlin Sheldrake

Dirt to Soil: One Family's Journey into Regenerative Agriculture by Gabe Brown