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### **On Soil + No-Till**

- [Building Soils for Better Crops](#), Fred Magdoff and Harold Van Es ([the PDF](#) is super long, but you can totally pick and choose which sections feel the most relevant to your interests/endeavors)
- [The No-Till Organic Vegetable Farm](#), Daniel Mays (you can [purchase here](#))
- [Farming While Black](#) (chapters 4 and 5 in particular), Leah Penniman (you can [purchase here](#))
- [Teaming with Microbes](#), Jeff Lowenfels and Wayne Lewis (you can [purchase here](#))
  - For more depth, also check out [Teaming with Fungi](#), [Teaming with Bacteria](#), and [Teaming with Nutrients](#)
- Short videos on the *Dr. Elaine Ingham Soil Food Web School* [website](#)
- [Animal, Vegetable, Junk](#), Mark Bittman (you can [purchase here](#)) (This is not a technical farming text, but it offers great historical and social framing to the work of growing food)
- My mentor, Mark Congdon's, [Instagram](#) :)

### **On Reciprocity / Relationships with Food + Land**

- [Braiding Sweetgrass](#), Robin Wall-Kimmerer (you can [purchase here](#))
- [Farming While Black](#) (chapters 3, 8, 10, 13, and 14 in particular), Leah Penniman (you can [purchase here](#))
- [The Red Deal: Indigenous Action to Save Our Earth](#), The Red Nation (you can [purchase here](#))
- Judaism Unbound podcast episode 290: Nobody Owns Land (you can [listen here](#))
- All My Relations podcast episode: ThanksTaking or ThanksGiving? (you can [listen here](#))
- 6-episode podcast series by Farmerama: "Cereal," esp episodes 2 and 3 (you can [listen here](#))
- *Settler Colonialism, Ecology, and Environmental Justice*, Kyle Whyte (you can [read here](#))
- *Indigenous Environmental Justice: Anti-Colonial Action Through Kinship*, Kyle Whyte (you can [read here](#))
- *Indigenous Food Systems, Environmental Justice, and Settler-Industrial States*, Kyle Powys Whyte (you can [read here](#))
- *Learning from the Land: Indigenous land-based pedagogy and decolonization*, Matthew Wildcat, Mande McDonald, Stephanie Irlbacher-Fox, Glen Coulthard (you can [read here](#))
- *Land as pedagogy: Nishnaabeg intelligence and rebellious transformation*, Leanne Betasamosake Simpson (you can [read here](#))
- *Mobilizing a knowledge economy of reciprocity, resurgence and decolonization*, Erin Freeland Ballantyne (you can [read here](#))
- *Degrowth in Demand: Degrowth, Decolonization, and Agriculture*, Lexie Smith and Jamie Tyberg (you can [read here](#))

- *Dieting Will Always Fail in a Toxic Food Culture. Here's How to Fix It*, Chris Newman (you can [read here](#))
- *Agroecology: One of the "Tools" for Degrowth*, Miguel Alfredo Ruiz Lopez (you can [read here](#))

**And as always**, learn about + financially support (as possible) the indigenous peoples who land you occupy as well as water protectors + land protectors who have been putting their bodies on the line to defend + preserve + recreate the ideas and practices discussed in these texts