

## World Soil Day 2025

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World Soil Day 2025 underscores the urgent need to restore and protect soil health as cities expand and environmental threats intensify.

### About World Soil Day

- It is held annually on **5 December** as a means to focus attention on the **importance of healthy soil** and to advocate for the sustainable management of soil resources.
- **History:**
  - The **idea** of dedicating a day to soil conservation **first emerged in 2002**, when the **International Union of Soil Sciences** **proposed** the observance to create global awareness.
  - **With support from** the **Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)** and **guidance from** the Kingdom of **Thailand**, the initiative gained momentum.
  - **In 2013, the United Nations General Assembly officially declared December 5** as World Soil Day, with the first celebration held in 2014.

- **WSD 2025 Theme:** It carries the theme “**Healthy Soils for Healthy Cities,**” shifting attention from rural farmlands to the often-overlooked soil beneath urban landscapes.

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