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SOIL TECH NOTES Surface Layer

IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT!! IMPORTANT!!!

- ✓ Everything starts here!
- ✓ It serves as the starting point and main hub for the entire Soil Food Web!
- ✓ Key to Infiltration!
- ✓ Key to air and water exchange!
- ✓ Serves as a filter to protect the water, air, and all other resources!
- ✓ All of the humus OM and most of the Active Carbon is located here!
- ✓ Ninety percent plus of micro and macro critters here!
- ✓ Majority of all plant roots in this zone!
- ✓ Where the majority of the natural or applied fertilizer is!

THIS IS THE LAYER WE CAN MOST INFLUENCE WITH GOOD OR BAD MANAGEMENT!!!

