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My concern is that these are voluntary suggestions. DOE needs to work with the legislature and mandate change in farming. Also, true regenerative agriculture needs to be the path that all farming and ranching follows. Quite a few of your suggestions are close, but I recommend that you team up with true experts in order to fine tune what you are promoting. Some suggested reading:

Revitalizing fields through regenerative agriculture -

<https://www.mckinsey.com/industries/agriculture/our-insights/revitalizing-fields-and-balance-sheets-t>

Noble Research Institute - <https://www.noble.org/>; and Kiss the Ground -

<https://kisstheground.com/>

There are numerous peer-reviewed articles on RA - however we do not have many farms in WA that practice this. Please adopt the more rigorous practices of RA and promote these to farmers. Enlist the legislature to help fund the change.