

RECOMMENDED PRACTICES TO ENHANCE SOIL FERTILITY

1 Buffer
Plant tree and shrub buffers on contours to prevent soil erosion.



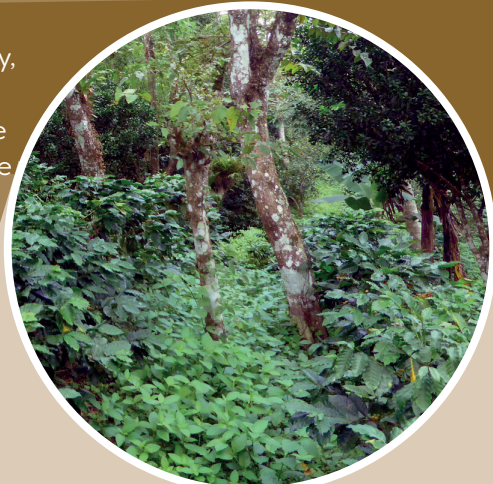
2 Shade Tree
Plant shade trees to structure the soil with roots.



3 Trenches
Establish trenches along the contours to prevent water run off.



4 Cover Crops
Let spontaneous vegetation grow to enhance biodiversity, or plant cover crops to fix nitrogen in the soil that will feed the trees.



5 Mulch
Protect the soil with mulch.



6 Compost
Top up with compost.

- Weed suppression
- Good soil structure
- Encourage fauna
- No overheating
- Prevent evaporation

