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## **Resolution**

### **Soil Health: Research and Extension**

Growers throughout the region have continuously expressed interest in the need for public sector, independent *research and extension education* activities focused on soil health and cover crops at the Delta Research and Extension Center-Mississippi State University, Stoneville.

Delta Council urges the leadership in the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station and Mississippi Extension Service on the Main Campus and the science and extension team at the Delta Research and Extension Center to take the initiative to carefully design an integrated agronomic and economic research and extension program focused on soil health and cover crop alternatives to measure their strengths and weaknesses as a part of our current agronomic systems and crop production budgets. In the view of Delta growers, the current staff and existing talent exists at the Delta Research and Extension Center-MSU and USDA-ARS and has the capacity and the necessary skill-set to begin confronting these issues.

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