



February 3, 2020

H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Soil Health Institute supports the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s): implementing partnerships with corporations to improve soil health in their value chains; support UN Global Compact business participants as they implement and report on their sustainability efforts, specifically those related to soil health-related impacts in increasing carbon sequestration, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, increasing drought resilience, enhancing water quality, boosting crop yield, increasing nutrient availability, providing pollinator habitat, and suppressing plant diseases.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'C. Wayne Honeycutt'.

C. Wayne Honeycutt Ph.D.
President & CEO
Soil Health Institute