

BE A SOIL BUILDER



Although some nematodes are pests (root feeders), most are beneficial nutrient cyclers.



Amoebae (protozoa) use pseudopods for traveling, eat many bacteria, and cycle nutrients.



Bacteria are tiny (billions/cup of soil) decomposers, consuming organic wastes.



Cover the soil

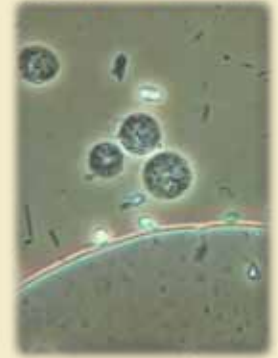
Keep roots in the ground

**Add Compost
& other organic amendments**

Support plant & soil diversity

Minimize soil disturbance

Field: Adam Ireland, Teeswater. Photo: Ontario Soil Network.



Flagellates (smallest protozoa) use little tails to move, eat bacteria and cycle nutrients.



Cilates (largest protozoa) use little hairs like oars to move, eat bacteria & cycle nutrients.



Some fungi are decomposers, consuming organic wastes. Others are symbiotic with plant roots.



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