

2024

SOIL OF THE YEAR

Forest soil



Forest soils and corresponding humus layers (photo on the left) vary in shape and form. They deliver essential ecosystem services. Forest soils are exposed to different environmental impacts and require a high level of protection.

SOIL PROTECTION CONCERNS EVERYBODY!

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