

## GROWER: Section 1: Getting Oriented | 3c: Your Soil Story: Putting it Into Practice

The table below connects your soil observations and your AWHC estimates to practices worth exploring. Most growers will recognize themselves in more than one row across both tables – that’s normal, and it’s useful information. Use them together to identify where your highest-leverage opportunities are.

### Activity — Soil findings synthesis

Work through the questions below using your completed profile observations and AWHC estimates.

Question	Your answer
Which row from the sensory observation table (3A) most closely describes your most limited location?	
Which row from the AWHC table (3B) most closely describes that same location?	
Do the two rows point toward the same strategy, or different ones?	
What is the one soil investment most likely to improve water resilience at your highest-potential location?	
What is the one soil investment most likely to improve water resilience at your most limited location?	
Is there a location where your findings suggest a different crop or management approach than what you’re currently doing?	

## PUTTING IT INTO PRACTICE

- Name the row from each table that most accurately describes your farm's most limited location. Do they point in the same direction, or different ones? If different, which is more urgent this season?
- What is the one soil investment at your highest-potential location that you could realistically begin this season? Name the action, not just the category.
- For your most limited location: is the most important first step this season, or is it a longer-term project? If longer-term, what first steps will you take to begin implementing that project?

**Carry forward:** *Your soil findings and the practice areas you identified carry into Article 4: Preparations & Practices.*