



Draw a picture showing how you can help be a good soil steward by preventing erosion.

Soil Stewardship

Alaska’s awesome soils need help from young soil stewards like you. A steward is someone who takes good care of something. If everyone helps protect our soil and water, Alaska will remain a great place for all of us.

Have you ever taken a shortcut up a hill and watched the rocks and soil slide down. If you went back a few days later, you may have seen where rainwater had washed down your trail, making it deeper. That’s one type of soil erosion. Or have you ever driven your four-wheeler through a stream? Did the bank break away under your tires, sending soil washing down stream? That’s erosion, too. Everyone can help stop soil erosion by using trails and established crossings.



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