THE PILLARS OF ECOLOGICAL PEST MANAGEMENT

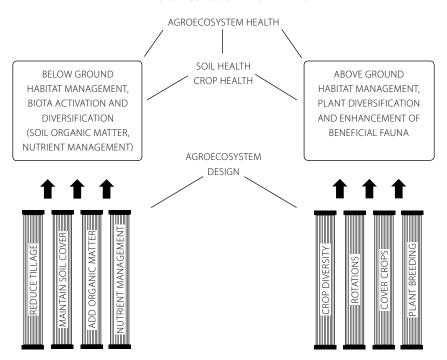


Figure 1. The pillars of ecological pest management, explained in this book, can be categorized into above-ground and below-ground principles and practices. Ecological pest management is based on the use of multiple tactics to *manage* pests in the agroecosystem, rather than a "silver bullet" to *control* them.