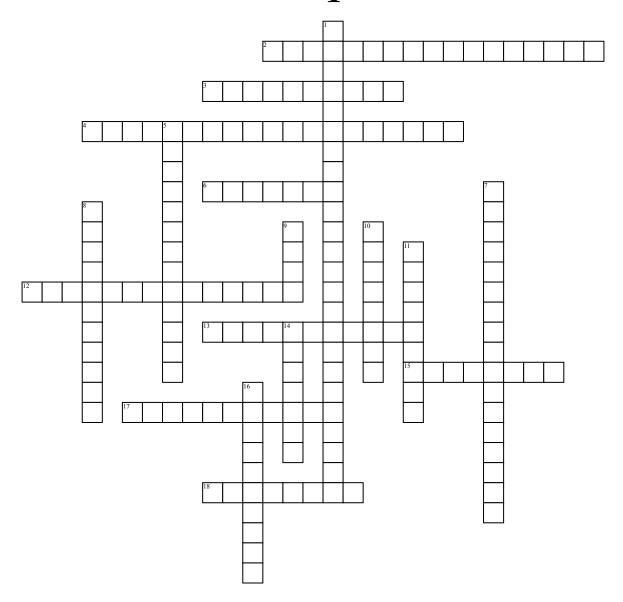
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Soil Composition



Across

- **2.** is a pest density at which treatment is advised and should provide an economic return
- **3.** Soil that is partly comprised of calcium carbonate
- **4.** the point at which the producer is losing money
- **6.** Breaks down rock over time
- **12.** the original rock from which the soil was formed
- **13.** is the binding together of soil particles

- **15.** There are 4 different techniques to this which leads to testing
- 17. will include information like the horizon, depth, and a description of the colour, texture, stoniness, ph level, fertility, etc.
- **18.** the movement of water through the aggregates

Down

Pests and diseases can be treated with _____ strategies.
deceased plants, animals, etc. that decompose and provide nutrients to the soil over time

- 7. tillage may help by exposing it to a non-conducive environment
- **8.** affects how well the soil takes in fertilizers, pesticides, and water
- **9.** mixture of eroded rock, minerals, organic matter, moisture, air, and organisms
- **10.** when a soil contains soluble salts
- **11.** break down rocks either of 2 ways.
- **14.** the removal of soil particles
- **16.** Certain areas could have elements that will break down the rock from natural causes