



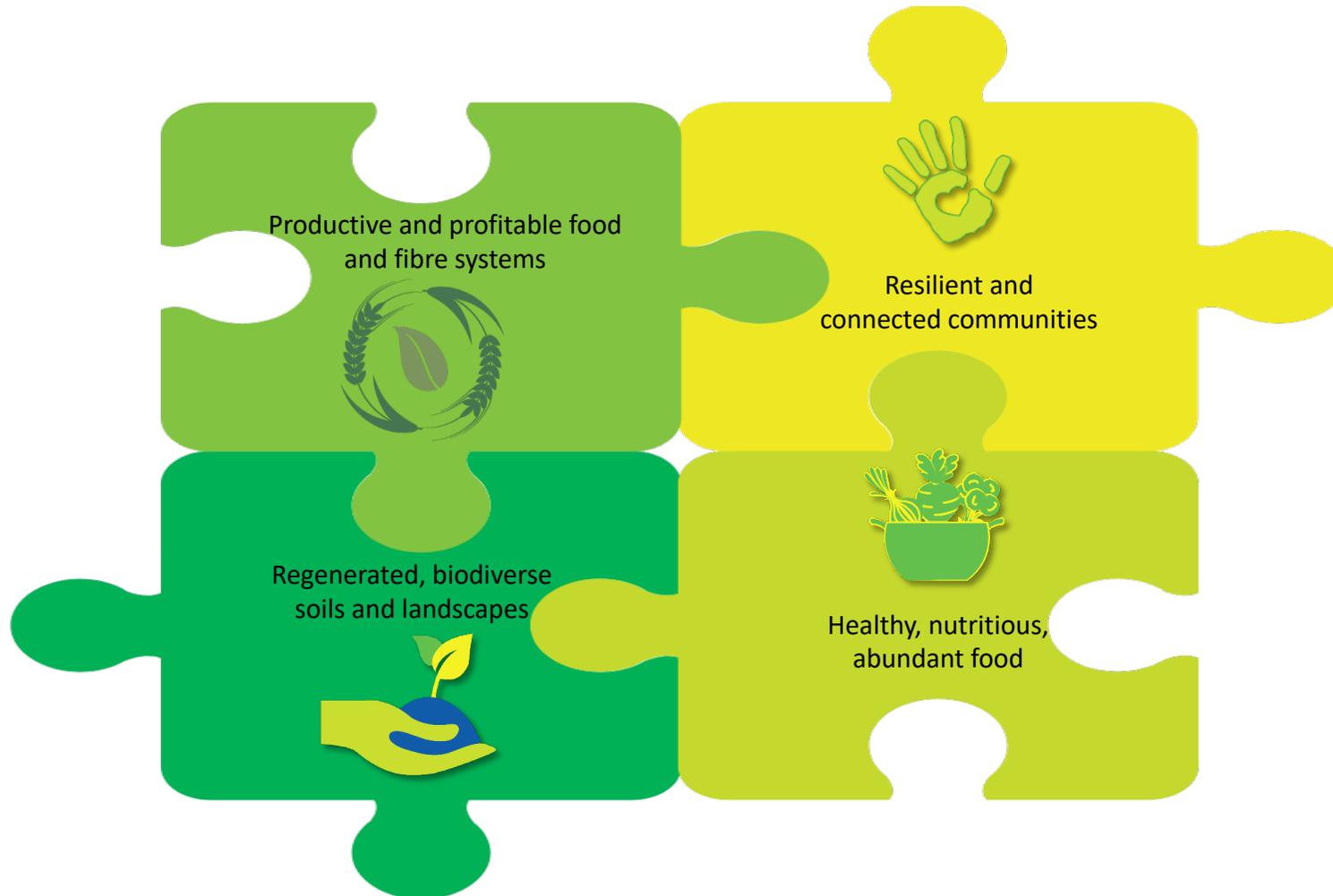
Soils for Life

Strategic framework

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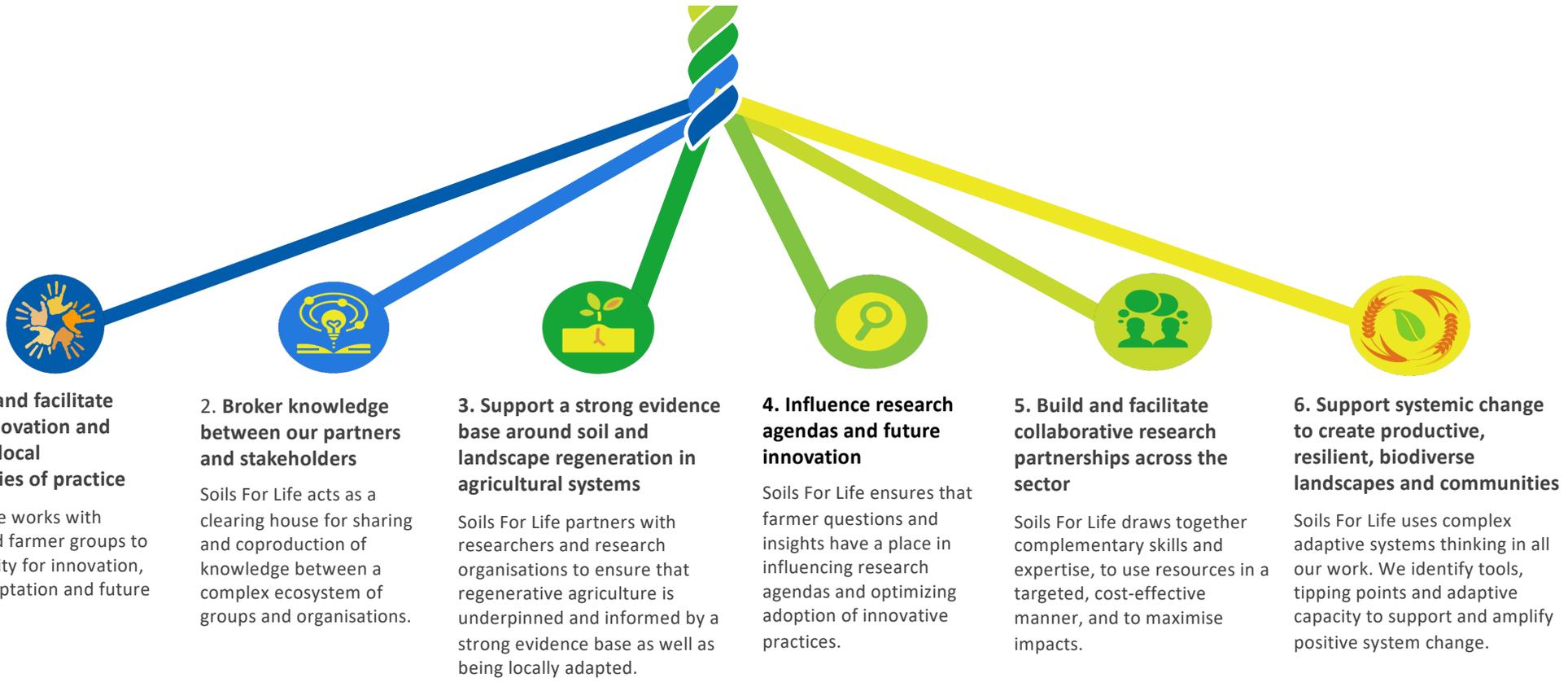




**Mission: To support Australian farmers in regenerating soils and landscapes:
to build natural and social capital and transform food systems**



Soils For Life acts as **knowledge broker** and **champion of diverse regenerative agricultural systems**. As a not-for-profit organization (working at local, regional, national and international levels), we are uniquely positioned to implement the following strategies:





Who we are

Soils for Life is a not-for-profit charity dedicated to supporting Australian farmers and rural communities in regenerating soils and landscapes to build natural and social capital and transform food systems. Soils for Life sits within a complex ecosystem of organisations and groups who share a common overarching vision of

- Productive and profitable food and fibre systems
- Regenerated biodiverse soils and landscapes
- Resilient and connected communities
- Healthy, nutritious, abundant food

What we deliver

We build communities of practice around regenerative cultures and thinking to create and enable strong networks and partnerships.

We build a strong evidence base to validate and share understandings of regenerative principles, practices and outcomes. Our holistic and transdisciplinary approach encompasses all aspects of regenerative agriculture including ecological, economic, and social transformation.

We create local, on-ground farmer support mechanisms including mentoring programs and networks, and we do this in partnership with a range of local and regional organisations.

How we operate

We leverage and work with a broad range of partners including research and development organisations, policy actors, practitioner groups, extension and outreach, and agribusiness to support farmers. Our close relationship with the National Soils Advocate provides us with a platform for policy and advocacy engagement, along with our instigating role in the creation of the Parliamentary Friends of Soil.

Our research and development activities include an extensive and long-running regenerative farming case study program which provides interwoven, evidence-based accounts of land manager and landscape change and regeneration. These case studies form the basis of our mentoring and outreach programs together with the network of change agents and rural leaders who share insights and diverse experience. For example, we hold field days, webinars and support local community activities. Soils for Life speaks with an engaged audience across multiple online and offline channels.

Through our networks and our role as a knowledge broker, we harness collective knowledge generation and sharing, drawing on farmers' knowledge and experience of their landscapes and production systems. We build strong co-innovation platforms and processes to initiate and sustain regenerative change.

We are committed to exploring deeper leverage for positive change through reviewing foundational assumptions and beliefs, shifting priorities, attitudes and values.