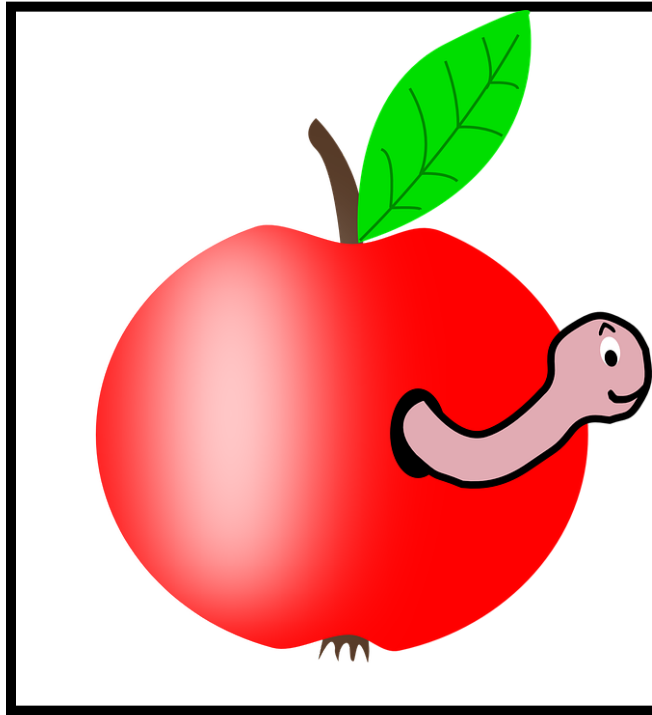


Worms (PDF 3)



Earthworms need the food and habitat provided by surface residue, and they eat the fungi that become more common in no-till **soils**. As **earthworm** populations increase, they pull more and more residue into their burrows, helping to mix organic matter into the **soil**, improving **soil** structure and water infiltration.