

TECHNICAL SOIL SERVICES

A Valuable Resource; An Important Tool

Within NRCS, **Technical Soil Services** provided by the **resource soil scientists** span and assist the agency's operations from national headquarters to the county-based conservation field office. A key role of the **resource soil scientist** is to provide tailored, accurate information for site-specific planning.

Technical Soil Services provide the following basic services:

Information Services

- ▶ Standard and Local Soil Interpretations
- ▶ Special Studies
- ▶ Training (e.g., toolkit, soil data viewer)
- ▶ Resource Inventories
- ▶ Guidance for External Customers

Technical Policy, Content, and Program Services

- ▶ eFOTG
- ▶ Conservation Practice Standards
- ▶ Assistance to Programs
- ▶ Scientific Review
- ▶ Technical Soil Services Handbook Development

Broad Planning Services

- ▶ Web Soil Survey Products
- ▶ Soil Data Mart Products
- ▶ Thematic Maps
- ▶ Rapid Watershed Assessment
- ▶ Area Wide Plans

Site-Specific Planning Services

- ▶ Soil Investigations
- ▶ Soil Testing
- ▶ Soil Evaluation and Interpretation for Soil Quality, HEL, Wetlands, and Others

And More!



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