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MO-13 Report

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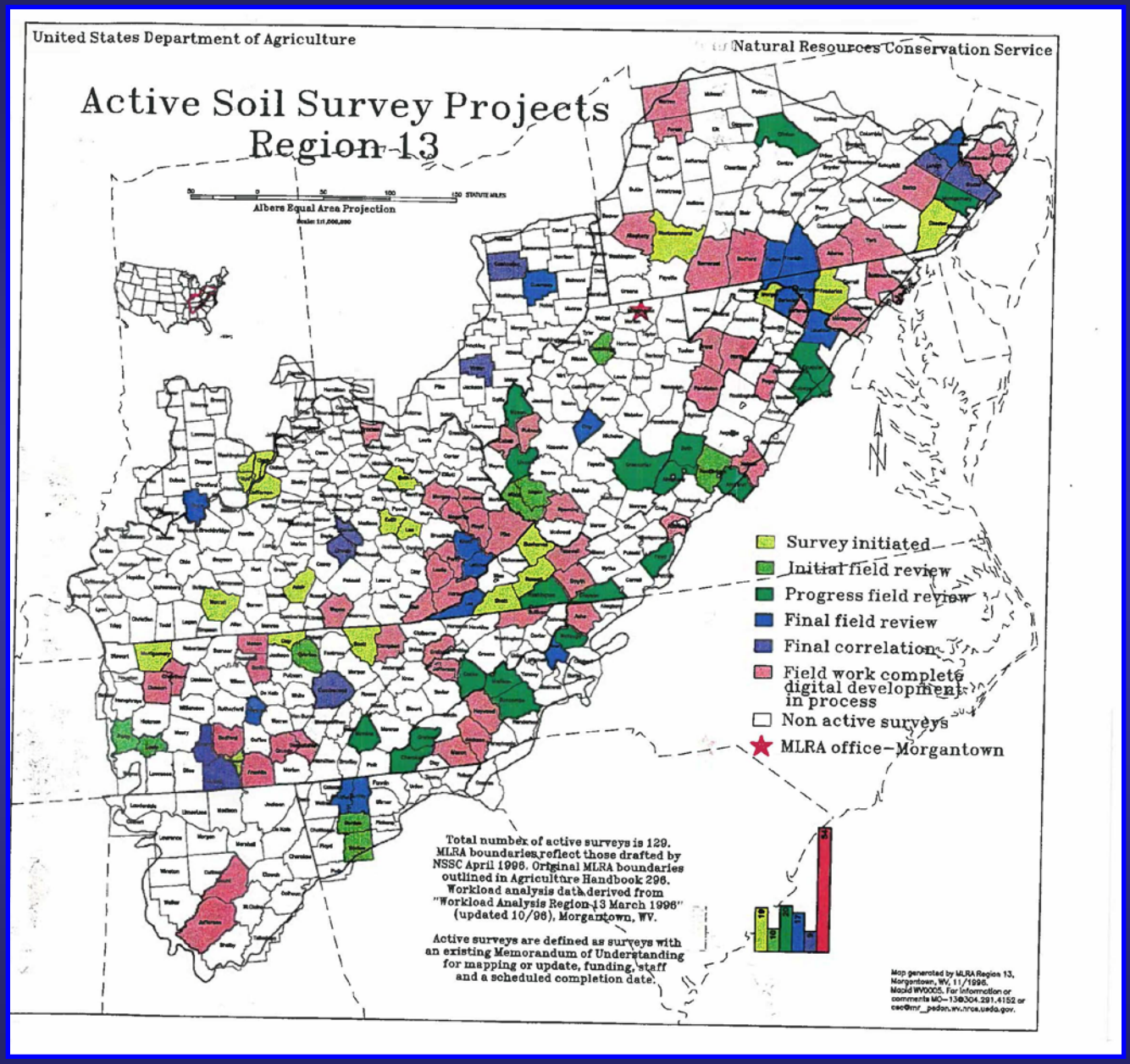
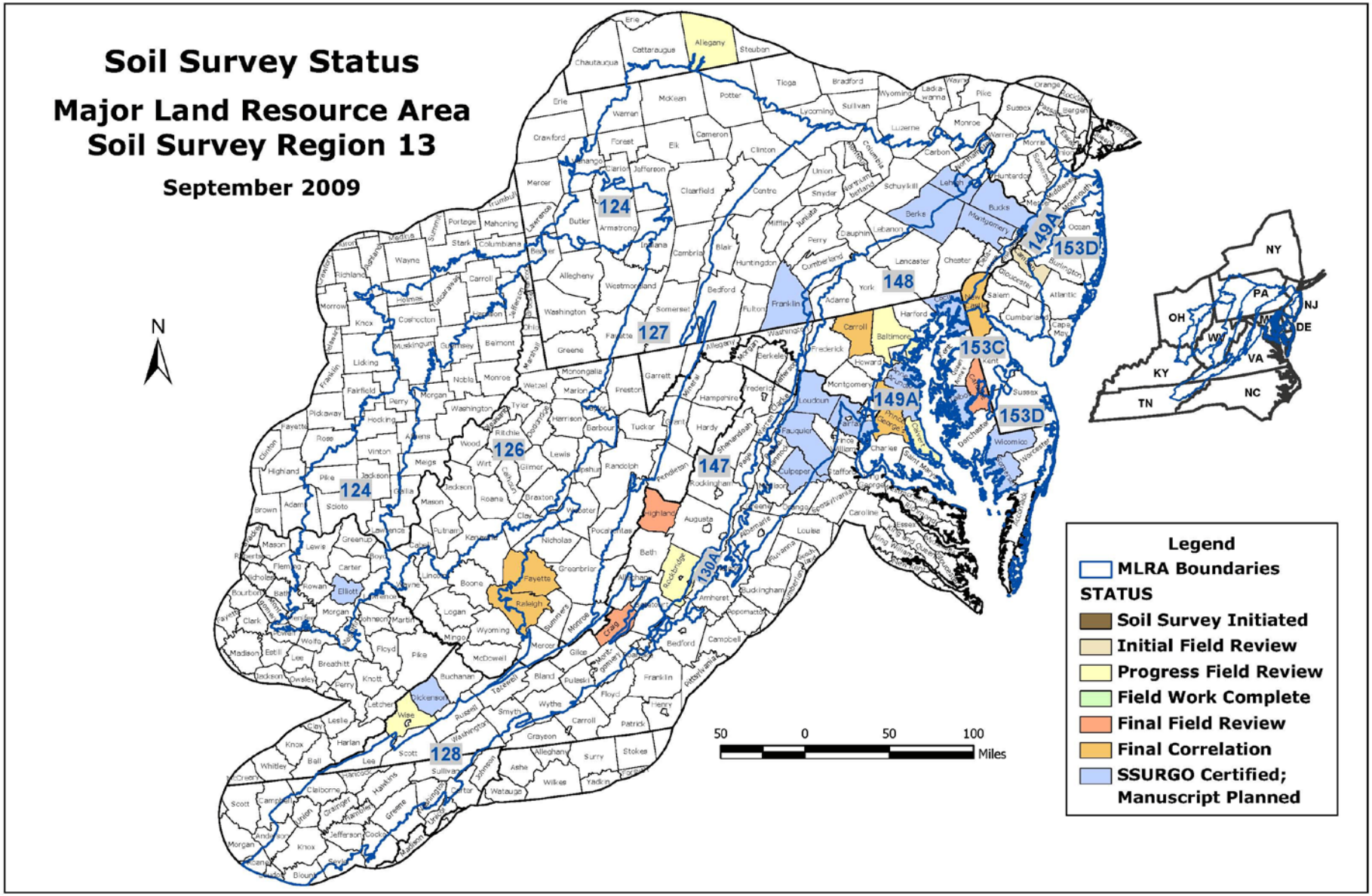


Workload - 1996

MLRA Region 13 Staff 1996


Soil Survey Status
Major Land Resource Area
Soil Survey Region 13
September 2009
N
124
127
126
147
148
149A
153D
153C
128
130A
50 0 50 100
Miles
Legend
MLRA Boundaries
STATUS
Soil Survey Initiated
Initial Field Review
Progress Field Review
Field Work Complete
Final Field Review
Final Correlation
SSURGO Certified; Manuscript Planned
NY
PA
NJ
OH
WV
DE
VA
KY
NC
TN

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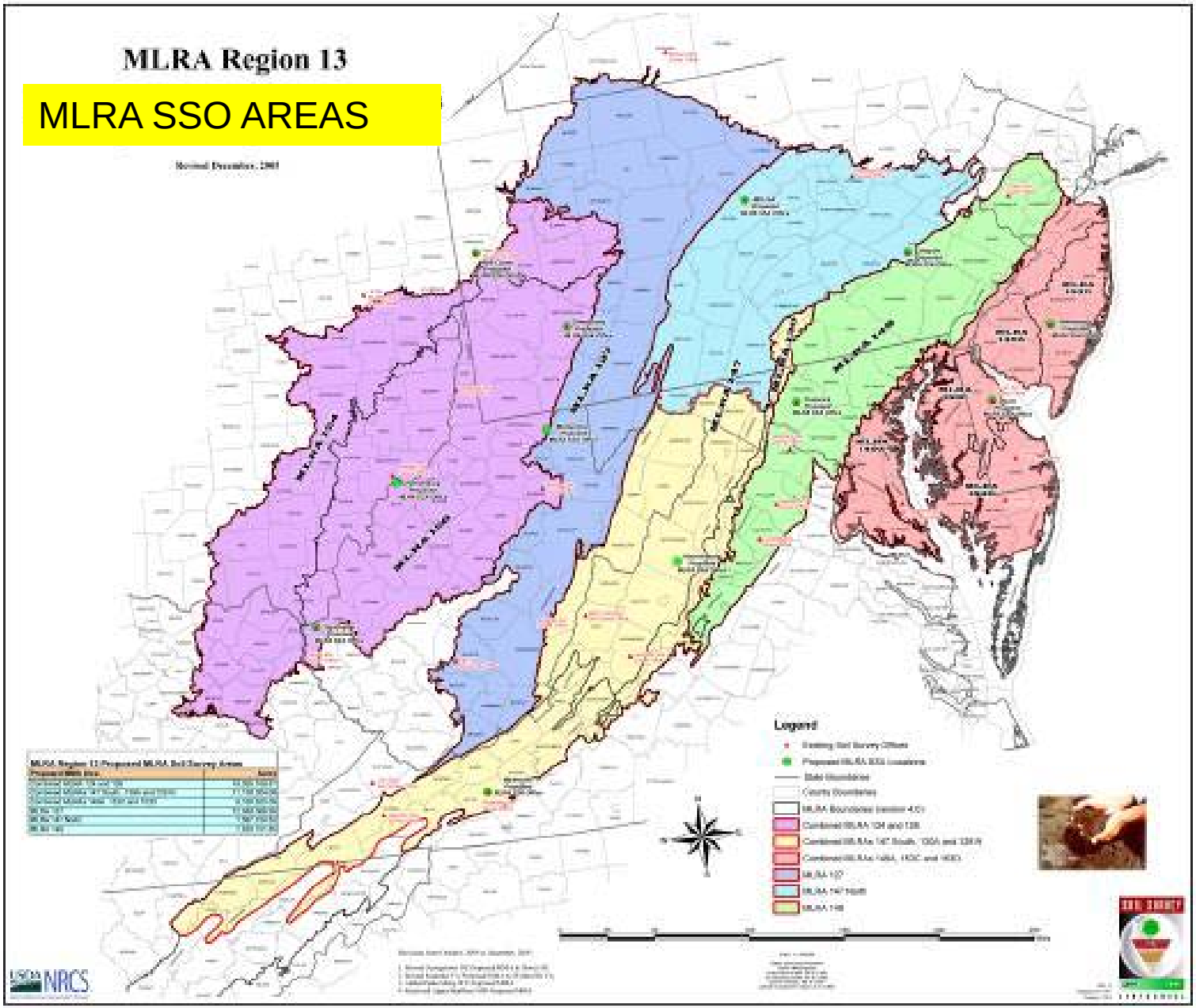
Office Priorities

- Transition to NASIS6
- Initiate Rapid Assessment of the Nations Soil Organic Carbon for Climate Change, Ecosystems Services and Conservation Planning
- Concentrated Focus on Soil Survey Data Completeness and Correctness for USDA Program Administration and Soil Interpretations (DSP, ESDs, Soil Data, Lab Data, Carbon Data)

Priorities – Past Two Years

- Supporting initial soil survey in western VA
  - Personnel details -expedite QA work
- Completing backlog of correlation work in Maryland Update projects
- Developing project plans for MLRASSO
- Frederick MLRASSO coming online on schedule
- Still pushing Benchmark soils work


MLRA Region 13
MLRA SSO AREAS
Revised December, 2001
Legend
USDA NRCS

MLRASSO Labs

Functional Labs in:
13-1 Marietta
13-2 Huntington
13-3 Morgantown
13-7 Hammonton
MLRASSO Labs

SOC will be a big job

Estimates of soil carbon will come to the forefront of the Soil Survey during the next several years….

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Does anyone have any questions?