

**UPDATE ACRES.** This refers to updating and reporting progress on acres previously reported for the Nation.

All update acreage reported must be a part of a project plan entered in NASIS that was approved by the MO Board of Directors. Acres are reported when revised data is posted to the Soil Data Warehouse.

Updates consist of significant changes to data or work which confirms the quality of the attribute data needed to recorrelate map units and their components. They are based on evaluations of existing soil survey information and the deficiencies identified for correction. Refer to Part 610 for guidance on conducting evaluations. An update project is established after considering the work needed based on an evaluation as described in Part 610.03. The project is designed to address, either all or a reasonable subset of, related needs that are identified for the area. One hundred percent of a map unit's acres are reported if update work has been conducted on all components. Update acres are not reported for map units where the edited component is used as a minor component.

Updates are based on field observations which are either new observations or existing documentation. All documentation used as the basis for updating official soil survey information is populated in NASIS; either as recorded point data or as text notes indicating where the data is located. The documentation is used as the basis for a change or to confirm the accuracy of the official data.

