

Group 4 Breakouts

State Soil Scientist Workshop

March 30 – April 1, 2010

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Managing Subaqueous Soils

- Soil Survey Area designations
 - set up new areas
 - need to keep “NRI acres” mapping separate from “new acres”
 - need to deliver appropriate interpretations; easiest to do by SSA
- Will be additional discussions; lots of other aspects have not been appropriately considered, but this will take time and states may want to post data before decisions are complete
 - base map needs, inconsistent handling of coastal political boundaries, vertex problems in Web Soil Survey
 - Contact Jon or me if you want to report subaqueous soils

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Progress Reporting

- State performance targets have been established based on the administration of the MLRA Soil Survey Areas.
- Program Manager Estimates will be sent out
- States should enter one value for each reporting transaction, combining both initial and update acres.
- Any progress for years prior to 2010 that has not been entered in NASIS, such as update acres for FY 2009, should be entered into NASIS by September 24, 2010.
- In 2011 Progress will be entered in NASIS and fed to PRS

Budget Formula

| FY 2009 Formula Factors | Values |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
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| Acres In Survey Area | 5.7 million-36.7 million |
| Mapping Rate | 35,000 – 200,000 |
| Locality Pay | 100 - 125 |
| Number of Components | .9-1.7 |
| Number of Map Units | .8-1.6 |
| Map Scale | .9-1.6 |
| Polygon Density | 1-1.6 |
| Age of Survey | 1-1.5 |
| Land Use Change | 1-1.5 |
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NHQ will send out projections for next 5 years