

*Mid-Atlantic
MLRA Region 14
- Update -*

*Northeast Regional
Cooperative Soil Survey 2006 Conference
Bordentown, NJ*



Update for MO 14

Raleigh, NC

- Transition of MO 14 Staff (from 11 to 6 to 5)
MOL, Adm. Asst., SDQS (3), Editor
- SDQSs
(map development, NASIS development,
product development)
- Recent positions not filled...
SSQS, NRI-SDQS, GIS



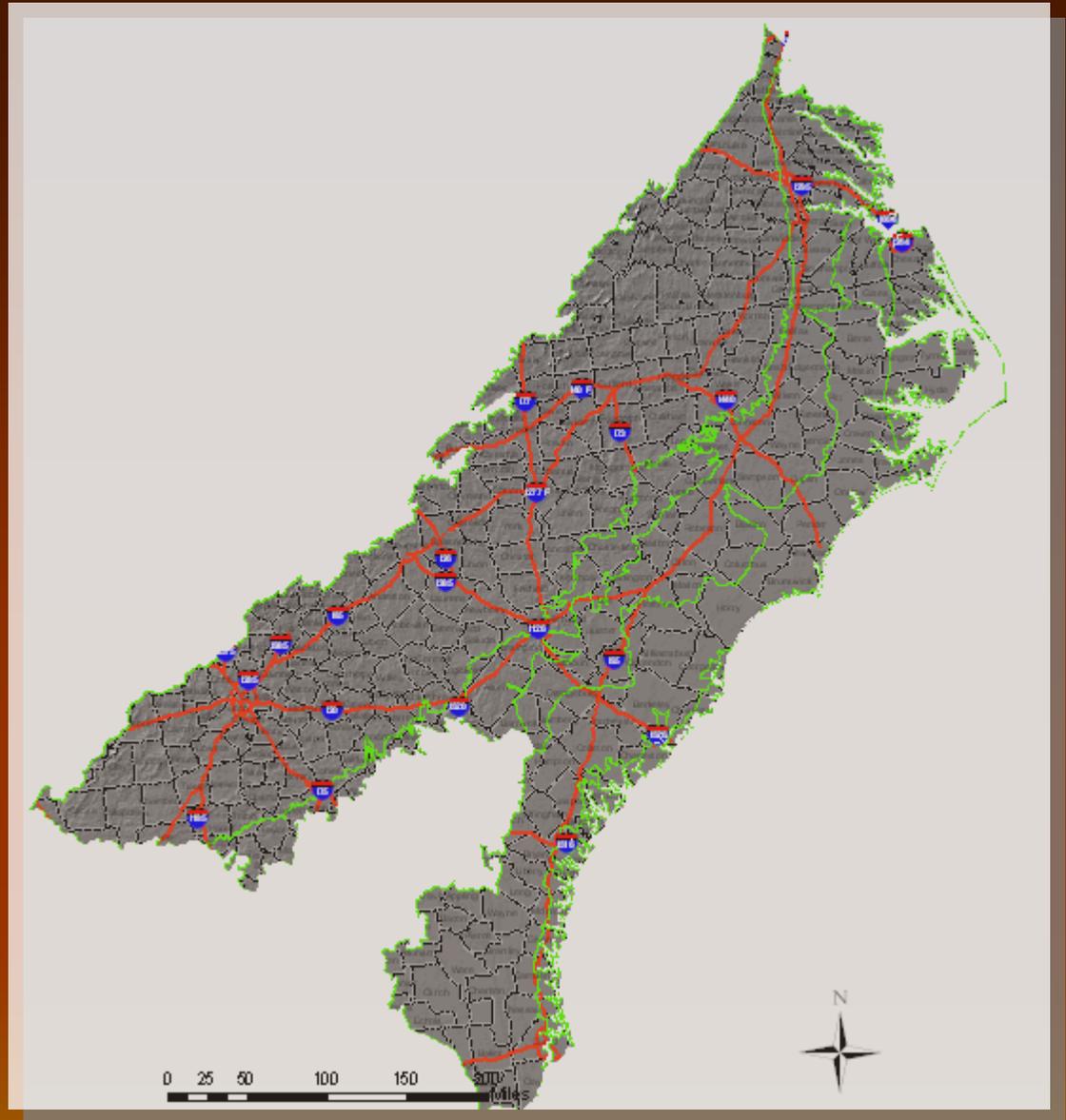
Update for MO 14

Raleigh, NC

- Preparing for the “New Soil Survey”
 - Marc workload shifted to Roy, Milton, and John
 - Completing MO initial soil surveys:
 - SC & FL has completed initial surveys
 - NC, VA, and AL on schedule within transition period
 - GA has 7 surveys to start or complete
 - Manuscript and SSURGO load will continue to be very heavy in foreseeable future

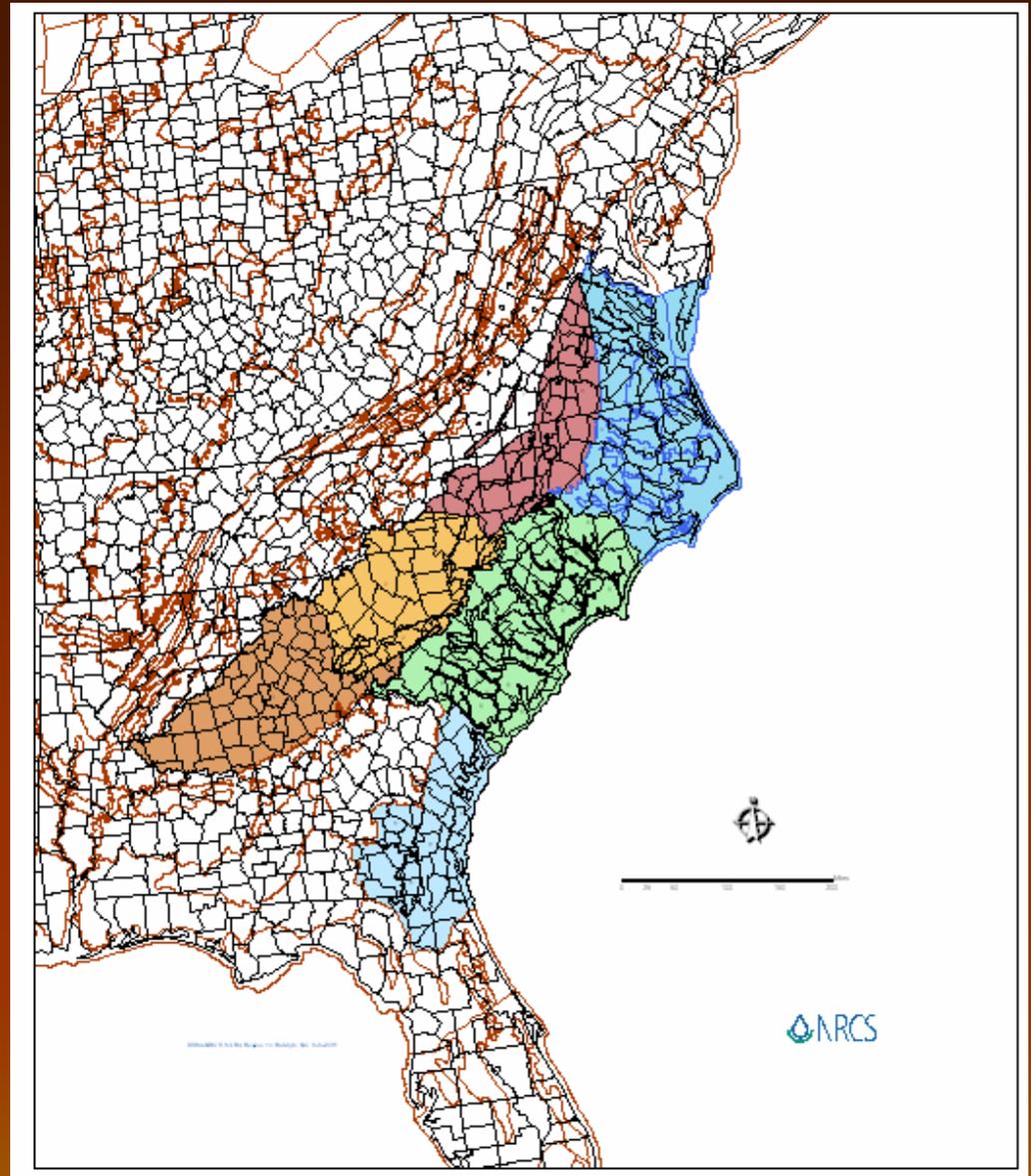


- Met with cooperators and state staffs
- Due to natural physiographic regions, MMAs were difficult to construct



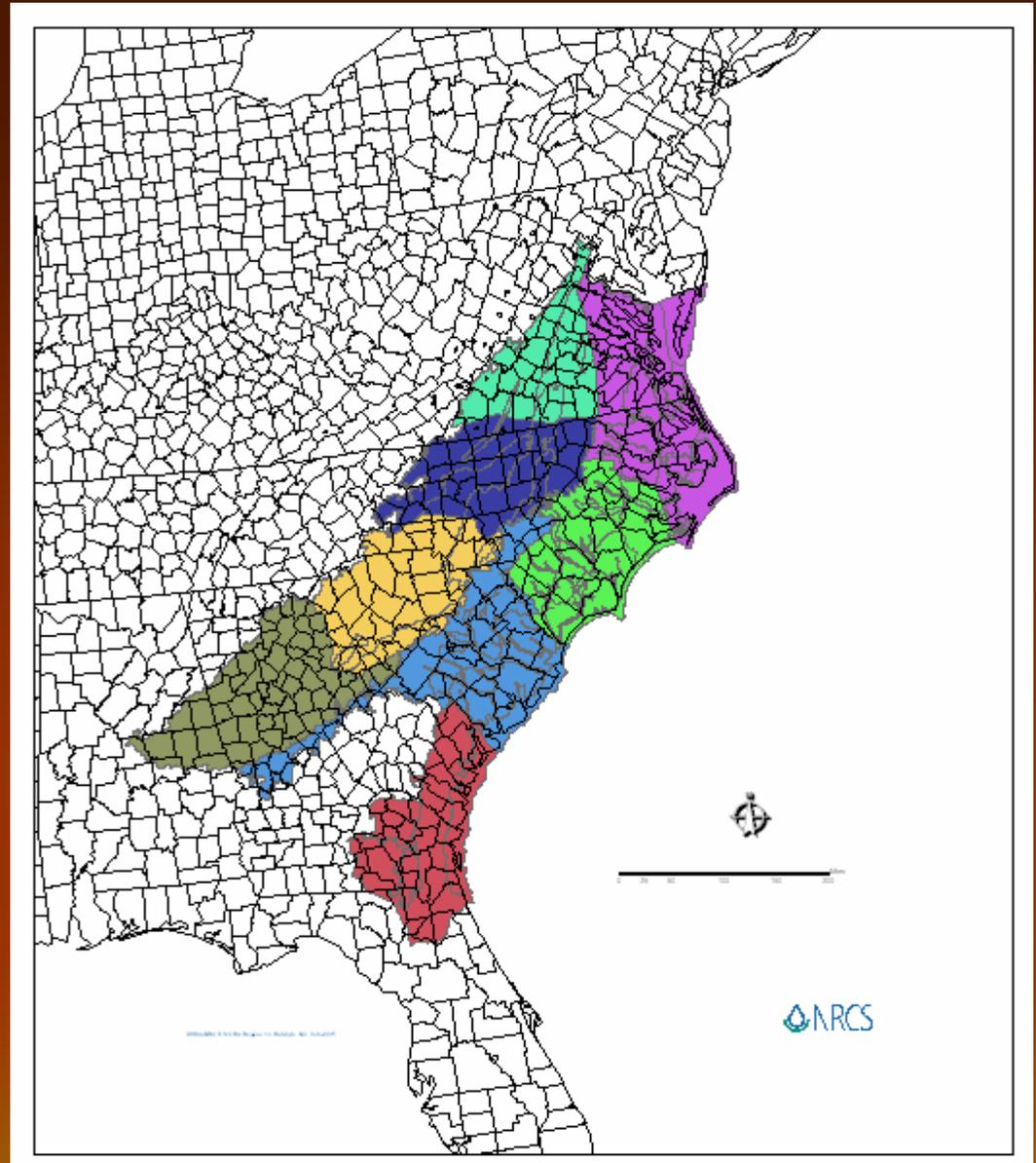
Preparing for the “New Soil Survey”

- 1st Draft - fewest possible areas
- > 14m acres per MMA & did not break on MLRA boundaries



Preparing for the “New Soil Survey”

- Final draft - 8 SSOs with MMAs from 10 to 12 m acres
- Breaks on MLRAs, not county boundaries

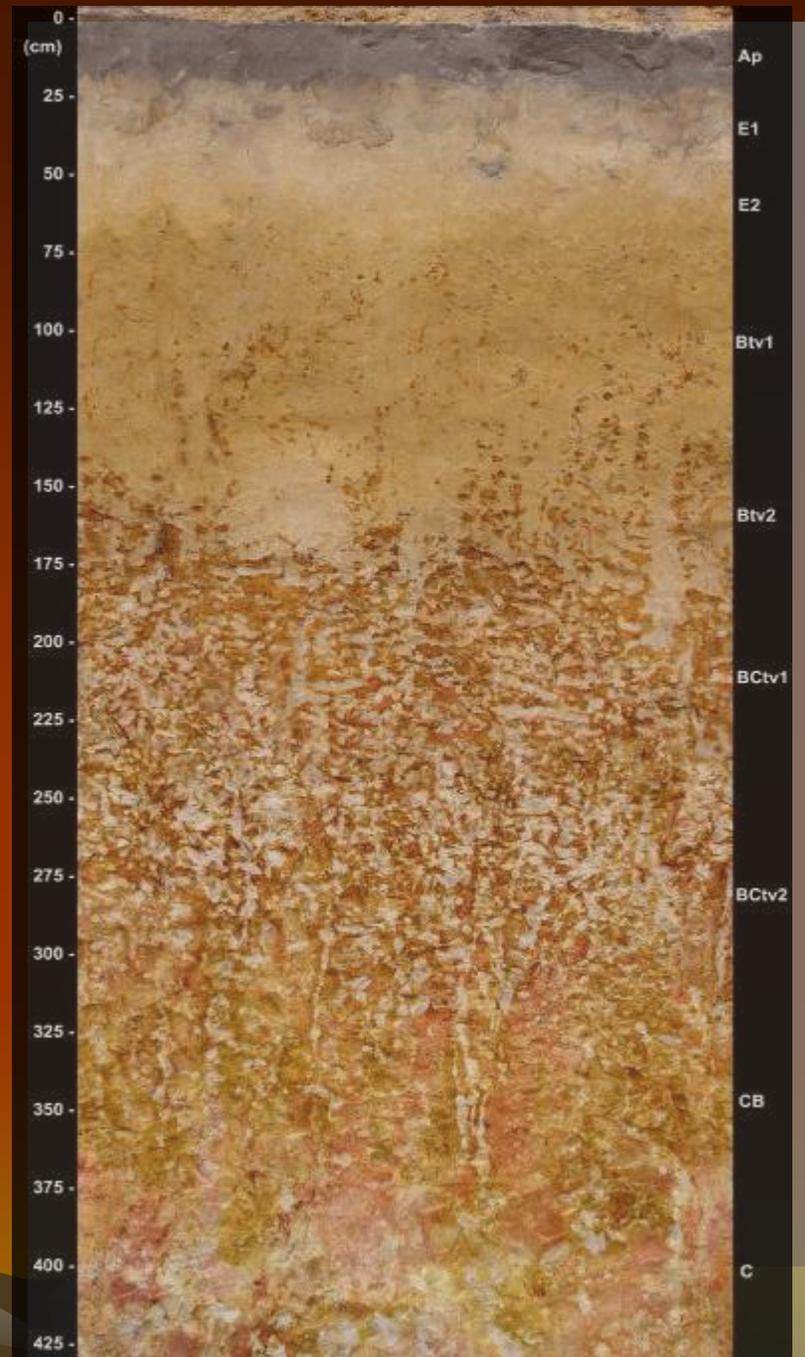


Preparing for the “New Soil Survey”

- Special Projects
 - Mica Research Project



- Special Projects
 - Plinthite Study (Dense Soil Properties II)



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Questions?



