

# North Central Work Planning Conference Report

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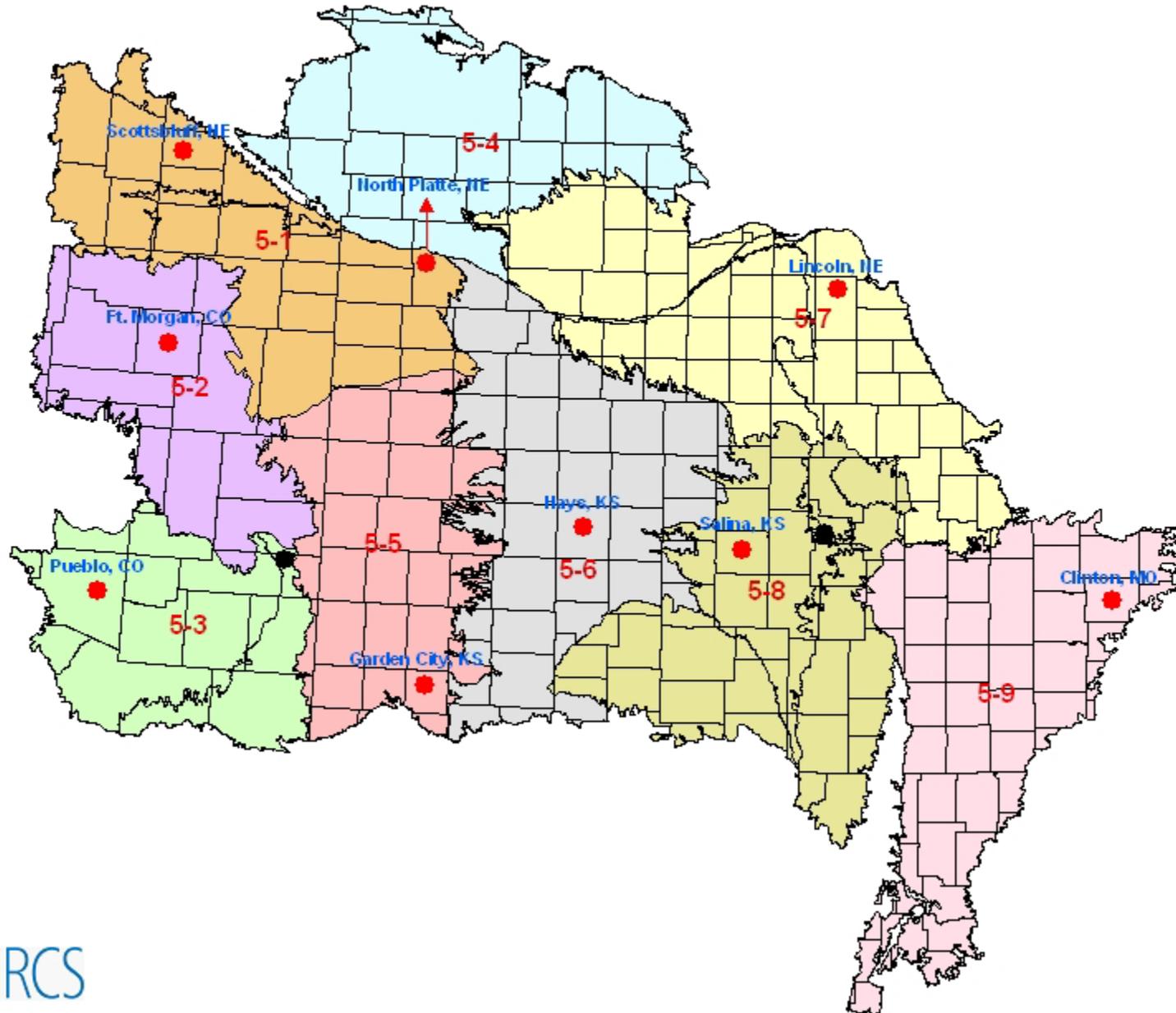
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# Discussion

- Staffing
- Soil Investigation
- Equipment
- •Re-Structure Soil Survey Program

# MLRA Region Office 5 MLRA Soil Survey Areas



# Staffing

- **MO Leader**
  - Cleveland Watts
- **3 Soil data Quality Specialist**
  - William Wehmueller, Senior Regional Soil Scientist
  - Chad Remley, Soil Data Quality Specialist
  - John Warner, Soil Data Quality Specialist
- **Office Assistance**
  - Susan Pickings

# Field Staff

- Colorado – 3 soil scientists – 2 locations
- Kansas – 8 soil scientists – 3 locations
- Missouri – 3 soil scientists – 1 locations
- Nebraska – 8 soil scientists – 3 locations
- Oklahoma and Wyoming – 0
- Total of 22 Field soil scientists

## Soil Investigation

- Benchmark Soils or new Series Characterization – 70 pedons
- Assist with water table study in KS, MO, and NE
- Continue with Pedon-transfer study on 6 major soils (KSU)
- Assist with establishing Climate stations on 14 potential sites in KS

## Equipment

- Griddling or Bull probe for each soil scientist
- At least 4 backhoes in the Region
- 13 Amoozemeters
- 1 EM38 unit
- 8 Global water monitoring station

# Equipment

- 2 Cornell infiltrometer
- At least 5 offices have lab with minimal equipment
- At least one 8400 work station in each office with dual monitors
- Tablets computers
- GPS units for each SS

# Soil Survey Re-structuring

- 88 percent of the offices are in place (8/9)
- 89 percent of the staff is in place (22/28)
- All offices will be in place spring 2009.
- All locations will be fully staffed in 2009.

# Project

- Finalize the update of the Catoosa, Lula, Newtonia project in SSA 5-9
- Completed the correlation of the initial soil survey of Las Animas County, CO
- Finalized the update of soil survey project in the Stranger Creek Watershed (MLRA 106)
- Finalize Farnum, Naron and intermittent water project in MLRA 79.
- Continue the update of Ulysses, Keith and Drummond soils in MLRA 72
- Began the update of Republic River Valley

## Projects (Cont)

- Continue the update of Ulysses, Keith and Drummond soils in MLRA 72
- Began the update of Republic River Valley
- Finalize the Holder soil project in MLRA 71



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