

## **By-Laws Committee Report**

By voice vote at the business meeting on June 7, 2012 of the North Central Regional Soil Survey Conference (NCRSSC), the by-laws of the conference were revised as follows:

1. Changed the Liaison of the NCRSSC from the National Leader, Technical Soil Services to the National Leader, Soil Survey Research and Laboratory.
2. Changed “Soil Survey Division” to “Soil Science Division” to reflect the Division’s name change.
3. Increased the number of standing Committees from three to five. Added “Interpretations” and “Soil and Ecosystem Dynamics” to the list of standing committees.
4. Allows a designee of the Chair of the standing committees to be the committee representative at the NCSS conference.

In addition, this committee recognizes that the by-laws should be reviewed and edited to ensure that the inclusive and diverse nature of the NCRSSC is reflected in the language used in the by-laws. The committee recommends this charge to the 2014 North Central Regional Soil Survey Conference.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel Shurtliff, Chair, By-Laws Committee