Title: 006 Understand what environmental issues exist in your soil survey area and how to deal with related emergencies.

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Performance Objective: Trainee will be able to…
- Identify environmental issues of concern in the soil survey.
- Prevent confronting the issue or issues.
- Act appropriately if confronted with one or more of the issues.

Target Proficiency:  
- □ Awareness  □ Understanding □ Perform w/ Supervision  
- X Apply Independently □ Proficiency, can teach others

Trainer Preparation:  
- Trainer should be familiar with the assigned reading/review material in the lesson plan that follows. Secure existing or prepare list of environmental concerns for your soil survey area - **Terrain** (mud, sand, rocks, slope, etc.), **Climate** (cold, hot, wet, dry, storms, floods, etc.), **Wildlife** (snakes, bears, mountain lions, etc.), **Insects & Arachnids** (spiders, ticks, bees, fire ants, etc.), and **Other**.  
- Include prevention, what to do, listing of contact information, where to go for assistance for each concern as available in your area.

Special Requirements:  
Initiate an external learning request with a SF-182 in Aglearn for this activity. Instructions and a template are located on the training webpages for OJT modules.

Prerequisite Modules:  
None

Notes:  
None

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The Five-Step OJT Cycle for **Declarative** Training (Knowledge)

- **Cycle Step 1**: Trainer/Trainee establish shared mental model
- **Cycle Step 2**: Trainee reviews materials provided
- **Cycle Step 3**: Trainer and Trainee discuss information
- **Cycle Step 4**: Trainer observes Trainee perform task provided as feedback
- **Cycle Step 5**: Trainer/Trainee debrief
OJT Module Lesson

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1. What are the issues of concern in your soil survey area?

   Open attachment: **Example Environmental Concerns.pdf** for examples. Don’t stop there, though.

   Develop a list of local concerns.

   Review list prepared showing local issues related to:
   - **Terrain** (mud, sand, rocks, slope, vegetation, etc.)
   - **Climate** (cold, hot, wet, dry, storms, floods, etc.)
   - **Wildlife** (snakes, bears, mountain lions, etc.)
   - **Insects & Arachnids** (spiders, ticks, bees, fire ants, etc.)
   - **Other**

   Include and review concerns that apply to all nationally
   - Soils susceptible to sloughing (trench/pit safety)
   - Flooding
   - Buried cables, overhead cables and pipelines

2. Address each issue on your list(s) separately.

   Why is each a concern?

   Where in the area is it a concern?

   How to avoid the issue (prevention).

   What to do if confronted with the issue.

   Where to go for help if confronted with the issue.

   How and who to contact for help if confronted with the issue.

Cycle step 4

Complete the following:

1. Address each issue of concern.

   For next several days, SSO Leader presents a scenario addressing an issue of concern and asks
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| 2. Repetition           | Repeat until satisfied that employee knows what to do in all scenarios presented for the soil survey area. |

| Cycle step 5            | Answer any final questions. Summarize the effort.                                                              |
OJT Module Lesson Measurement of Learning

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<td>Use cycle step 4.</td>
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Trainee and/or supervisor access Aglearn to verify completion of the module via its SF-182.