NASIS – Basic (000180)

Description: This training provides personnel with the basic concepts of using the National Soil Information System software and of populating the NASIS database. This training covers the major topics of populating, editing, reporting, and interpreting soils data using the NASIS software.

Prerequisites: None

Audience: Any National Cooperative Soil Survey partner
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CPEs: 3.2
Source: Agency
Contact Hours: 32
Delivery Method: Classroom

Goals: Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:

1. Perform NASIS software interface navigation and operation procedures.
2. Explain basic NASIS data concepts.
3. Explain the difference between aggregated and point data.
4. Explain the basic database structure and content.
5. Perform soil survey data population and management using standard conventions.
6. Perform data calculations and validations.
7. Query the database, generate standard reports, and export data using existing scripts.
8. Write basic queries.
9. Use the NASIS online HELP system.

Needs Approval