

Partner Opportunities



- Committee participants: FS, BLM, NRCS,
 - AZ, CO, WA, OR, WY, NHQ
- Charge: Compile success stories concerning new opportunities for funding and cooperative agreements within the NCSS.
 - Are there new and better ways of doing business?

Partner Opportunities



- Soil Survey Production (inventory activities, data collection, correlation)
- Expanding use of technology tools.

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■ Identify Barriers:

■ NCSS Standards

- | Database requirements....NASIS
- | Private lands - needed for programs, CST
- | Public lands - may need some flexibility
 - enough data to correlate and interpret.

■ Parallel efforts with database development

- | NASIS and TERRA

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- A standard soil survey is defined as meeting NCSS standards and being correlated to those standards.
- Issue: some inconsistency in applying the standards.

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- *For proceedings:* Capture success stories from balance of conference members:
 - | Identify what accomplished
 - | What process
 - | Examples of product
 - | Contracts, Agreements
 - | Budgets
 - | What to avoid

Partner Opportunities



- Keep partnering as a committee.
- Continue to have presentations on Partner successes.
- Identify Barriers and come up with strategies to Address them.

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- Advertise to line officers our cooperative successes. RO/STC/STD/Dept. Head
- Expand the partners: Extend invites to Nature conservancy, ARS, Military, Tribes, City, County, SCD, etc.
- Work to fill holes in database with:
 - Reimbursable's, Private Sector,

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- Develop or design a listing of Interagency Govt service contractors that are approved by the agencies.
- Develop a Certification Process for Mapping Soil Scientists:
 - NSCSS.
- Shared Correlator Position: FS/NRCS ++

Partner Opportunities



- Treat this session as a beginning.
- Continue committee efforts as a means of information transfer.
- Tools out there, People there, use them.