Correlation and Management of MLRA Soil Surveys

Course Update and Overview
History and Development

- Design Team - April 1999
- Development Team - June 1999
- Pilot - Ft. Worth - September 1999
- Presented 8 sessions since Piloted
OBJECTIVES

- Analyze and evaluate existing soil surveys
- Develop an MLRA or other region project plan
- Describe the roles and responsibilities of the MLRA Project Leader, MLRA Office personnel, State Soil Scientist, and Sub-set Leader
OBJECTIVES (cont.)

- Apply MLRA Standard and Procedures to:
  - Gather and evaluate reference data
  - Establish methods for consistent data gathering
  - Conduct progressive correlation
  - Maintain and update OSEDs
  - Develop SSURGO products
  - Utilize NASIS for correlation activities
  - Prepare soil data for delivery in various formats
OBJECTIVES (cont.)

- Utilize new technology for MLRA and other region project development and delivery
Location of Training Sessions

- Indianapolis, IN   October 25-29, 1999
- Reno, NV          February 7-11, 2000
- Alexandria, LA    July 30-Aug. 3, 2001
- Rapid City, SD    Sept. 10-14, 2001
- Raleigh, NC       Nov. 5-9, 2001
- Albuquerque, NM   Feb. 4-8, 2002
- Amherst, MA       June 10-14, 2002
- Columbia, MO      Aug. 26-30, 2002
Cadre Members

- Earl Lockridge, NSSC, Lincoln, NE
- Tom Calhoun, NHQ, Washington, DC
- Jeff Olson, Project Leader, Glenwood, AR
- Dave Kingsbury, SDQS, Morgantown, WV
- Mike Hanson, Asst. SSS, Bozeman, MT
- Dennis Potter, SSS, Columbia, MO
Former Cadre Members

- John Kelley, SDQS, Raleigh, NC
- Charles Love, MO Leader, Auburn, AL
- Steve Elmer, MLRA-PL, Rock Falls, IL
Future Plans

Two sessions scheduled for FY2003:
- March 3-7, 2003  Columbia, MO
- July 14-18, 2003  Lincoln, NE