

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