

National Society of Consulting Soil Scientists (NSCSS)

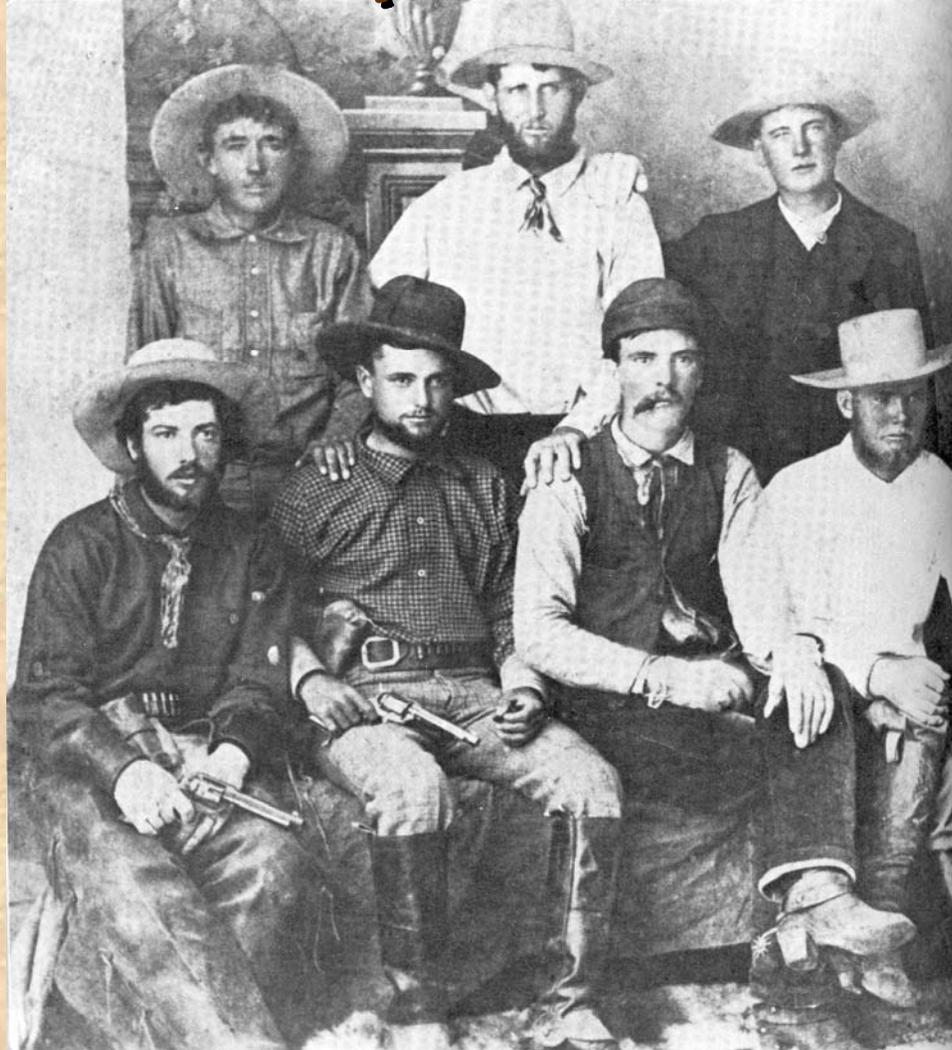
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NSCSS first meeting was
on January 22-23, 1988
in Atlanta, Georgia



The Intrepid Few Met



Then More than a Few Met...

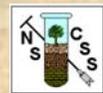


Now we are more civilized...



Every year we have meetings to solve the unsolvable.

- Atlanta, GA
- Dallas, TX
- Washington, D.C.
- Denver, CO
- Newport Beach, CA
- Portland, OR
- Raleigh, NC
- Coeur d'Alene, ID
- Chicago, IL
- South Lake Tahoe
- Savannah, GA
- Washington, D.C.
- Salt Lake City, UT
- Minneapolis, MN
- Phoenix, AZ
- Orlando, FL
- San Diego, CA
- Hawaii
- Marietta, GA
- San Antonio, TX (2007)



Typical Annual Meeting Format

- Site Specific Soil Survey of Environments Highly Altered for Recreational Purposes (aka Golf Tournament)
- Business of Consulting Seminar
 - How to start and stay in business
 - The business of being in business
- Ethics Seminar and Discussion Panel
- Technical Seminars
- Field Tour



Ethics Seminar

- **To set high standards of practice.**
- **To instill integrity to the profession of soil science.**
- **To provide consistency for the health, property, and welfare of the public.**
- **To build bridges among peer professionals.**



The Basis of Professional Ethics ...

- You have a responsibility to your client.
- You have a responsibility to your profession.
- You have a responsibility to yourself.



The NSCSS is the only organization that **represents** and **promotes** the interests of the Consulting Soil Scientist, with our unique perspective of **applying** the science to the real world in which we live.

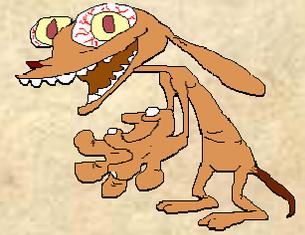


The underpinning of the NSCSS is:

We are in the *Business*
of providing
Soil Consulting Services.



Projects.....



- On-site sewage disposal
- Municipal and biosolids waste disposal
- Stormwater runoff
- Coal mine reclamation
- Water rights & irrigation studies
- Irrigation water/salinity investigations
- Wetland and ecological services
- GIS/GPS mapping
- Environmental risk & site assessment
- Environmental permitting (all types)
- Streambed and riparian habitat reclamation
- Expert witness
- Many more.....





16th Annual NSCSS Meeting
Florida - 2003





17th Annual NSCSS Meeting
San Diego - 2004





18th Annual NSCSS Meeting
Hawaii - 2005





18th Annual NSCSS Meeting
Hawaii - 2005





19th Annual NSCSS Meeting
Georgia - 2006



20th Annual NSCSS
Meeting
2007
San Antonio, TX

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