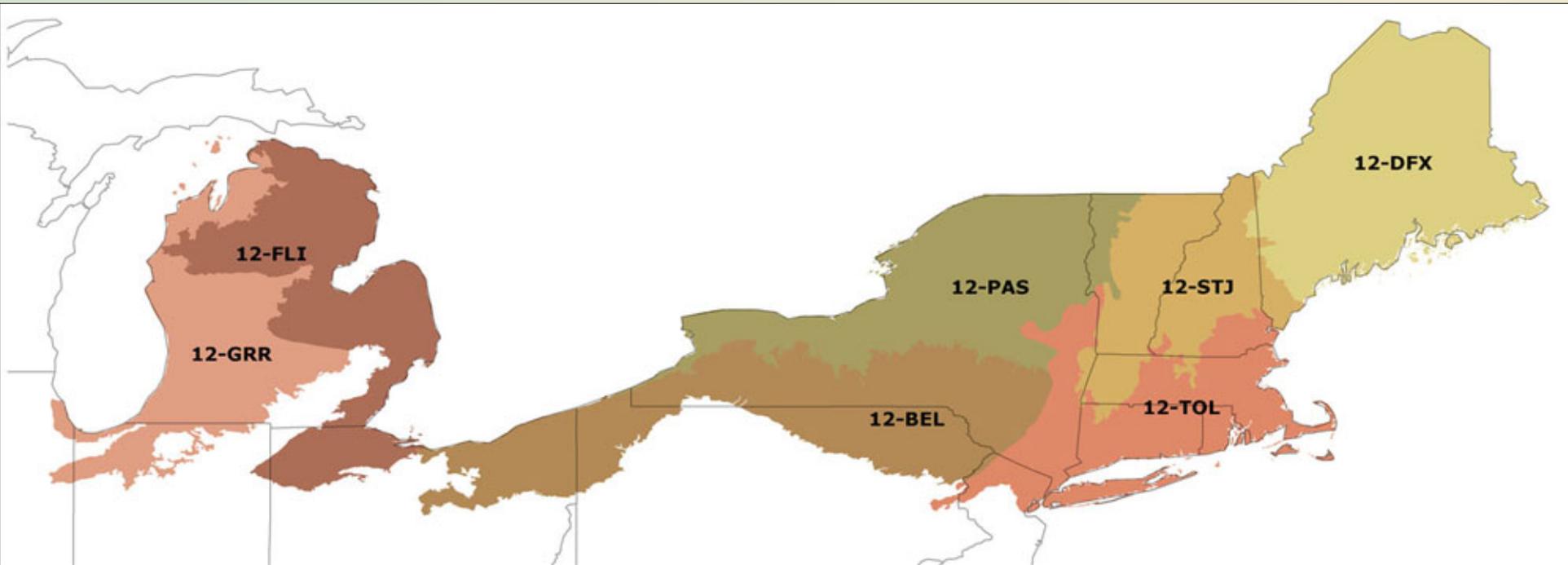




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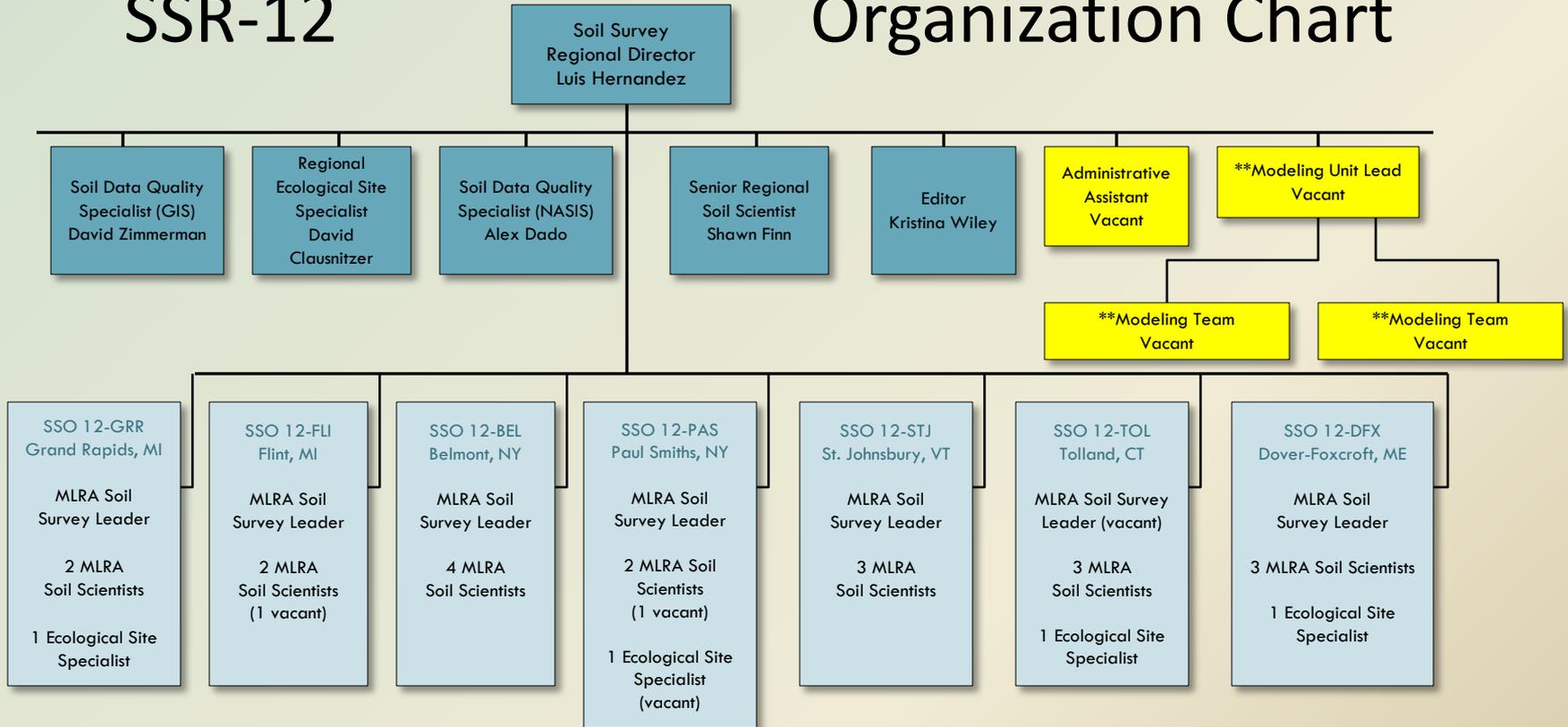
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Organization Chart





Subaqueous Soils



McCauley peat corer being used on a freshwater pond in winter.

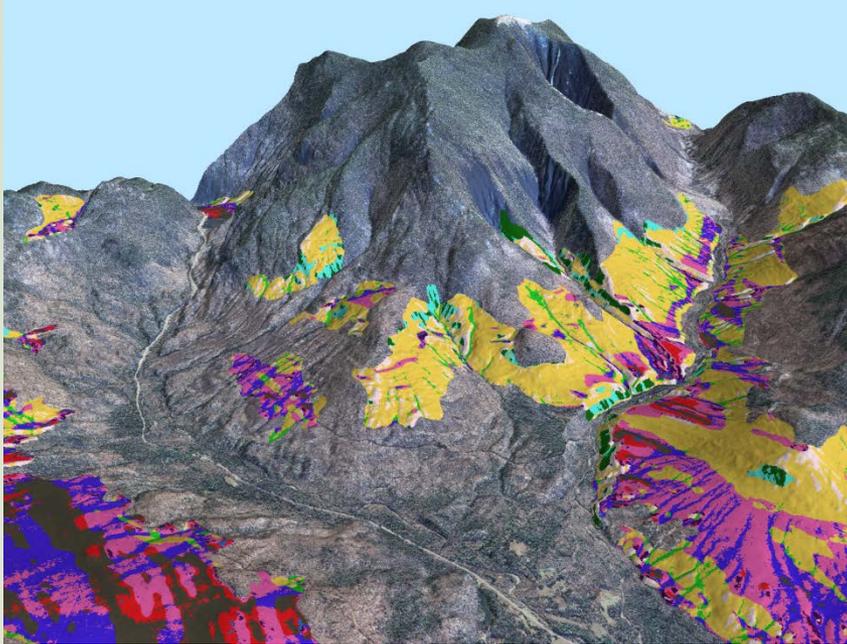
Ecological Site Inventory



Eelgrass beds are highly productive communities, and are ecologically important because they act as a nursery, habitat, and feeding ground for many fish, waterfowl, and invertebrates.



Digital Soil Mapping



NRCS and USFS are collaborating to develop respective natural resource inventories, including a component-level raster initial soil survey.

Urban Soils



NRCS soil scientist Edwin Muñiz (second from left) investigates soil trace metal content with portable X-ray fluorescence at a community garden in Newark, New Jersey, for the Ironbound Community Corporation.



Technical Soil Services



The smiling faces of the Sustainable South Bronx Environmental Stewardship Training Academy and NRCS soil scientist, Rich Shaw (lower right), after an urban soils training class in Soundview Park, Bronx, New York.

Ground Penetrating Radar



NRCS soil scientist conducts ground penetrating radar investigations in Flushing Meadows Park, Queens for a New York City Department of Parks and Recreation restoration project.



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