

**Soil Survey Staff
FY- 2010 Business Plan**

ACTION ITEM	START DATE	END DATE	LEAD PERSON	% COMP	COMMENTS	Strategic Plan MG & MI Codes
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SOIL SURVEY AND NRI PROGRAM

Soil Survey Program Priorities

As of December 30,2009

Soil Survey Priorities for Fiscal Year 2010:						
1. Aggressively move forward to include the collection of ESD's with Soil Survey Projects on All Lands						
2. Initiate Rapid Assessment of the Nations Soil Organic Carbon for Climate Change, Ecosystems Services and Conservation Planning						
3. Concentrated Focus on Soil Survey Data Completeness and Correctness for USDA Program Administration and Soil Interpretations (DSP, ESDs, Soil Data, Lab Data, Carbon Data)						
4. Facilitate database conversion to NASIS6						

1. Aggressively move forward to include the collection of Ecological Site Descriptions with Soil Survey Projects on ALL LANDS

Meet with WVU staff at ERC Forum to announce NRCS goals for ESD	12/15/2009	12/15/2009	Carpenter/Greene	100%		
Provide NetMeeting/Distance Learning Forum for Soil Survey Staff on ESD and ESIS	3/30/2010	6/30/2010	Carpenter/Bowen			
Plan and execute NRCS soil scientist field week dedicated to spatial extent of Folist epipedon on USFS lands	6/14/2010	6/18/2010	Carpenter, Delp, Bell, Connolly,			
Request assistance from NSSC/ENTC for training on ESD Development	2/1/2010	2/30/2010	Carpenter/Bowen			
Develop ESD for Red Spruce Ecotype			Soil Survey Staff			
Work with SRC and staff to promote ESD development in WV	2/1/2010	9/30/2010	Carpenter/staff			
Develop "First Cut" Ecological Site Map for MO-13	2/1/2010	3/1/2010	Carpenter/Prescott			

2. Initiate Rapid Assessment of the Nations Soil Organic Carbon for Climate Change, Ecosystems Services, and Conservation Planning

Request Soil C quick test kits from NSSC	1/1/2010	2/1/2010	MLRASSO Leaders/Carpenter			
Provide Distance Learning Sessions for Soil C quick test kits	4/1/2010	4/30/2010	Carpenter/Staff			

3. Establish a concentrated focus on Soil Survey Data Completeness/Correctness for USDA Program Administration/Soil Interpretations (DSP,ESDs,Soil Data, Lab Data, Carbon Data)

Update/Maintenance on 350,000 Acres in WV	9/30/2009	10/1/2010	Bell/Baker/Delp/Carpenter			
Correct deficiencies in K and T for WV	12/1/2009	12/10/2010	Delp/Carpenter/Staff			

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Continue to improve Section II eFOTG	1/30/2010	9/30/2010	Delp/Carpenter/RSS			
	9/30/2009	10/1/2010	Delp/Dobos			
Complete Stormwater Management Interpretation						
Notify FO of eFOTG Updates	2/5/2010	2/15/2010	Carpenter/Bowen			
<u>4. FACILITATE DATABASE CONVERSION TO NASIS6</u>						
Inventory Equipment	1/1/2010	1/15/2010	Staff			
Review NASIS6 User Guide	1/1/2010	9/30/2010	Staff			
Participate in training for NASIS6	TBD		Everyone!			
Provide training for MO-13 Region	TBD		Kingsbury/Delp/ Carpenter			
<u>OUTREACH ACTIVITIES</u>						
Web Soil Survey Seminars						
1. Consulting Foresters (Flatwoods)	2/3/2010	2/3/2010	Carpenter/Delp			
2. St. Marys Public Meeting	3/20/2010	3/20/2010	Carpenter/Staff			
<u>TRAINING</u>						
The Soil Survey Staff will emphasize distance learning and video/teleconference format for most training in 2010. For NASIS6 training, we will also follow up with site visits to each MLRASSO.						
NASIS6 Training	TBD		Kingsbury/Delp			
Soil C Quick test Overview	TBD		Jones/NSSC			
Field Safety and Health	TBD		Staff			
ESD "Getting Started" Seminar	TBD		Carpenter/Bowen			