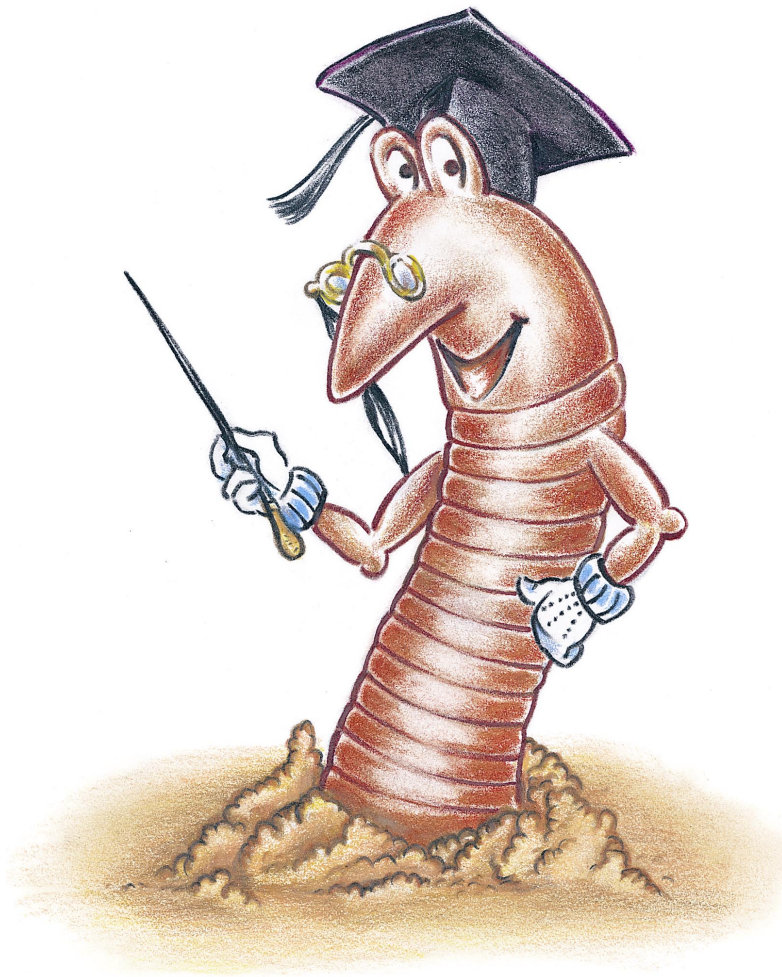


# S.K. Worm

Answers your questions  
about soils and stuff!

It is I, S.K. Worm.  
The S.K. stands for  
*"Scientific Knowledge."*

But, you can call me  
*Skworm*, as in squirm  
around and wiggle all  
over the place!



I'm the official annelid, or worm, of the U.S. Department  
of Agriculture's *Natural Resources Conservation Service*.

It's my job to help you and everybody else become *naturally  
resourceful* about natural resources. Let's get started!

# Worm your way through these questions!

To get in the know about natural resources, you've got to get smart about the soil. How is this going to happen? By worming your way through the following questions!

1. Is soil made through magic?
2. Does soil have parents?
3. What does the weather do to soil?
4. What's on, and in, the horizon?
5. How does soil help me keep my cool?
6. Do soils come in different colors?
7. How does water stay in the soil?
8. How does air get into the soil?
9. Why do plants like soil?
10. Do roots just help plants?
11. Does soil care about time?
12. Can we keep the soil from washing and blowing away?
13. What is soil conservation?