

Digital Soil Mapping Project Assistance: Project and Mentor Support Progress Report

The purpose of the DSM Focus Team project mentoring program is to provide technical support and guidance to SSOs conducting projects utilizing DSM methods for the production of Raster Soil Surveys and updated SSURGO data.

SSOs

Please provide a brief summary of the project progress and mentor support that addresses the following items:

1. Describe progress toward project goals.
2. Is the project on target to be completed according to initial timeline?
3. What specific project tasks have been difficult to complete independently and have required mentor assistance?
4. Has the project mentor been able to provide assistance and guidance for difficult project tasks?
5. Has the project mentor been available and responsive to project needs?
6. What have been the biggest challenges to project progress?

DSM Mentors

Please provide a brief summary of the project progress and mentor support that addresses the following items:

1. Is the SSO progressing as expected toward project goals?
2. Has the SSO been able to complete necessary tasks independently with mentor guidance and support? If not, which specific tasks has required greater mentor support?
3. Has the SSO been able to implement mentor guidance when provided?
4. Is the SSO on track to complete project goals within initial timeline?
5. Estimate the percent of time or hours per week you spend supporting this project.
6. What have been the biggest challenges to providing project support?