Technical Soil Services

November 9, 2015
What Do ARSS’s Do?

- **Wetland Determinations**
  - Assist FO’s in office and field
  - Appeals that FO’s receive
  - Wetland restoration plans
  - Mitigation plans, NAD Appeal
  - Maintain Area Wetland Job Approval Authority

- **Training**
  - Farm Bill Wetland Compliance (WWDM, hydric soils, air photo interpretation)
  - Soil Health
  - Manure pit investigations
  - Soils Application training – in the field
Other Duties:

- Assist - Wetland Reserve Program
- Field Office Appraisals
- Area Meetings - Soils, Wetland Compliance updates
- Soil Survey MLRA Tech Team Liaison
- Farm Technology Days - soil pit
- Envirothon
- Soil investigation studies - Red Parent Material
- HS / Collegiate Land / Soil Judging Contests
- LCD’s Conservation Field Days
- Participate in Wetland Delineation Courses
- Meeting / Conf. presentations
- Farmland Protection Policy Act
Conservation Planning Pit
Standard Description Pit
Giddings Probe Demo
Ag Waste/Engineering Pit
Wetland Description Pit