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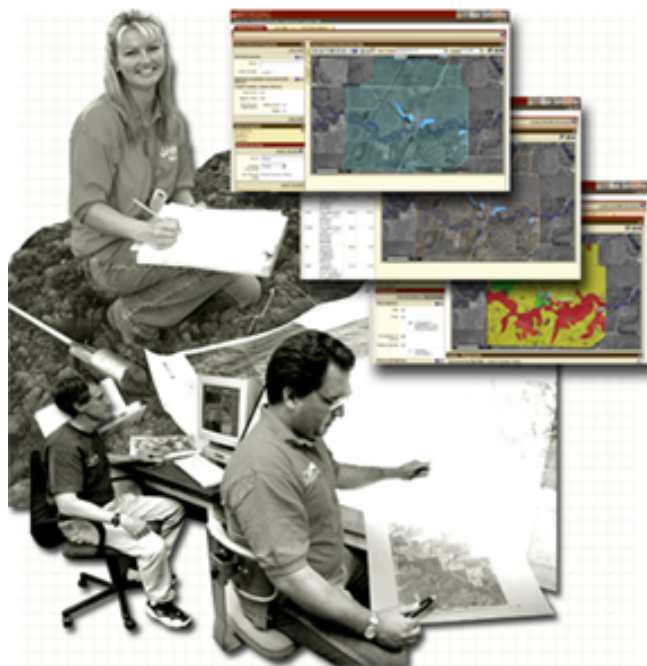
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**Before you start, see:**

["Web Soil Survey—How To Use It" \(PDF\)](#)

**Start WSS**



**Web Soil Survey**

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**Welcome to the NCSS Web Soil Survey.**

**3 Basic Steps** make WSS a simple yet powerful way to access and use soil data.

**1 Define.**

Use the Area of Interest tab to define the area you are interested in. You can define an area by zooming in on a map and drawing a box around your area or by selecting from a choice list. You must

complete this step before you can go on to the next two steps.

2

## View.



Next, click on the Soil Map tab to view and print a map of the soils in your area.

3

## Explore.



Third, click on the Soil Data Explorer tab to access soil data for your area. You can determine the suitability of the soils in your area

for a  
particular  
use.

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