

CSHD Soil-related Website References



[USDA Web Soil Survey](#)

-- This is a new internet-based system that allows a user access to detailed Soil Survey Information (including soil maps) on a county by county basis. Whether you are a public or private sector soil guru, this is a must for accessing NRCS soils info.

[USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service \(NRCS\)](#)

-- This is the National Soil Survey Center in Lincoln, Nebraska. At the top of the home page, you can go to various soil topics as: Soil Survey, Soil Use, Soil Education, Photo Gallery, and Technical References.

[NRCS Official Soil Series Descriptions](#)

-- This is the NRCS Official Series Description (OSD) home page. As you learn some of the soil series names in your county or district, you can learn more about them by accessing this page. Under "View OSD by Series Name," just type in a soil series name such as Emporia, Frederick, Appling, etc.

[Virginia NRCS Soil Survey Website](#)

-- This is the Virginia NRCS Soil Survey web site. It contains info about Virginia as well the same info contained in other NRCS web sites above.

[Mid-Atlantic Hydric Soils Committee](#)

-- This website contains info to access "A Guide to Hydric Soils in the Mid-Atlantic Region" located at the bottom of the page.

[Field Book for Describing and Sampling Soils](#)

-- This is the nation-wide standard for describing soils and the most important reference you can have if you are in the soils world. It is also available from the USDA-NRCS as a compact field book for about \$25, which is handier than the download version, but either is great.

[The Geology of Virginia](#)

-- William and Mary's web site for the geology of Virginia.

[Soil Science Society of America](#)

-- Web site for the Soil Science Society of America.

[Virginia Association of Professional Soil Scientists \(VAPSS\)](#)

-- Web site for the Virginia Association of Professional Soil Scientists.

[Virginia Places](#)

-- Web site for some geography of Virginia.

[Virginia Division of Geology and Mineral Resources](#)

-- Web site for the Virginia Division of Geology and Mineral Resources.