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Ethics CEU Requirement

The Soils Certifying Board requires one ethics credit per each CEU cycle (1.0 CEU in ethics as part of the 30.0 CEU requirement for CPSS/CPSC). The ethics requirement is not unusual for certified and licensed professionals and is a requirement in many professions.

There are options available to you to obtain the 1.0 CEU in ethics via webinar:

- SSSA offers recorded webinars available 24/7:
 - You can access the recordings on the Online Learning website:
<https://www.soils.org/education/classroom/>
Click 'Browse Classes By Category,' and then click on the category 'Ethics.' You will need to watch the recording, and follow the instructions to submit your CEUs. The CEUs will then show on your account, and there is no need to self-report them.
- There are many books written on ethics, and reading one of those would certainly qualify for a credit.
- If you are at an educational institution and have access to the university's library system, you can search for and read articles on ethics.
- If you are an USDA-NRCS employee, you have access to courses in AgLearn which provides in-house ethics training for employees.
- Other federal and state government agencies may also have a resource similar to AgLearn.
- You can also search our ACSESS Digital Library, which is a complete collection of all content published by ASA, CSSA, and SSSA. You can access the site at <https://dl.sciencesocieties.org/> if you subscribe to this as part of your membership or are associated with an organization that subscribes to the Digital Library. You would need to report which paper(s) you read to equal 1.0 CEU.

If you have further questions about the ethics requirement or would like to add specific resources to this list, please [contact your representative](#).