

Mission Statement

The mission of the Consulting Soil Scientists Division is:

To advance the discipline and practice of soil science by professionals.

To promote quality interaction between professional soil scientists and their communities.

To represent the diverse consulting, service, and business interests of professional soil scientists.

To facilitate the exchange of business and soil science experiences.

To foster professional and ethical conduct in the soil science discipline.

Division Goals

The division has established goals in support of our mission.

1. Technical Communication

- Distribution of National Cooperative Soil Survey updates.
- Sharing and formulation of standards and methods.
- Exchange of information, new ideas, and practical solutions.

2. Business Development

- Minimizing business and professional liability.
- Identifying new markets and expanding services for clients.
- Assistance in contracting services and marketing techniques.
- Sharing experiences in obtaining financing, legal matters, and promotions.

3. Professional Growth

- Education in Business Management.
- Guidance in providing expert witness and professional testimony.
- Announcement of training opportunities and conference presentations.
- Encouraging students to select career paths in soil science.
- Establishing college curriculum requirements for soil scientists and related majors.

4. National Leadership

- Promoting soil science technology and professional registry.
- Supporting initiation and improvement of state registration programs.
- Support and enforcement of a code of professional and ethical conduct.
- Elimination of unfair competition from taxpayer-supported entities.
- Assist in national level policy formation.