

# INTRODUCTION

## Section II -

### Nontechnical Soil Description

Nontechnical soil descriptions describe soil properties or management considerations specific to a soil map unit or group of map units. These descriptions are written in terminology that nontechnical users of soil survey information can understand.

Nontechnical soil descriptions are a powerful tool for creating reports. These high quality, easy to read reports can be generated by conservation planners and other Soil Conservation Service employees for distribution to land users. These descriptions are available with FOCS. Soil map unit descriptions and map unit interpretation records (MUIR) are the bases for these descriptions.

The following categories or land uses are examples of descriptions which are commonly used in FOCS:

- SOI - soil characteristics description
- AGR - agronomic description
- ENG - engineering description
- RNG - range description
- URB - urban description
- WLH - wildlife description

The SOI and RNG nontechnical descriptions can be accessed in the County FOCS soil database, Report NonTech.