



Natural Resources Conservation Service

North Carolina

Section II-(C)

Source Data for the Official Soil Survey

Caldwell County - General

The traditional final product of first generation soil survey mapping has been the soil survey publication. Each publication included soil map unit descriptions, series descriptions, tables of information (attributes), and maps. One copy of this publication is retained at the USDA Service Center, NRCS Field Office, and designated as the "Official Copy". This official copy was established to maintain the most current soil information for a survey area.

The 1989 Caldwell County soil survey is out-of-date but remains the official source of soil maps. The official source of soil data is the NASIS database. The tabular data may be downloaded from:

<http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov/Download.aspx?Survey=NC027&UseState=NC>

A web based set of data is also available. Interpretations and data may be accessed at:

<http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov/Report.aspx?Survey=NC027&UseState=NC>

The data on this site is the most current available.

Copies of the published soil survey are available from:

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Caldwell County is currently being updated. As mapping progresses, information will be available as an interim product. Contact the NRCS field office or the soil survey office at:

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