



## Source Data for the Official Soil Survey

### **Chowan 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 Chowan and Perquimans Counties soil survey was published in 1986 and remains the official source of soil maps. The soil survey publication is out-of-print. An historical replica was made by scanning the soil survey publication and is available on CD.

An additional source of soil data for Chowan County is the NASIS database. The NASIS data is available from this site in a Microsoft Access data template. The file name is the county FIPS code with a "zip" extension, nc041.zip. It may be downloaded and unzipped. The template, nc041.mdb, requires Microsoft Access 97 or newer. The data on this site is the most current digital available.

Copies of the published soil survey are no longer available. The historical replica CD or Individual soil survey maps may be obtained from:

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