



Source Data for the Official Soil Survey

Orange 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 Orange County soil survey was published in 1977 and remains the official source of soil maps. The official source of soil data is the NASIS database and the digital spatial data (SSURGO). The SSURGO tabular and/or spatial data may be downloaded from:

<http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov/Download.aspx?Survey=NC135&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=NC135&UseState=NC>

Copies of the published soil survey are available from:

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