



Natural Resources Conservation Service

North Carolina

Section II-(C)

Source Data for the Official Soil Survey

Columbus County - General

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

The Columbus County soil survey was published in 1990 and remains the official source of soil maps.

An additional source of soil data is the NASIS database. The NASIS data are available from this site in a Microsoft Access data template. The file name is the county FIPS code with a "zip" extension, nc047.zip. It may be downloaded and unzipped. The template, nc047.mdb, requires Microsoft Access 97 or newer. The data on this site are the most current digital data available.

Copies of the published soil survey are available from:

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