



Source Data for the Official Soil Survey

Rowan 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 soils information for a survey area.

The Rowan County soil survey was published in July of 2004. The soil survey manuscript is also available from this site in Adobe PDF format.

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=NC159&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=NC159&UseState=NC>

The data on these sites are the most current available.

Copies of the interim maps are available from:

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