



Natural Resources Conservation Service

North Carolina

Section II-(C)

Source Data for the Official Soil Survey

Rutherford 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 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 Rutherford County soil survey is not yet published. The soil survey manuscript is 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=NC161&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=NC161&UseState=NC>

The data on these sites are the most current available.

Copies of the interim maps are available from:

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The Rutherford County manuscript is available as an interim product in Adobe PDF format from this web site. For further information, contact the NRCS field office or the soil survey office at:

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