



Natural Resources Conservation Service

North Carolina

Section II-(A)

Source Data for the Official Soil Survey

Madison 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 Madison County soil survey is not yet published, but it is the official source of soil maps. The soil survey publication is in draft format, but it will be available as an interim product once the manuscript has been typeset.

The official source of soil data is the NASIS database. The tabular data may be downloaded from:

<http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov/Download.aspx?Survey=NC115&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=NC115&UseState=NC>

The data on these sites are the most current available.

Copies of the interim maps may be obtained from:

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