

## Source Data for the Official Soil Survey

The traditional final product of first generation soil survey mapping was the printed soil survey publication. Each publication included soil map unit descriptions, series descriptions, tables of information (attributes), and maps. Georgia soil survey publications have been archived and PDF copies are available on-line.

[Archived Georgia Soil Surveys](#)

### Web Soil Survey

The printed soil surveys are static in nature and are now considered as historical soil survey publications. The Web Soil Survey was developed to provide a dynamic, interactive, web-based source for the most current soil survey information.

The Web Soil Survey is now the official copy of the soil maps (spatial data) and associated soils data (attributes) for Georgia soil surveys. The Web Soil Survey provides access to soil maps, data, and interpretations, along with descriptions and explanations about the information.

The Web Soil Survey can be accessed at this site:

<http://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/App/HomePage.htm>

Web Soil Survey information for any Georgia county can also be accessed directly by clicking on the county of interest under the Web Soil Survey folder.

Information about **Highly Erodible Lands** are not in the Web Soil Survey. This information can be found in the Highly Erodible Lands folder in Section II of the FOTG.

Information about **Prime and Other Important Farmlands**, and also information about **Hydric Soils** is available in the Web Soil Survey. This information is also made available for each county in the Important Farmlands and Hydric Soils folders.

Additional information about soil survey for a particular area can be obtained by contacting the local NRCS field office. Contact information for the local NRCS field office can be found at the [USDA Service Center Locator](#).