

2005-001 Toolkit 5.0 GIS Training Supplement



The Customer Service Toolkit v5.0 (Toolkit) is an NRCS software application used to develop conservation plans, contracts, and related maps and reports. Toolkit v5.0 uses ArcEditor as the mapping platform to manage tabular data and geospatial data.

This document is intended as a supplement to online user's guides available at <http://www.itc.nrcs.usda.gov/toolkit/training.htm>. It is designed as a handbook for onsite training for NRCS field staff.

The instructions in this supplement assume 1) that the user is familiar with using MS-Windows operating system, basic file management and GIS operations; 2) a customer folder has been checked out from the National Conservation Planning Database; 3) digital maps and photos for the Service Center are available on the service center server, and 4) the planner is familiar with the Practice Schedule tool in Toolkit.

This document covers basic ArcGIS skills and database management concepts, procedures for creating a PLU layer, editing geometry, develop resource overlays and producing maps. Instructions are presented in outline form as details are offered during live demonstration of skills.

This handbook is organized in five main (5) modules.

- ❑ Module A – Learning Basic ArcGIS Skills
- ❑ Module B – Manage Customer Plans
- ❑ Module C – Editing Features
- ❑ Module D – Develop Resource Overlays
- ❑ Module E - Produce Maps

To obtain a copy of the training handbook ([2005-001 Toolkit 50 GIS Training Supplement.doc](#)), please contact the state GIS/GPS Coordinator or visit <http://www.fl.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/training.html>. For additional information and support, please contact:

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