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NEW MEXICO BULLETIN NO. 430-9-01

SUBJECT: SOI – RELEASE OF VERSION 2.1 OF WEB SOIL SURVEY

TO: All Offices

Purpose. To announce the release of new Version 2.1 Web Soil Survey.

Expiration Date. December 31, 2008

The Web Soil Survey (WSS) website has just been updated to Version 2.1. The site will show several enhancements and improvements to the web based soils program by Monday, November 10, 2008.

Some of the enhancements are:

1. An improved Glossary search for (Basic and Advanced) data elements.
2. An improved placement of labels for roads, municipal names and water features.
3. An enhanced titled soil maps and printing feature.
4. An enhanced capability of measuring linear distances.
5. The capability to clip, Zip and ship AOI (Spatial data and Attribute data).
6. The capability to print individual map unit descriptions.
7. An improved description of features.

You can access the WSS on our New Mexico Website at http://www.nm.nrcs.usda.gov/soils/ and directly at http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/. A PowerPoint slide showing "What's New" and fact sheet of "A New Way to View Soil Survey Data" are attached.

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Attachments