

Application for Membership

Soils Resources and Information:

Missouri Association of Professional Soil Scientists – Facebook -

<https://www.facebook.com/Missouri-Association-of-Professional-Soil-Scientists-275922352447903/>

Web Soil Survey -

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

SoilWeb App -

<http://casoilresource.lawr.ucdavis.edu/drupal/node/902>

Missouri Smallflows Organization -

<http://mosmallflows.weebly.com/>

Benefits of Joining

- Participation in MAPSS activities
- Activities with Partners: Earth Day at Prairie Fork Conservation Area, Soil & Water Training with Missouri Smallflow Organization, Central States Forest Soils Workshop.
- Affiliate membership with the Association of Missouri Geologists.
- Network with multiple disciplines and people who enjoy soils.

Please indicate which level of membership you will be applying for:

Price

Full Member \$10 per year, \$100 lifetime membership

Requirements: Possess a baccalaureate degree with 30 semester hours, or equivalent, in the biological, physical, and earth sciences, with sufficient credit in the agronomic sciences to meet current Federal Civil Service Commission standards for a GS-5 Soil Scientist, plus 2 years of experience in the practice of soil science, or possess a baccalaureate degree and have at least 4 years of experience in the practice of soil science.

Associate Member \$5 per year
Meet the requirements of Full Membership except experience.

Affiliate Member \$5 per year
Interest in soils, but does not qualify with the above credentials.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Degree: _____

University: _____

Job Title: _____

Employer: _____

Additional information: _____

Please send copies of your transcript, work history, application and payment of dues to:

Gene Campbell, Treasurer
MAPSS
1306 N. 2nd Street
Clinton, MO 64735



Overview:

If you are someone that has an interest in soils or enjoys promoting the conservation and education of soils as one of our most important natural resources, then MAPSS is an organization for you. New members will enjoy meeting with soil scientists along with conservation and education partners to promote soils as a vital natural resource in Missouri. Members will also be encouraged to participate in field trips to view soils and natural resources in addition to attending social and educational events promoting soils. Please consider this as an invitation to join our organization and conservation effort to improve the world around us.

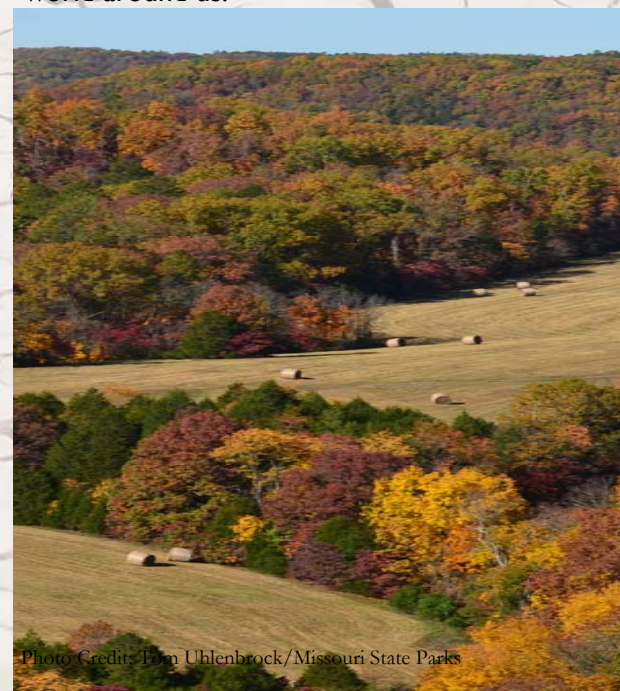


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Why is soil important?

Soil is the natural resource that provides us with clean air and water, food, plants, habitat for wildlife and productive grazing lands as well as supporting our communities and infrastructure.

What do Soil Scientists do?

Soil scientists provide soils information and education for the wise use of our soil resources.

What is MAPSS?

MAPSS is group of people that come together to promote soils through education, tours, workshops, field trips and meetings to increase awareness and provide knowledge needed to conserve the soil resources in Missouri.



Activities

Earth Day at Prairie Forks Conservation Area: MAPSS members lead this educational fun packed day to increase student's knowledge of soils with a variety of conservation themed activities.

FFA Soil Judging and Envirothon Competitions: MAPSS members assist with training and contests for area high school students to compete on district, regional, state and national levels to test their knowledge of our soils, various other natural resources and their use and management.

Operational and educational meetings: MAPSS members attend meetings throughout the state which include educational events, outdoor activities (canoeing, hiking, cave tours, camping, fishing), field trips, various tours, guest speakers, social luncheons and dinners.

