The New Mexico soil scientist s met April 17 and 18 to organize a statewide society.

The meeting, held at Los Lunas, New Mexico, was attended by soil scientists from all parts of the state. Officers elected were: President, Henry E. Bulloch, Jr; Vice-President, Hayden D. Rounsaville; and Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Dean L. Stoneman. A committee was appointed to work on by-laws to present at the next meeting, scheduled for September. The organization was named the New Mexico Soil Science Society.

Aims of the society are to provide additional ways for soil scientists in New Mexico to keep up on new developments in their field. It will also give opportunities for members to meet socially and to exchange ideas that may be of benefit in solving their technical problems.

The first days program was highlighted by a talk by Dr. F.B. Titus, Jr., New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, on the ground water resources in the Rio Grande Trough through Valencia County, New Mexico. Doug Pease, Party Leader on the East Valencia County Soil Survey, explained some of the problems encountered during the course of the survey.

Kenneth L. Williams, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, was the banquet speaker. He spoke on the role of the soil scientist in New Mexico, and the expectation of Agriculture in the 70's.