SOUTH CAROLINA REGISTERS PROFESSIONAL SOIL CLASSIFIERS

On July 18, 1974, South Carolina Governor John West signed into law Act 1214, providing for the registration of Professional Soil Classifiers. As provided in the bill a five man advisory council was appointed. The council proposed a Code of Ethics and a set of Rules and Regulations. Applications for registration were called for early in January and most of the known eligibles in South Carolina responded and were duly registered.

George E. Huey, State Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in South Carolina, praised the move. He congratulated those in SCS and in agencies contributing to the National Cooperative Soil Survey for this effort to promote professionalism among soil scientists and to make them more effective.

Members of the South Carolina Legislature, who also serve as District Commissioners for a Soil Conservation District, were largely responsible for getting this bill enacted into law.

As this is written, 19 applicants have been registered.

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NEW SOCIETY IN SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTS OFFICERS

The first officers of the Professional Soil Classifiers Association of South Dakota, a new professional society, were elected during a meeting on January 16, 1975.