tists hereby declare that this organization be dedicated to fostering the
profession of Soil Science (Pedology) and further increase the dissemina-
tion of information concerning all phases of Soil Science in order to
contribute to the general welfare of the Commonwealth.

The purposes of the Virginia Association of Professional Soil Scientists
as stated in the Constitution are: i) to provide a forum for soil scientists,
ii) to encourage communication with other disciplines, and (iii) to serve as a
body of opinion of matters relating to soil mapping, classification and
interpretations.

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WISCONSIN SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL SOIL SCIENTISTS

The Wisconsin Society of Professional Soil Scientists at their fall meet-
ing voted to set up an Awards Committee to select a person who has made a
unique contribution in the field of soil science. The membership voted also
to have the Society act as a clearing house for opportunities for soil scientists
in private practice.

The evening banquet was highlighted by an address by State Conserva-
tionist Jerome Hytry, who traced the history of the soil survey in Wisconsin,
commented on the present, and projected the future. Past State Conserva-
tionist William W. Russell (retired) was presented an honorary membership
in recognition of his past support of soil survey, and of his efforts in helping
the Society to gain state registration.

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