News and Announcements

Associate Editor John A. Ferwerda Retires

John A. Ferwerda, state soil scientist in Maine and certified professional soil scientist, retired from the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) on Jan. 3, 1984, after more than 30 years of service. On the same day, John relinquished his position as associate editor of Soil Survey Horizons. During his SCS career, John worked as a soil scientist in Vermont, Alaska, New York, and Massachusetts. He has been State Soil Scientist in Maine since 1972. During the spring semester of 1984, John taught soil taxonomy and soil mapping at the Univ. of Maine at Orono. He has a B.S. degree in agronomy from the Univ. of Vermont and an M.S. degree in soil genesis, morphology, and classification from Cornell University.

John plans to remain in Maine and to continue working as a soil scientist. He has formed his own business, J. A. Ferwerda and Associates. They provide basic soil services that include soil mapping, interpretations, on-site evaluations, and land appraisals.

During the past 9 years, John has served as Soil Survey Horizons' Associate Editor, Northeast Region. The Editorial Board would like to express their thanks to John for his dedication, contributions, and staunch support.

If you would like to correspond with John, his mailing address is MRB Box 65, Bangor, ME 04401.

Karl H. Langlois, Jr., New Associate Editor for the Northeast Region

Karl H. Langlois, Jr., has accepted the job of Associate Editor Northeast Region succeeding John A. Ferwerda, who recently resigned the position when he retired from the Soil Conservation Service (SCS).

Karl has a B.S. degree from the Univ. of Wisconsin at Stevens Point. He started working as a soil scientist with SCS in Indiana in 1965. Karl was assistant state soil scientist in Massachusetts and is presently soil correlator for manuscripts at the Northeast National Technical Center.

We welcome Karl to the Editorial Board.