Dep. of Natural Resources, spoke on the value of soil information, interpretations, and their influence on resource development.

A report on the proposed state soil, the Miamian series, followed. The Miamian series had been accepted unanimously by the AOP as the proposed state soil at the March 1984 General Business Meeting. Additional support and endorsement of the state soil has been received from the All-Ohio Chapter of the SCSA and the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Districts. In the past several months, the State Soil Display and Monolith Committees have been busy taking samples and monoliths from the representative pedon site of the Miamian series at the Aullwood Audubon Farm, north of Dayton. In the future, the AOP will eventually submit a bill to the Ohio State Legislature for the Adoption of the Miamian series as the official state soil. The AOP is actively pursuing this objective.

President Robert Hendershot then outlined the goals and objectives of the AOP for the upcoming year. Among these goals are membership recruitment, state soil publicity, and its introduction into the legislature. He urged members to write their legislators concerning the state soil.

The Association of Ohio Pedologists officers elected for 1985 are:
- President: Robert Hendershot
- President-Elect: George Hall
- Past-President: Robert Parkinson
- Secretary-Treasurer: Rick Robbins
- Newsletter Editor: Cecil Flesher

Representatives:
- Federal: Sam Lehman
- State: Dan Brown
- Academic: Tom Zimmerman
- Private: Marvin Bureau

Mississippi Soil Classifiers Elect Joe Pettiet

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Dr. Joe Pettiet, owner of Pettiet Agricultural Service, Inc. of Leland, MS, was elected 1985 President of the Professional Soil Classifiers Association of Mississippi at their annual meeting at Lake Tiak-O'Khata in Louis ville, MS.

Other officers elected were:
- President-Elect: Dr. David E. Pettry, professor of soil science, Mississippi State University
- Vice-President: Karl H. Miller, soil survey party leader, Soil Conservation Service, Louisville, MS
- Secretary—Treasurer: W. M. Koos, state soil scientist, Soil Conservation Service, Jackson, MS

The Association voted to increase the dues, and to purchase the Soil Survey Horizons magazine for each member.

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