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**Illinois Soil Classifiers Meet**

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The 9th Annual Summer Meeting of the Illinois Soil Classifiers Association (ISCA) was held Sept. 15 1984 at Hidden Springs State Forest near Shelbyville, IL. Approximately 46 members and guests were in attendance. The meeting included a potluck lunch and a short business meeting. It was highlighted with a field tour and discussion of some soils and geologic materials in the vicinity. Members David Cremeens of the University of Illinois and Leon Follmer of the Illinois State Geological Survey led the tour (Fig. 1).

The steep narrow valleys in this area provide a nice slice into the Illinoian geomorphic surface as it emerges from beneath the Wisconsin-age sediments. The thin loess cover allows access to older materials and also provides an opportunity to study welded (superimposed) soils (Fig. 2). Welding occurs when soil formation and development proceeds through thin overlying (younger) sediments into underlying paleolols. The resulting profiles are polycyclic and complex. Much of the discussion

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