Florida Association of Professional
Soil Classifiers Meet

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The Florida Association of Professional Soil Classifiers met Apr. 18 and 19, 1986 in Gainesville, FL. New officers elected were:

President: Carol Wettstein
President-elect: Frank Watts
Vice-president: Mary Collins
Secretary-Treasurer: Bill Puckett

Paul Gruber, of the Florida Geological Survey, discussed efforts by geologists in Florida to become registered by the State.

A panel discussion concerning the level and kinds of expertise required of soil scientists in order to provide accurate soil interpretations was held. The panel included consultants in environmental planning, engineering, and soil survey/interpretations.

Discussed during the program was progress on the adoption of the Myakka series as the official State Soil of Florida.

Receiving recognition for their past efforts in the organization were Dr. Vic Carlisle and past president, Dave Howell.

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Georgia Soil Classifiers Association
Holds Meetings

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The Georgia Soil Classifiers Association held a summer meeting on June 28, 1985 at Stone Mountain Park, Georgia, in conjunction with the Georgia Chapter of the Soil Conservation Service Association (SCSA) with 20 members present.

Newly elected officers are:

President: Bob Wilkes
Vice-president: John Kushla
Secretary-Treasurer: Sidney Jones

After a business meeting, Mr. Wilton Garrett, program manager, Environmental Health Section, Georgia Department of Human Resources, made a presentation on Georgia’s septic tank filter field regulation.

The Georgia Soil Classifiers Association held a winter meeting Feb. 19, 1986 in Athens, GA in conjunction with a SCS Soil Scientist workshop.

Twenty-eight members were present for a lively business session with discussion of subjects concerning consulting services, awards, soil scientist qualifications, and other subjects.

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