The Washington Society of Professional Soil Scientists Elects New Officers

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The Washington Society of Professional Soil Scientists (WSPSS) conducted its annual tour and business meeting on May 11-13, 1988. The theme of the tour this year was the “Channeled Scablands and Palouse Region of southeast Washington State.” Tour leader was Dr. Alan Busacca, professor of soils at Washington State Univ., assisted by graduate student Eric McDonald.

The purpose of the tour was to examine the stratigraphy and soils of the Palouse loess, and see deposits and geomorphic features associated with the Spokane Floods of the Pleistocene Epoch.

The WSPSS also held an election of new officers. The results are as follows:

President—Allen Zulauf
President-elect—Dr. Alan Busacca
Secretary-Treasurer—Russell Pringle
Board members—Steven Campbell
Terry Aho
Dr. Stan Gessel
Ed Haagen

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Potpourri

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A Rainbow of Soil

A rainbow of soils under our feet:
Red as a barn & black as a peat. It's
yellow as lemon white as the snow;
so many colors: Hidden in darkness as
thick as the night: that can form without
*(direct light, that is)
find enough colors to well rest your soul.