Missouri Association of Professional Soil Scientists Hold Annual Meeting

The Missouri Association of Professional Soil Scientists (MAPSS) met in Hannibal, MO on Oct. 5 to 6, 1989 for their annual fall meeting. The meeting began with lunch at the Holiday Inn with an afternoon session featuring talks from various members of the organization. The speakers shared their experiences and knowledge of mapping and working with loess soils of northern Missouri.

The evening featured a banquet and auction. The auction has become a yearly event with members bringing various items; examples include apples, pecans, dog food, sand paintings, or wine. This year, a large sand painting was auctioned off for $250. Proceeds will be used for a scholarship fund to help deserving agricultural students at various Missouri universities.

On Friday morning, the soil scientists of the area led a tour showing the loess deposits of Pike County.

Fred Young, party leader in Boone County, was elected as the new president. Dennis Potter, state correlator, was elected as the new secretary-treasurer. Both reside in Columbia, MO.

Potpourri

A Soils Fable

George P. Demas

Molly Sol, a young pedologist, remotely sensed Clay Fraction’s hyper-thermic nature. She lived in a subterranean house and didn’t like most surface creeps. But Clay was different—he wasn’t just another clod.

So Molly invited Clay to her cave to talc for awhile. She turned aquod hi-fi up so loud Clay got scarified and was bordering on hysteresis. Molly was soon at a loess as to how to psamment Clay back together again. Finally, Clay kame to his senses. Of karst Clay realized how gneiss Molly was, but he couldn’t esker to marry him yet.

So Clay decided to take Molly to the amusedment park for a ride on the ferrous wheel. Afterwards, they stopped for a bacon, lattice, and tomato sandwich to satisfy their apatite. But Clay dropped his sandwich and soda on Molly. He cleaned it up asbestos he could, but his mistake had already taken atoll on their date. Molly became aggregated at Clay and wanted to go home.

They went back to Molly’s cave to clean up, but Molly forgot and used Calgon in Clay’s bathwater. When Clay got in he deflocculated and when Molly returned all she found was an empty tub. Needless to say, this brought

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