South Carolina Professional Soil Classifiers Meet

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A total of 21 members and guests attended the SC Registered Professional Soil Classifiers meeting on May 22, 1992. In the morning session we visited three hydric soil sites and tested the newly issued SC Regional Hydric Soil Indicators guidelines. These guidelines help determine wetland criteria. The discussions never really got heated, so the guidelines may actually be in the ballpark.

After a down-home lunch of Beaufort stew (or Low Country Boil), we had a guided walking tour of the Congaree Swamp National Monument. This is one of the last significant stands of old-growth riverbottom hardwood forests in the country. Even the mosquitoes and chiggers cooperated by being more subdued than usual for the entire day.

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