News and Announcements

Donation to Soil Science Libraries

Dr. Klaus W. Flach, the 1993 recipient of the Soil Science Professional Service Award presented by the Soil Science Society of America, has donated the monetary part of his award for subscriptions to *Soil Survey Horizons* to libraries in developing countries. This gift underscores his belief that *Soil Survey Horizons* is the primary publication serving the practical needs of those involved in soil survey activities. Dr. Flach's letter to David Kral is reprinted below.

Mr. David M. Kral
American Society of Agronomy
677 S. Segoe Rd.
Madison, WI 53711-1086

Dear David,

As we discussed before, I wish to use the tangible part of the Soil Science Professional Service Award to donate subscriptions of *Soil Survey Horizons* to libraries in developing countries that serve the soil survey activities in those countries.

I have been a subscriber to *Soil Survey Horizons* since its inception and I have enjoyed watching it evolve from humble beginnings into a respectable scientific publication that serves the practical needs of soil survey people. I believe that the continuing emphasis on meeting practical needs is largely responsible for the success of Soil Survey in the USA and that *Soil Survey Horizons* can help to spread this message to other countries.

Enclosed please find a list of 22 libraries and a check for $1000.00 that should cover the cost of subscriptions for three years. The staff of the National Agricultural Library and Hari Eswaran helped me put this list together.

Sincerely,

Klaus W. Flach

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1 Soil Conservation Service, retired, 12601 Builders Road, Herndon, VA 22072.