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**Associate Editor Named for National Soil Survey Office**

Dr. Maurice J. Mausbach, Leader, Soil Quality Research, National Resources Conservation Service, Washington, District of Columbia, has been appointed to a 3-yr term as Associate Editor of *Soil Survey Horizons* by the editorial board. Dr. Mausbach takes the place of Lawson D. Spivey, Jr., who was Associate Editor from the National Soil Survey Office for the past 6 yr.

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