News and Announcements

New Northeast Region Associate Editor

*Soil Survey Horizons* welcomes Steven Fischer, who will serve as the associate editor for the northeast region. Steven replaces the outgoing Maxine Levin of USDA-NRCS Soil Survey in Washington, DC.

Steven Fischer is originally from Illinois. He attended college at University of Illinois and graduated in 1978. While attending graduate school at the University of Illinois he spent his summers working with the U.S. Forest Service in Montana and Idaho.

After graduate school he went to work for the then Soil Conservation Service in Illinois, starting at the Macoupin County Soil Survey in 1980. He worked in soil survey in Illinois, Colorado, Florida, and North Dakota. He was also an Area Soil Scientist in Mississippi. Steve is presently a Soil Data Quality Specialist in Amherst, MA.