Consulting soil scientists must understand and apply the principles of soil science in management of the environment for food production, natural resources, and within our communities. This trip is intended to provide a continuing education forum for soil scientists in private practice, government, and in academia. The field trip is also open to students in soil science. Not only is continuing education a matter of learning of soils in new places and management strategies, but it is also resulting from the interaction of practicing professionals sharing experiences and information.

**Goals of the Tour**

1. Continuing education of soil scientists, Certified Crop Advisers, and agricultural and environmental professionals.

2. Developing and strengthening professional associations among professional soil scientists.


4. Developing strong relationships and potential collaborations between soil scientists in expanding our professional opportunities and visibility.

**Itinerary Highlights**

1. Stops at several wineries where soil, including soil properties, erosion protection, and management critical to grape production for making of fine wines will be showcased.

2. Soil morphology between the Pacific Coast and the San Andreas Fault will be observed to learn about soil formation in this unstable environment, including an opportunity for participants to visit and learn at the “ecological staircase” in Mendocino County, where Hans Jenny conducted extensive research on uplifted coastal terraces (chronosequence for pedologists).

3. Soil management for remediation of contaminated natural resource management will be explored with local experts.

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Announcements

Soils Field Tour to be Held in Napa and Sonoma Valleys, California in March