Do You Have a Tale to Tell? We Want to Hear It!

“Tales from the Pits” is a regularly occurring column in Soil Horizons. It’s purpose is to share our experiences as soil scientists by highlighting our tales from the field—good or bad. This column is meant to be light-hearted and illustrate the work we do, the successes we have, and the mistakes we make. We need to be able to laugh at ourselves sometimes and realize when we have learned valuable professional lessons. So, those of you with lots of experience, send me your tales! And hopefully those who are still gaining experience will find some gems of wisdom—and if you have a tale you would like to share too, please do so. The only ground rule is that you are respectful of others—feel free to make light of yourself, but don’t land anyone else in an embarrassing spot unless you have their permission. You can choose to be anonymous in your story or put your name on it.

Send your tales (1,500 words or less) to Dawn Gibas, PhD, CPSS and PSS, at dgibas@soils.org, to be considered for publication in Soil Horizons!