

Digging Up the Soil Surveys: A Case Study for Inventorying Historic Government Document - Transcript

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Chat

Ashley Dahlen -> All Participants: All - heads up I was just notified that our link to the slide deck for this presentation takes you to another slide deck. I am getting it swapped out for the correct file. Thanks to Carolyn for pointing it out!

Jen Kirk -> All Participants: Hi all, we will be sharing URLs featured on slides as we go, so watch the chat for links during the presentation.

Sandra Weingart -> All Participants:
https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_MANUSCRIPTS/utah/berylenterpriseUT1960/berylenterpriseUT1960.pdf

James Jacobs -> All Participants: soil surveys ROCK!

Ben Webb -> All Participants: (rimshot)

James Jacobs -> All Participants: Thanks I'll be here all week ;-)

Jen Kirk -> All Participants: James, I see what you did there

Helen Smith -> All Participants: HAHA!

James Jacobs -> All Participants: hahahaha

Ben Webb -> All Participants: lol

Ben Webb -> All Participants: This is fascinating

Ben Webb -> All Participants: Provenance like that on SuDocs can get twisted beyond belief

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: This chat thread is hard to follow - the topics are getting muddy

Ben Webb -> All Participants: Don't go slinging mud, Jenny

Sandra Weingart -> All Participants: Where are the Maps? Link:
<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/home/?cid=STELPRDB1262190#archived>

Jessica Fomalont -> All Participants: Not to muddy the waters, but how are the state docs organized since it's not by Sudoc?

Ben Webb -> All Participants: Curious how many of them have geographic metadata encoded in the record

Ben Webb -> All Participants: Thanks!

Sandra Weingart -> All Participants: Soil Survey Inventory Link: <https://doi.org/10.26207/ffpd-4265>

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Did you use US Documents Masterfile database?

Sandra Weingart -> All Participants: Soil Survey Inventory Link: <https://doi.org/10.26207/ffpd-4265>

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: I haven't been this excited about a survey of gov docs since College of Wooster made their website of Executive agency annual reports in Serial Set.

Ashley Dahlen -> All Participants: Great factoid!

J PL -> All Participants: How often if at all does a soil survey get an update or even re-done?

Kristina Bobe -> All Participants: another great factoid - alexandria county became arlington county

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: We need a DLC trivia night

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Can our patrons use this as well?

Kristina Bobe -> All Participants: Jenny G: Arlington County = smallest county in the U.S.

Ben Webb -> All Participants: This is really great work!

Sandra Weingart -> All Participants: Yes, it is available on Penn State's Institutional Repository. Link is further up in the thread.

Helen Smith -> All Participants: Penn State is also a Land Grant :)

Sandra Weingart -> All Participants: Libguide Link: <https://libguides.usu.edu/soilsurveys>

Sandra Weingart -> All Participants: Timeline Link: <https://bit.ly/3hXpieN>

Sandra Weingart -> All Participants: Interactive Map Link:
https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1cwYK3ONw-Tw6x96Q0AryaNXNhC_WJFDU~38&usp=sharing

Jessica Fomalont -> All Participants: Thanks, re organizing state pubs.

Ben Webb -> All Participants: Thank you

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: @Jessica - GODORT has some resources on state doc organization

susanne caro -> All Participants: Have you considered how libraries keep their lists updated? If your collection is open, things can go missing. Had this situation a few weeks ago. - also how are people storing their collections? We have ours folded and shelved.

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Can patrons use as part of their business?

Liza Weisbrod -> All Participants: How did you make the timeline?

Eleanor Mullens -> All Participants: Do you have information on where to find this same sort of information online nowadays?

Leslie Delserone -> All Participants: Excellent work - thank you!

Helen Smith -> All Participants: thanks Leslie :)

Jim Gillispie -> All Participants: Nice work on the timeline!

Helen Smith -> All Participants: The Web Soil Survey is available here:
<https://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/App/HomePage.htm> for current soil information

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: this is great

Jen Kirk -> All Participants:
<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/soilsurvey/soils/survey/state/>

Laurie Fortier -> All Participants: How long did it take to complete the entire state by state inventory? weeks, years???

Laurie Fortier -> All Participants: yes

Sandra Weingart -> All Participants: Web App at UC Davis:
<https://casoilresource.lawr.ucdavis.edu/soilweb-apps/>

James Jacobs -> All Participants: great work y'all! I haven't had much call for soil surveys in my work, so you've contextualized this area very well. I've bookmarked some sites for future reference!

Gwen Sinclair -> All Participants: Super presentation!

Kate Tallman -> All Participants: This is great! If you decide to do an inventory like this again,

what series would you tackle next?

Beth Downing -> All Participants: This resource would have been so helpful a couple of months ago when I had a gift map that claimed it was associated with a soil survey and I had quite a bit of difficulty identifying which one.

Kate Tallman -> All Participants: Also...I'll help

Kate Tallman -> All Participants: hahaha

Kathy Bayer -> All Participants: Jen, thanks very much for reporting fugitives.

Sarah Erekson -> All Participants: water supply papers?

Kate Tallman -> All Participants: Ooh nice one Sarah

Ben Webb -> All Participants: It is

Ben Webb -> All Participants: groundwater quality

John Olson -> All Participants: If we find in our collections surveys that are not in your inventory do you want us to notify you?

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Hey - CT Valley had special tobacco!

Sandra Weingart -> All Participants: CT valley tobacco is used for cigar wrappers!

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: MLK spent two summers picking tobacco in CT

John Olson -> All Participants: Also tobacco in Ontario.

Bert Chapman -> All Participants: Tobacco is also grown in southern INdiana

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: He wrote his dad that he was surprised by integrated churches

Janet Holly -> All Participants: Tobacco in Virginia!

Emily Wiechmann -> All Participants: My sister is married to a tobacco farmer in KY

Kate Tallman -> All Participants: Great project...thank you for sharing!

Emily Wiechmann -> All Participants: thank you! This was great!

Shari Laster -> All Participants: This was a great presentation!! thank you so much!!!

Jose Torres -> All Participants: Thanks for sharing/great job.

Alison Wilson -> All Participants: Great work!

Perveen Rustomfram -> All Participants: Thanks for the gret presentation!

Angela Kent -> All Participants: Great presentation. Thank you!

Liza Weisbrod -> All Participants: Thanks!

Carolyn Ottoson -> All Participants: Great program!

Min Shaheen -> All Participants: Thank you.

Louise Buckley -> All Participants: Very interesting

Elizabeth Eckert -> All Participants: Thank you! Great presentation!!

Carl Olson -> All Participants: Thanks very much

Valerie Glenn -> All Participants: Thanks, this was really interesting!

Charity Park -> All Participants: Thank you!

Jennifer Klang -> All Participants: Great! This was so interesting :)

Vicki Tate -> All Participants: I enjoyed this very much!

Ben Webb -> All Participants: Great job, that was excellent

Wendy Briley -> All Participants: Thank you.

Jaime Hays -> All Participants: <https://www.fdlp.gov/2020-fdl-conference>.

Jaime Hays -> All Participants: For now, we'll take a short break though and pick up again at 3:30 p.m. Eastern.