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INTRODUCTION

This manual is intended for the use of soil surveyors in the field, particularly those engaged on projects of, or cooperative with, the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture. Its present form and content reflects the development

Naturally these changes have brought about some confusion when old surveys are compared to new ones. Although no one would dare to suggest that the classification of soils, or of any other natural bodies for that matter, is at present perfect and complete, and that no future changes will be necessary, the nomenclature is now well developed and established.

In connection with the correlation of soils is the problem of grouping mapping units into higher categories, both from the point of view of the technical aspects of classification and the more practical point of view of the capabilities of the soils for particular crops. This work also is the responsibility of those scientists engaged in the correlation of soils, but a description of the methods and techniques involved lies beyond the scope of this manual.

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