Content Manager/Open File System
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Images

- Need national image library.
- Must have minimum data set for the image.
- Need ability to deliver images as part of soil survey.
    - Must be high quality images
    - May or may not have be georeferenced
    - More than profile images – landscape, management practices, etc.
    - Access by map unit or AOI
    - Link to site information in WSS/NASIS?
- Image gallery – similar to PLANTS web site.
    - Images in addition to those accessible from WSS (lower quality but should meet minimum quality standards)
    - Searchable – classification, MLRA, map unit, etc.

Open file reports

- NCSS recommendation for NSSC to be publishing authority for all open file reports
- SBAAG subcommittee recommended different levels of publishing authority (State Office, MLRA Regional Office, NSSC) depending on type of report
- Need ability to access reports through WSS by AOI tool or by keyword, title, author search
- Must be clear submission and review protocol
    - Timing
        - SBAAG subcommittee recommendation is 30 working day maximum from submission to approval
            - May need longer time for reports that need external review
    - Need review appeal process for instances when author does not agree to accept reviewer's suggestions
        - Decision by publishing authority
    - May need different level of review for different types of documents
    - Is English edit needed for all open file reports
        - everything?
    - All reports should be 508 compliant
- Access
    - Should all reports have full public access?
        - Which ones for internal (NCSS) use only
- Soil names
    - Soils referred to in reports may not occur in final version of soil survey – should attempts be made to update names to match current map units?
- Privacy

- Is there danger of legal action if material in an open file report contains land owner names or location information and data suggests soil degradation or contamination?

Soil Survey Manuscripts

- Automated text generation from NASIS based on attribute values