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Recommendations

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- **Opportunities for Partnering**
  - Methods will vary among states
  - Funds for travel and laboratory support
  - Graduate student opportunities

- **Benchmark Soils**
  - Re-evaluate list and clarify meaning and purpose
    - Need subaqueous soils included
    - Soils dominantly in urban/suburban environments
      - ✓ Site specific guidance needed for interpretations (applicability of property ranges)
      - ✓ Must be regional
    - Develop complete data set for subset

- **Priority Research Needs**
  - National
    - Soil change
    - New technologies and techniques
    - Hydropedology
  - Carbon
  - Geochemistry

- **Benchmark soil criteria**
  - Clarify meaning and purpose
- **Sulfidic materials**
  - Increase incubation pH time
  - Minimum thickness of 15cm
  - Subordinate distinction ***si***

- Taxonomy proposal
- Sulfidic materials

- NASIS and Pedon PC proposals to accommodate subaqueous soils

- Usability matrix