National Cooperative Soil Survey

The National Cooperative Soil Survey (NCSS) is a nationwide partnership of federal, regional, state and local agencies; and private entities and institutions. This partnership works together to cooperatively investigate, inventory, document, classify, interpret, disseminate, and publish information about soils of the United States and its trust territories and commonwealths. The activities of the NCSS are carried out on national, regional, and state levels.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is responsible for the leadership of soil survey activities of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, for the leadership and coordination of NCSS activities, and for the extension of soil survey technology to global applications.

About Soil Survey Region 12

Soil Survey Region 12 is located in the northeastern United States from the Great Lakes to New England and covers parts of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania and all of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Services we provide include:

- **Ecological Site Inventory**
- **NASIS Administration**
- **Regional Soils Analysis and Modeling Unit**
- **Technical Soil Services**
- **Training**
- **Quality Assurance**

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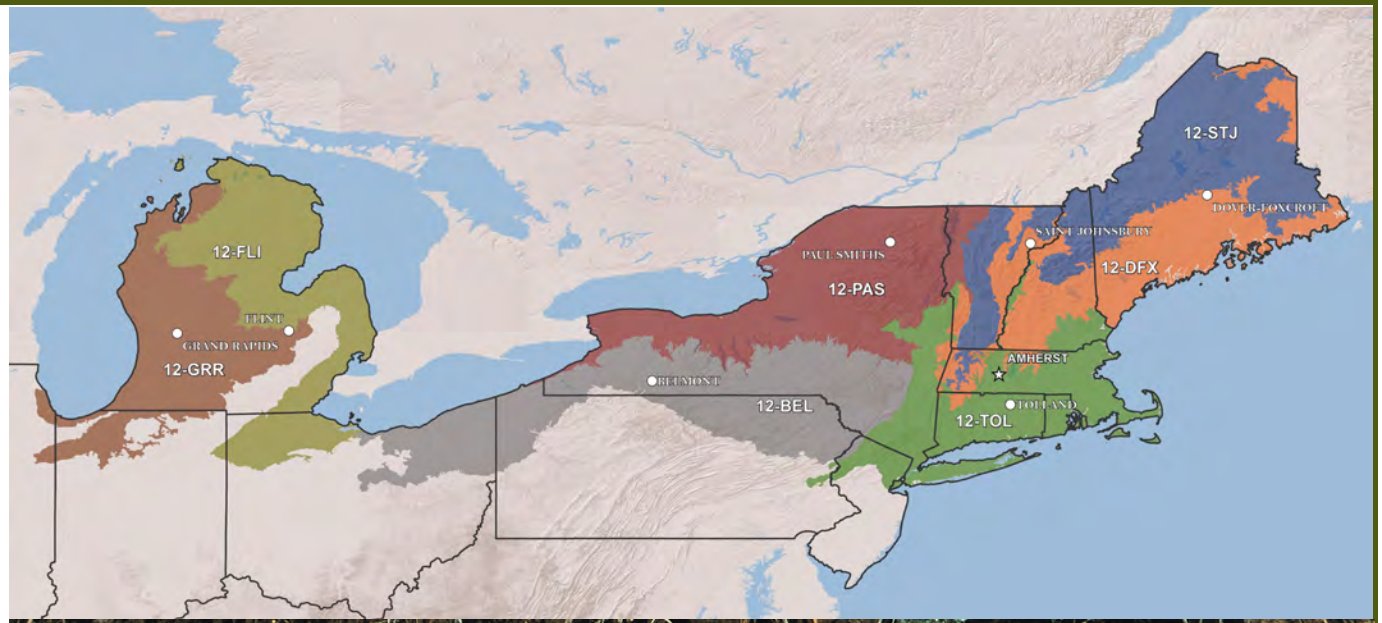
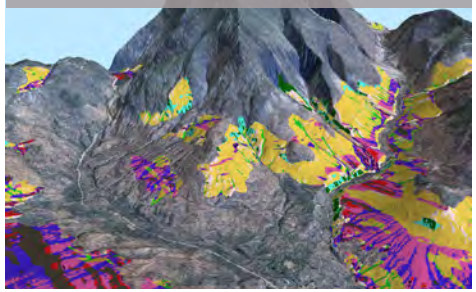


These are just a few of the soil survey activities in Soil Survey Region 12:

Ground Penetrating Radar

Digital Soil Mapping



Urban Soils

Subaqueous Soils

Ecological Site Inventory

Technical Soil Services