

# URBAN SOILS: *Interpretation and Classification*

## Certified Professional Soil Scientists: Earn 5.5 CEUs

The goal of this workshop, sponsored by the Soil Science Society of America, is to highlight problems associated with urban and suburban soils and current efforts to provide interpretation and classification that more realistically reflects these unique areas. In the past, urban and suburban areas were mapped as Udorthents with variable interpretations, or mapped similarly to the soils in adjoining areas. These methods, however, did not inform the landowners about the true soil conditions.

With soil surveys complete in most states, the next step is building upon them to improve their uniformity and reliability. This includes bringing the spatial and temporal patchwork of existing soil surveys up to a uniform standard, and incorporating data into geographic information systems (GIS).

During the course of this workshop, we will discuss soil problems and classification issues related to urban and suburban soils followed by an educational tour of soils in and around the Louisville area.

**Registration Deadline: June 30, 2004**

## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

### MORNING

8:30–9:00

Welcome and sign-in for CEUs

9:00– 9:55

Overview of problems and discussion of classification

9:55–10:05

Break

10:05–11:00

Continue discussion

11:00–1:00

Travel to Louisville

Box Lunch

*(Lunch & bus transportation included with registration fee.)*

### AFTERNOON

1:00–4:30

Observation of soils in and around Louisville

5:00

Return to Shelby Community Center

## Registration Form

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**CPSS–5.5 CEUs**

July 14, 2004 • 9:00am–5:00pm

Shelby Community Center • Shelbyville, KY

**Registration Fee: \$59**

Includes all breaks, lunch and bus to/from Louisville.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province & Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of payment:

\_\_\_\_ Check or U.S. money order enclosed  
(Payable to: **Soil Science Society of America**)

\_\_\_\_ Credit card (a \$2 processing fee will be added),  
check one:  Visa  MasterCard  Discover

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

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### Mail with payment to:

Soil Science Society of America  
677 S. Segoe Road  
Madison, WI 53711-1086

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## Directions

**Shelby County Community Center**  
98 7th Street, Shelbyville, KY 40065



### From I-64 take exit -35

North on Highway-53 for 1.9 miles to the intersection of Highways-53 and US-60.  
West on US-60 for 0.9 miles to the intersection of US-60 and 7th Street.  
North on 7th Street for 0.2 miles, go over a set of railroad tracks; then under a railroad bridge.  
The Shelby Community Center is immediately on the left.

### From I-71 take exit-34

South on Highway-421 to New Castle and the intersection of Highways-421 and 55.  
South on Highway-55 to Shelbyville and the intersection of Highways-55 and US 60.  
West on US-60 for 0.9 miles to intersection of US-60 and 7th Street.  
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