

April 25, 2001, 10:00 a.m. Central Time

Role Call and Introduction of participants. --- **Jim Culver**

Background of Current State Professional Soil Societies Coordination and Communications. --- **Jim Culver**

Brief Summary by each teleconference participant on coordination and communication activities of their soil scientists society. --- **All Participants**

Purpose and goals of organized communication and coordination activities between the about 40 state soil scientists societies, National Society of Consulting Soil Scientists, Association of Women soil Scientists and others. --- **All Participants**

Do we need some type of structure in terms of people to help get our activities and common goals started and moving in a positive direction? --- **All Participants**

What are some common projects or activities, such as common web site, gaining political visibility, certification, sharing information, coordinated field trips/studies, etc? --- **All Participants**

Do we want to be identified and, if so, how? i.e. – National Soil Scientists Societies Consortium, National Soil Societies Coordination Council, etc. --- **All Participants**

Summary of discussion highlights. --- **Jim Culver**

Where do we go from here? --- **All Participants**