

From: [Baird, Steven - Lincoln, NE](#)
To: [Batjes, Niels](#)
Subject: RE: Soil Lab data via the NCSS Characterization Database (follow up to corresp. with Tom Hengl)
Date: 27-jan-2011 15:53:01

This is the latest from the database web site..
Those who use these data should cite:

"National Cooperative Soil Survey
National Cooperative Soil Characterization Database"
Available online at <http://ssldata.nrcs.usda.gov>

I think you have the same quote... so it is a-ok go with it!!
Thanks for asking... the management will be happy...

Steven L. Baird
Phone 402.437.5131

-----Original Message-----

From: Batjes, Niels [<mailto:Niels.Batjes@wur.nl>]
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 7:28 AM
To: Baird, Steven - Lincoln, NE
Subject: RE: Soil Lab data via the NCSS Characterization Database (follow up to corresp. with Tom Hengl)

Dear Dr Baird,

Some time ago, you have kindly provided my colleague Tom Hengl with a merged copy of the NCSS Characterization Database.

I have been asked by my Director to make an analysis of soil-P data held in this dataset. My question is how should the data set be cited in the report? Is the following OK?

NCSS 2010.

National Cooperative Soil Survey.
National Cooperative Soil Characterization Database

(available at: <http://ssldata.nrcs.usda.gov/>)

Best regards,

Niels Batjes

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hengl, Tom
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 2:03 PM

To: Batjes, Niels
Subject: Fwd: RE: Problems with downloading the Soil Lab data via the NCSS Characterization Database

----- Originele bericht -----

Onderwerp: RE: Problems with downloading the Soil Lab data via the NCSS Characterization Database
Datum: Mon, 12 Jul 2010 11:25:53 -0400
Van: Baird, Steven - Lincoln, NE <steven.baird@lin.usda.gov>
Aan: 'Hengl, Tom' <T.Hengl@uva.nl>

Dear Mr. Tom Hengl:

The two files are uploaded to the FTP site and are at the following URL:

<ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/NSSC/pub/>

File names should be:

Repository2010.mdb and Nasis_Desc.mdb
(These files are not zipped files)

If you need additional assistance just email me for help!
Please let me know when you are finish with downloading So the information can be erased.

Steven L. Baird
Phone 402.437.5131

Dr Thomas Reinsch will be available to answer your more detail questions. His email address is
Thomas.Reinsch@lin.usda.gov

-----Original Message-----

From: Hengl, Tom [<mailto:T.Hengl@uva.nl>]
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2010 7:29 AM
To: Baird, Steven - Lincoln, NE
Subject: RE: Problems with downloading the Soil Lab data via the NCSS
Characterization Database

What about zipped MS_Access file on a public FTP?

Thanks for your reply.

T. Hengl
<http://home.medewerker.uva.nl/t.hengl/>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Baird, Steven - Lincoln, NE [<mailto:steven.baird@lin.usda.gov>]
> Sent: Monday, July 12, 2010 12:55 PM
> To: Hengl, Tom
> Subject: RE: Problems with downloading the Soil Lab data via the NCSS
> Characterization Database
>
> What do you think... Maybe a CD in MS_Access format...
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> Steven L. Baird
> Phone 402.437.5131

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Hengl, Tom [<mailto:T.Hengl@uva.nl>]
> Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2010 8:20 AM
> To: UG-LO-NE-NRCS-NSSC-soildbhelp
> Cc: UG-LO-NE-NRCS-NSSC-soildbtech; Macmillan, Bob
> Subject: Problems with downloading the Soil Lab data via the NCSS
> Characterization Database
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> Dear Sir,
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> I am trying to download the soil lab data for some states in USA (that you have
> kindly open for public usage). We would like to use your data to test some
> Digital Soil Mapping principles for the needs of the GlobalSoilMap.net project.
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> At the moment I would like to obtain all point data for the North Dakota state
> (945 profiles). After some attempts, I decided to give up because the server is
> constantly 'hanging' when I try to download more than 5 profiles.
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> Is there some alternative way to access this data (e.g. via a FTP)? I would in
> fact like to obtain all NCSS point data for the whole USA in a single do csv
> files (pedon+site).
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> Many thanks,
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> T. Hengl
> <http://home.medewerker.uva.nl/t.hengl/>
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