



SOIL CLASSIFICATION AND MAPPING

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LOCATION: ARC-INSTITUTE FOR SOIL, CLIMATE AND WATER, Pretoria, RSA
SCHEDULED DATES: On request
COURSE FEE: Request a quote
COURSE DURATION: Three (3) days
BOOKS AND MANUALS: Soil Classification book (R140.00)

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OUTLINE

To introduce prospective farmers and other land users to the concept of soil classification, as well as how the various soils that are classified are distributed through the landscape

- Very basic properties important to soil classification
- Soil classification system (structure and terms)
- Soil surveying and mapping
- Soil-landscape interactions
- Compiling and interpreting a soil map

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Land users will obtain knowledge on the structure of the soil classification system
- Land users will know about the soil mapping process, and the uses and interpretations of a soil

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Prospective Farmers, Extension Officers, Departmental Officials, other non-soil professionals, environmental consultants

DELIVERY MODE Presentation, Practical and Demonstrations (where possible)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Basic literacy if possible, Grade 10-12 desirable