# Indiana Soil Survey 1902-2007, 105 Years and counting…

## 1st Phase 1902-1959

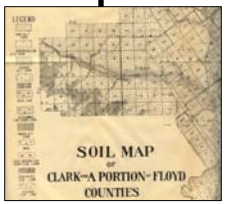
**1869-1896**
Indiana Department of Geology & Natural Resources (IDGNR), Soil Reports

**1898**
U.S. Soil Survey work begins

**1899**
National Cooperative Soil Survey established

**1902**
Posey County 1st Indiana Soil Survey

**1907**
3 Soil Survey Reports for 17 Southern Indiana Counties IDGNR



**1922**
Part II. Management of Clay County Soils Section added

**1929**
Jennings County, Indiana, 1st U.S. Soil Survey mapped w/ air photos

**1943**
Knox County 1st Indiana General Soils Map

**1944**
Vanderburgh County, Indiana 1st Estimated Crop Yield Table

**1959**

## 2nd Phase 1960-1986

**1960**
Fayette and Union Counties, 1st Indiana Soil Survey published with air photo base

**1962**
Owen County 1st Engineering Test Data tables & Wildlife Section in Indiana

**1967**
Parke County 1st Indiana Soil Survey published using 7th Approximation Classification System

**1969**
Allen County 1st in Indiana, tables for Trees & Shrubs for Wildlife Planting and Outdoor Recreation Potential by Soil Association

**1971**
Howard County, Indiana 1st limitations for 6 common classes of outdoor recreation

**1972**
Lake County, Indiana, 1st Town and Country Planning section

**1975**
Soil Taxonomy
Basic System of Soil Classification for Making and Interpreting Soil Surveys

**September 1978**
Vermillion County 1st Indiana reference to Soil Taxonomy

**December 2, 1986**
Indiana Accelerated Soil Survey Program completed

## 3rd Phase 1987- 2007

**1992**
Wells County, Indiana 1st color cover

**6/1/1998**
Wayne County 1st Indiana Digital Soils (SSURGO)

**1998**
Tippecanoe County 1st CD-ROM Soil Survey in Indiana Soils Explorer

**January 2007**
**Warren County**
100% Digital soils for Indiana