

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Soil and Plant Science Division

Soil Survey Region 11



Missouri Soil Survey

National Science Teachers Association Conference Attendees Receive Soil and Plant Science Information

Purpose

Provide educational information to science teachers, helping to better educate students on the importance of soil and plant science.

Background Information

The National Science Teachers Association held their annual national conference in Saint Louis, Missouri, April 11–14, 2019. Among the attendees were Soil Scientists Ralph Tucker and Kim Vinson from Soil Survey Region 11, Soil Scientist Kevin Godsey from Soil Survey Region 6, Missouri State Soil Scientist Jorge Lugo-Camacho, and Ecologist Doug Wallace of the Agriculture Conservation Experienced Services Program. Together, they interacted with approximately 1,000 of the 20,000 attendees from 35 States, Canada, and the United Kingdom.

Key Outcomes

The outreach, information, and educational materials provided to educators will help transfer knowledge about soil and plant sciences, conservation, and proper management of natural resources to our youth and the future leaders of tomorrow.

Conclusions

The outreach to educators helped promote the vision of a world that recognizes soil as a vital resource to life.



Kim Vinson (center), soil scientist from Gallatin, Missouri, speaks to educators in Saint Louis, Missouri, at the Soil and Plant Science Division booth. Ralph Tucker is to the right, and Doug Wallace is to the far right.

