

ISCA Activities

- ... Certify qualified and experienced members as a "Professional Soil Classifier"
- ... Conduct informational programs and field tours on soil classification, soil conservation, and uses of soils information
- ... Sponsor the "Burton W. Ray Scholarship Award in Soil Science"
- ... Support and sponsor collegiate soil judging teams
- ... Interact with other professional organizations concerned with preserving soil resources
- ... Publish the *Newsletter*, presenting technical information, membership activities, and other information relative to the goals and objectives of ISCA
- ... Conduct semi-annual meetings, bringing together professionals involved with soil classification

**ISCA
Professional
Soil Classifiers
are in:**

- ... **Public Service**
- ... **Private Industry**
- ... **Universities**

ISCA memberships include:

*Full & Associate Members
also*

*Affiliate, Student, Honorary,
Retired & Out-of-State Members*

**To hire a Soil Classifier or for more
information about ISCA visit:**

www.illinoissoils.org

ISCA was established in 1975



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*The
Illinois
Soil Classifiers
Association
promotes the wise
use of one of our
greatest natural
resources*

SOIL

ISCA Objectives

Protect the public welfare:

- ... Establish and maintain high standards of technical competence and ethical conduct in the profession of soil classifying
- ... Develop widespread awareness of the profession and an understanding of available technical information
- ... Encourage all soil classifiers to qualify for certification

Advance the profession of soil classifying:

- ... Promote high standards of education in soil science
- ... Enhance training in the practice of soil classifying
- ... Advance the career opportunities of the soil classifier
- ... Provide members with current technical information in soil classification

Promote the wise use and conservation of the soils of Illinois through the use of soils information in land use planning

The Soil Classifier

Maps, classifies, and interprets soils according to a national system of soil classification

Performs on-site evaluations for septic suitability, wetland determinations, home sites, agriculture, and more

Conducts soil investigations for various government entities, corporations, and individuals



Researches the formation, classification, and geography of soils

Educates students and the general public on soil classification and soil conservation