



2015

International
Year of Soils

September ... Soils Protect the Natural Environment



Issues:

The Natural Environment Provides Society the Resources We Depend Upon to Maintain Our Quality of Life Including Wood, Clean Water, Habitat for Wildlife, Recreation, Wilderness and Aesthetic Beauty.



Science:

Soils are the Foundation of Healthy and Productive Natural Ecosystems



Forest Biome



Prairie Biome



Desert Biome



People:

Everyone Depends on the Natural Environment Regardless of Whether They Live in Urban, Suburban, or Rural Areas

Soils Sustain Life!



Resources:

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Soils! Get the Inside Scoop. 2008. Soil Science Society of America
Soils4Teachers (www.soils4teachers.org)
Soils4Kids (www.soils4kids.org)
Discover Soils (www.soils.org/discover-soils)