Portrait of a Consultant

Jacksonville, Florida

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History of SRCS

- Began in October of 1986
- Currently servicing over 72,000 acres
- Covering some 30 counties throughout Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin
- Working with virtually all crops from corn, soybeans and wheat, to vegetables, fruits, horse radish, wine grapes.
- If it’s grown in Illinois we probably work on it.
Mission & Vision Statement

- We provide economically wise environmentally sound information, through science and technology, to help our clients manage their resources and produce profit.

- To be the most reliable, correct, and fastest information source that our clients can find.
What Does SRCS Do?

- First cog in a growers management strategy
- Specializing in soil and plant health
- Collect data, analyze data and develop a system to enhance the growers success
- Make a plan, monitor the plan, and adjust the plan
- Controlling expenses while enhancing soil and plant health
How is this Accomplished?

- Soil mapping and sampling
- Soil analyzed for over 20 different criteria
- Recommendations are made for soil health, economics, tillage, technology and any other client concerns
- Available to answer questions throughout
- Data collection completed annually
Mapping in Zones
VRT Recommendations
Data Analysis
Other Services

- Nitrogen Management Program
- CNMP and EQIP plans
- Pasture Management
- Septic Evaluations
- Soil mapping for Coal Mine Industry
- Wildlife plot installation and management
New Services

- Family Business Planning
- Managerial Accounting Services
- Looking to add a technology services department
Newest Projects

- Working with University of Illinois-Chicago with infrared satellite imagery to give corn users information on crop health and potential yield.

- SRCS has developed the ground truth mechanism of the project to combine with aerial imagery.
LandViewer

- We look at crop health and continued healthful growth.
- We consider soil surface soil moisture and yield potential. In 2018:
  - Slightly cooler in northwestern states.
  - Water holding capacity generally better.
    - Soils in northwestern states:
      - Southern and northern soils:
        - Over 100 days of growing season.
  - We calculate population densities at various locations and:
    - Strategically change planting.

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Our services are economically wise.....

Remember, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. We help you prevent problems so you don't have to start all over, spending dollars you may not have in your budget. Soil sampling, soil testing, soil analysis, and precision farming are just the beginning of the services we offer. We are really talking about healthy soil for healthy crops. Contact us to take the guess work out of your soil management decisions.

Our services are environmentally sound.....

Through proper analysis, and catching problems in the early stages, we can prevent excessive applications of fertilizer and over-use of chemicals.

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