

Soils

The Natural Resources Conservation Service recently completed a major update to the Minnehaha County soil survey. Soil boundaries were provided in digital format for entry into the county's geographic information system (GIS) along with attribute information associated with the various soil types.

Soil attributes provide information on agricultural productivity, erosion factors, and limitations for the use of wastewater absorption fields, lagoons, buildings, roads and other engineering applications. GIS affords the opportunity to analyze these attributes as part of the site development evaluation process.