

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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SOILS SUPPORT ALL LIFE

Soil is an essential natural resource and basic treasure. Soil produced food and fiber for all civilization. If properly cared for, soil will continue to sustain and nourish all of our Earth's inhabitants.

The concept of soil has many meanings. Its most common definition is the natural medium in which plants grow. Like skin, soil is a relatively thin layer, covering our planet's rocky core. Soil is a living, dynamic system at the boundary between bedrock and the atmosphere.

Though Oregon's soil mantle is not uniform, all soils share several common features:

- Every soil has four major components - air, water, mineral particles, and organic matter
- Every soil occupies space-length, depth, and breadth
- Every soil has a profile – many layers or “horizons” over loose, weathered rock

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Phone (pref) _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Affiliation _____

What is your area of expertise, and interests in soils?

I am applying for: (check one)

Regular Member \$30.00

Associate Member \$18.00

Sustaining Member \$35.00+

Student Member \$10.00

Lifetime Member \$300.00

Signature _____

Date _____

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Regular Member – Professional Soil Scientist-Eligibility for membership consists of a BS degree in Soil Science or other degree program with sufficient credits to qualify for the position of Soil Scientist – Voting and eligible to hold office.

Associate Member- Not a professional Soil Scientist, but has interests in the aims and goals of the Society – Non-voting, not eligible to hold office.

Sustaining Member (Regular membership - Plus)

Student Member- Actively pursuing a degree in soils or related field and interested in the aims and goals of the Society.

OSSS SERVICES

OSSS members provide a wide variety of services

Onsite evaluations

- Soil fertility appraisal
- Project siting
- On site waste disposal

Resource Inventories

- Soil surveys
- Soil erosion, compaction and degradation
- Biological and range inventories

Planning

- Irrigation, drainage and reclamation
- Watershed and riparian area protection
- Regional, county, municipal plans

Research, education and training

- Soil-plant-water relationships
- Soil analysis and testing
- Soil chemistry, physics, ecology
- Publications, workshops and conferences

Dues are for one year from January 1 to December 31.
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