

NHANRS
Soil Test Pit Workshop



**Focus:
Conducting Test Pits in
Sands**

**Friday
May 27, 2022
8:00am – 2:00pm**

Tamworth, NH

**Site:
Ambrose/Brox Pit
Tamworth, NH**

**Address:
120 Chocorua Road, Tamworth, NH**

Follow signs for parking.

This workshop is sponsored by:



*NH Association of
Natural Resource Scientists*



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AGENDA

- 8:00-8:30am Registration
Coffee & Snack
- 8:30-9:00am Cindy Balcius – Introduction and refresher on recording test pits.
- 9:00-11:00am Rotation of Test Pits
- 11:00-11:15am Break.
- 11:15-1:15pm Rotation of Test Pits
- 1:15-2:00pm Questions/Final Discussions

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Total contact hours 6.0.
NH Permitted Designers/Installers will receive 6 credit hours for attending this workshop.

Workshop Description

Are you rusty? Do you need a refresher on the difference between fine sandy loam and loamy fine sand ? What is the difference between Massive and Single Grain? Are you looking at relic mottles or current redoximorphic features? Does landscape position influence your determinations?

After a long two years of the pandemic come shake off the rust and jump into a test pit. Record your observations and data, interpret the seasonal highwater table. Can sand be poorly drained? See everyone in person!

This workshop will be entirely outdoors, rain or sunshine. Please dress appropriately. Bring color books

No lunch will be served. Refreshments and snacks will be available.



Instructors

Karen Dudley is a Soil Scientist with the USDA-NRCS. She production-mapped soils for 14 years and then became a Resource Soil Scientist working with NRCS Soil Conservationists and Farmers/landowners. Karen has a BS in Hydrology and an MS in Soils from the University of NH. She is a Certified Professional Soil Scientist through the SSSA.

Pete Whitcomb received his BS from UNH in 1980 and has mapped throughout NH and in MN, NM, and AZ. He is responsible for the mapping of over a million acres of soils around the country. He is currently the Assistant State Soil Scientist for the NRCS in NH. He is also the NH NRCS Cultural Resources Coordinator, State Resources Inventory Coordinator, and Soil Database Manager.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check #: _____

REGISTRATION FEE

\$45.00 for all

Coffee, Drinks & Snacks will be provided during registration and break.

Wear comfortable field clothes and shoes.
We get dirty!

Please notify us if you have any special needs in order to participate so we can make the necessary arrangements.

Register online using PayPal at NHANRS.org or mail your registration form & check (payable to NHANRS) by May 20 to:

NHANRS
PO Box 110
Concord, NH 03302

No refunds for cancellations.
Contact Brian with any questions.
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