

Investigation 1: Beginning to Investigate Soil

This investigation will help you to:

- Learn more about about soil formation and types.

To learn more about soil formation and types, visit the following web sites:

Soils Photo Gallery, **USDA-NRCS National Cooperative Soil Survey**

This site includes a written description of different soil types. Also includes pictures and descriptions for the state soils.

Soil Types, **University of Illinois**

This site discusses soil types and particle sizes.

Soil: What is It?, **USDA-NRCS**

A slide presentation about soil with explanations.

Keys to Soil Taxonomy, **USDA-NRCS**

Online textbook covers a wide range of topics, including which soils scientists classify and how they classify them.

[Back to Top](#)
