

Investigation 4: Examining Core Samples of Soil

This investigation will help you to:

- Learn more about soil cores and local soils.

To learn more about soil cores and local soils, visit the following web sites:

Effective Soil Sampling Techniques, **PETRIK Library**

Lists and discusses five guidelines for collecting soil samples.

Soil Sampling, **Jeffrey S. Jacobsen**

Discusses sampling procedures for soil sampling.

Soil Profile Gallery, **USDA-NRCS National Soil Survey Center**

This site includes a written description of different soil types and a photograph and United States distribution map for each soil type.

State/Area Soil Surveys, **USDA-NCS National Soil Survey Center**

Click on your state to be linked to your state's soil survey.
