

**Georgia Department of Public Health
Environmental Health Section
Certified Soil Classifier
Continuing Education Requirements**

Requirements: 10 CEUs approved by the Soil Classifiers Certification Advisory Committee per two-year cycle with 1 CEU equal to 4 hours of participatory time in an educational activity or as otherwise defined below. CEU categories and maximum credit allowed are:

Field Studies of Soils: (1 CEU minimum, no maximum: 4 hours participation excluding meal breaks = 1 CEU) Includes NCSS soil survey field reviews, soil field trips sponsored by scientific organizations or agencies; organized field studies of on-site systems organized by scientific organizations, agencies, or manufacturers/distributors.

Reporting criteria include title and dates of the meeting; short description of; soils or soil features observed and discussed; on-site system designs observed and discussed; and/or other information that defines the activity and your participation.

Professional Meetings: (no maximum; 4 hours participation excluding meal breaks = 1 CEU) Includes short courses, workshops, conferences, symposia, seminars, field days, college courses, scientific presentations.

Reporting criteria includes title and dates of the meeting, workshop, etc.; type of activity; title, author, and length of presentations attended (hanging out in the hall does not count for CEU credit); soils or soil features observed and discussed; on-site system designs observed and discussed; and/or other information that defines the activity and your participation.

Self-Directed Study: (4 CEU maximum)

Reading 1 scientific journal article related to soil science or on-site systems = 1/4 CEU

1 book related to soil science or on-site systems = 1 CEU

Videos related to soil science or on-site systems - run time of video = time for CEU calculation (60 minutes = 1/4 CEU)

Reporting criteria includes title, author, publisher, and number of pages for journal articles and books: title, source, and run time of video.

Community Service: (2 CEU maximum) Includes service on professional boards, professional society committees, certification boards, editorial boards, community service related to the profession.

Reporting criteria include title and a brief description of the activity and total number of hours engaged in the activity (4 hours = 1 CEU).

Authorship of Educational Materials: (2 CEU maximum) Includes authorship of scientific papers and books, newspaper and magazine articles, presentations to school or community groups. 1 paper, article, or presentation = 1 CEU

Reporting criteria includes title and publisher of article or title of presentation and the group to which the presentation was made.