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MLRA OFFICE 6 INSTRUCTION NO. 430-386 (Reissue)

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SUBJECT: SOI – NASIS DATA ENTRY GUIDELINES

Purpose: To transmit a listing of NASIS data elements that are required to be populated for on-going soil surveys in MLRA Office Region 6. These data elements are required before a soil map unit will be correlated.

Effective Date: This instruction is effective when received. This is a revision of the earlier Instruction which was dated January 24, 2003. The current version is updated for NASIS 6.0.

Background: There is a large number of data elements that could be populated in NASIS. This instruction designates specific elements in the Legend, Mapunit, and Data Mapunit objects as critical elements for map unit approval and correlation in on-going soil surveys. This designation is based on 1) elements considered fundamental data for classification and correlation of any NCSS soil inventory; 2) elements needed for generation of descriptions of taxonomic units and map units; 3) elements used to generate standard interpretations and soil survey manuscript tables.

Filing Instructions: Replace the previous issue of this Instruction (dated January 24, 2003) with this one. An updated Tabulation Sheet is attached.

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Attachments: Instruction, checklist, Tabulation sheet

Distribution:
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**MLRA OFFICE 6 INSTRUCTION SERIES
TABULATION SHEET**

INSTRUCTION NO.	ISSUE DATE	TITLE	COMMENTS
430-380	11-Jul-96	Establishment of the MLRA Office 6 Instruction series	
430-381	28-Jun-96	NSSH Amendment MO6-1 (OSD instructions, template, and policy)	<i>To be reissued</i>
	15-Dec-97	Official Soil Series Descriptions (policy, guidelines, and template)	<i>Reissued Instruction</i>
430-382	11-Jul-96	Soil Survey Field Review Procedures	
430-383	26-Sep-97	Soil Survey Manuscript Procedures	
430-384	22-Dec-98	Procedures for Submitting SSURGO Materials For Quality Review	
430-385	16-Oct-01	Process to Approve Map Units	
430-386	20-Jan-11	NASIS Data Entry Guidelines	<i>Revision of Jan. 24, 2003 original issue</i>
430-387	18-Jun-03	Guidelines for Using Family Level Taxons	
430-388	24-Jun-10	Lab Sampling Guidelines	<i>Revision of-Apr-09 original issue</i>
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