



## Select Resources for Preparing for the Soil Science Fundamentals Exam

1. Review the [performance objectives](#) for the Soil Science Fundamentals exam provided by the Soil Science Society of America (SSSA). This document outlines the topical areas that the exam will cover and will help guide your study.
2. Review class notes, handouts, and books from prior college-level soils classes.
3. The resources listed here may aid in your study. SSSA and the Council of Soil Science Examiners (CSSE) do not endorse any of these publications, nor is this list meant to be inclusive.

### Select publications

*The Nature and Properties of Soil*, 15th edition. Ray R. Weil and Nyle C. Brady. Pearson. ISBN 978-0133254488.

*Soils in Our Environment*, 11th edition. Duane T. Gardiner and Raymond W. Miller. Pearson. ISBN 978-0132191043.

*Soils: An Introduction*, 6th edition. Michael J. Singer and Donald N. Munns. Pearson. ISBN 978-0131190191.

*Essential Soil Science: A Clear and Concise Introduction to Soil Science*, Mark Ashman & Geeta Puri. Wiley. ISBN 978-0632048854

*Soils and Their Environment*, John J. Hassett and Wayne L. Banwart. Pearson. ISBN 978-0134840499.