

Potential Resources for Preparing for the Professional Practices in Soil Science Exam

1. Review the performance objectives for the Professional Practices Exam provided by SSSA. This document will tell you the topical areas that the exam will cover and help guide your study. It is assumed that you have already passed the fundamentals in soil science exam and have a good understanding of that basic material.
2. Review the basics of the areas you have not worked in for awhile. The POs will help you determine what areas you feel strong in or what areas you need additional study. Much of the material can be found on web sites such as USDA-NRCS or advanced college level course books and materials that put theory into practice.
3. SSSA and CSSE do not endorse any specific publication, website or material for study.
4. The professional practices exam combines your educational knowledge gained while earning your Bachelor Science Degree in Soil Science with your actual experiences in applying that knowledge to soils related situations.