

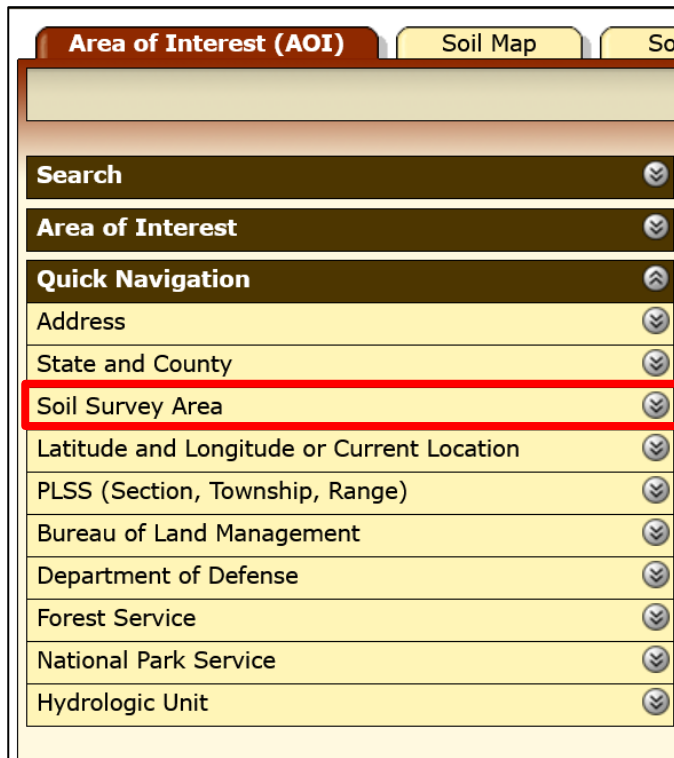
Determining your Soil Type

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1. Go to: <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/>

2. Click on the green 'START WSS' button.

3. On the left side of the screen, under 'Quick Navigation' by select 'address.'



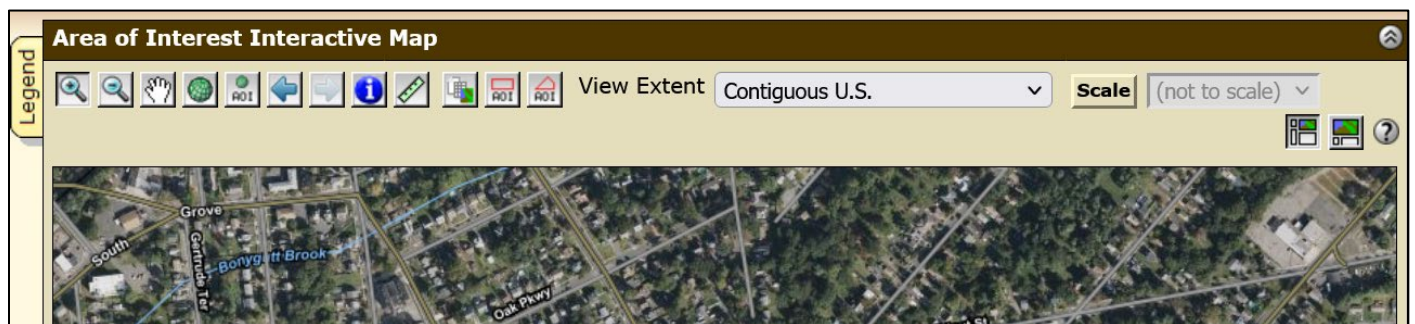
4. Type in the address of the property you are interested in.

5. Once you have entered the address click 'View.'

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You may need to confirm your address.

6. A map of the area containing this address will appear.



7. **Zooming In:** Click on the magnifying glass with the plus sign in the top left corner. Then use your cursor to create a large box around the property of interest and the surrounding area. Don't zoom in too far.



- 8. Selecting the Area:** If you have a perfectly rectangular garden area click on the rectangular AOI button, click on the irregular polygon AOI button.



Use your cursor to outline the area of interest. When you are marking the last point on the perimeter, double click your mouse to indicate the area is set. The map will zoom in on that area and blue lines will appear.

- 9. Soil Map:** Click on the second tab at the top of the page 'Soil Map'.



- 10. Soil Types:** A list of soil types will appear in the box on the left side of your screen. Click on the soil type list under 'Map Unit Name' to read about the soil characteristics.