

Society of Soil Scientists of Northern New England
PO Box 986 · Durham, NH 03824

Membership Application

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| Name | | |
| Address | | |
| City | State | Postal Code |
| Telephone (work) | Telephone (home) | |
| Fax | Email Address | |

1. **Class of membership:** **Active Member (\$10/year)** **Associate Member (\$10/year)**
(See qualifications from the by-laws on the reverse side of this sheet.)

2. **Education.** Please list college or university, major course of study, degree and date.

3. **Do you meet the current GS-5 Soil Scientist requirements?** **Yes** **No**
If yes, and the application is for Active Member, send a copy of the civil service ranking for Soil Scientist. If rating is not available, send official transcript of college courses.

4. **List applicable experience.** See qualifications from by-laws.

5. **List one or more Active Members of the Society who will act as a reference for you.**

6. **Signature of applicant:** _____ **Date:** _____

Please send application and supporting materials to:

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Excerpt from the By-Laws of the Society of Soil Scientists of Northern New England

Article II Membership

Section 1. Classes of membership

The Society shall have three classes of members designated as Active Member, Associate Member and Honorary Member. Associate Members and Honorary Members shall have all the rights and privileges of Active Members except those of voting and holding office.

Section 2. Active Members

Qualification for the class of Active Member shall consist of either of the following:

1. a Bachelor of Science degree with 30 semester hours or equivalent in biological, physical and earth sciences with a minimum of 15 semester hours in soil science; or the candidate meets the qualifications for the position of GS-5 Soil Scientist as specified by the current federal Office of Personnel Management standards, either option with approval of the Board; or

2. a baccalaureate degree with a minimum of 3 years of professional experience as a Soil Scientist in soil classification, mapping and interpretation using the procedures of the National Cooperative Soil Survey or other equivalent procedures with approval of the Board.

Section 3. Associate Members

Professionals, technicians, students or other individuals who are interested in the aims and objectives of the Society, but are not eligible for, or do not desire the class of Active Member may become Associate Members upon approval of the Board.

Section 4. Honorary Members

Individuals who have contributed to the aims and objectives of the Society may be elected to the class of Honorary Member by a two-thirds vote of Active Members voting at the annual meeting.

Section 5.

Membership in the Society or participation in any meeting or activity sponsored by the Society shall be open to any individual regardless of their race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age or handicap.

Article III Dues

Section 1. Classes of Membership

Dues shall be \$10.00 per year for Active Members and \$10.00 per year for Associate Members. There shall be no dues for Honorary Members.

Section 2. Membership year

Membership shall be from January 1 to December 31.

Section 3. Expiration and delinquency

Active Members and Associate Members shall be considered delinquent if dues are not paid by April 1 and will be removed from membership if dues are not paid by July 1.