INTRODUCTION TO SOILS

“DIRT” is a 4-letter word!
What is Soil?
Agriculture / growing plants
Waste disposal
Soil Management Affects the Environment
Forestry and Natural Resource Management
Major Land Resource Areas of the Southern U.S.
Lower Coastal Plain

Blackland Prairie

Piedmont Plateau

Limestone Valleys and Appalachian Plateau

Flood Plains & Terraces

Upper Coastal Plain

Lower Coastal Plain
Soil Formation Factors

- Climate
- Topography
- Living Organisms
- Parent Material
- Time
Typical Soil Profile

A Horizon

B Horizon

C Horizon
Topsoil

A Horizon
End of PART 1.

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