

HISTORY OF NC STATE SOIL JUDGING

(1960 -1966, teams coached by **E.F. Goldston**)

1960 at Univ. Tenn.-Knoxville

Jerry Fitts
Bob Patterson
Jim Wright
Roger Hanes
(Team placed 2nd)

1961 First National Contest held at Univ. of Kentucky

Jerry Fitts
Manly Wilder
Bob Patterson
Roger Hanes
(Team placed 3rd)

1961 at Tennessee Tech Univ.

Roger Hanes
Bobby Lancaster
Bobby Long
Dan Spangler
(Team placed 4th)

1962 at Clemson

Jeff Brendle
Andy Goodwin
Paul Lilly
Dan Spangler
(Team placed 2nd)

1963 National Contest (Texas Tech)

Jeff Brendle
Andy Goodwin
Paul Lilly
Dan Spangler

1963 at Univ. Georgia

Clyde Bogle
Paul Lilly
Dan Spangler
(Team placed 1st)
(3 top scoring individuals)

1964 National Contest (Univ. Wisconsin)

Dale Bone
Bill Marlin
Paul Lilly
Clyde Bogle
(Team placed 4th)

1964 Regional Hosted by NCSU

1965 National Hosted by NCSU

1965 at Kentucky Univ.

(Maurice Cook for E F Goldston)
Jimmy Askew
Chivous Bradley
Steve Broome
Michael Granger
Dickie Sumrell
(Team placed 2nd)

1966 National Contest (New Mexico State)

Jimmy Askew
Chivous Bradley
Steve Broome
Dickie Sumrell
(Team placed 6th)

1966 at Virginia Tech

Steve Broome
Mike Granger
Wells Hall
Floyd Peed

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(1967-1975, teams coached by **Louis Aull**)

1967 at Univ. Tenn.-Knoxville

Mike Granger
Carl Peacock Jr
Gary Payne
Steve Damsker

1968 at Clemson Univ.

Gary Payne
Carl Peacock Jr
Bill Shockley
Steve Sparrow

1969 at Tennessee Tech Univ.

Wells Hall
Alston Culter
Steve Damsker
Charlie Beam

1970 Regional Hosted by NCSU

1971 at West Virginia Univ.

Amp Cobb
Ray Debruhl
Jacob Parker
Ken Bateman
Scottie Whitford
(Team placed 4th)

1972 at Auburn Univ.

Amp Cobb
Ray Debruhl
Mike McKinney
Scottie Whitford

1973 National Contest (Univ. Maryland)

Amp Cobb
Ray Debruhl
Mike McKinney
Scottie Whitford

1973 at Kentucky Univ.

Ray Debruhl
Amp Cobb
Mike McKinney
Neil Floyd
Kent Messick

1975 at Univ. of Georgia

Roy Mathis
Ronnie Howard
Mike McKinney
Norman White
Eugene Mellette
(Team placed 1st)

1976 National Contest (Texas A&M)

Roy Mathis
Ronnie Howard
Mike McKinney
Norman White
Eugene Mellette
(Team placed 5th)

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(From 1976-2010, teams coached by **Joe Kleiss**)

1976 at Clemson Univ.

Tim Sexton (2nd overall)
David Hargett (10th overall)
Alton Robertson (10th overall)
Ben Scarborough
Anne Procopio (Coan) (6th overall)
Robert Ranson, Jr. (9th overall)
Buster Manning
Jimmy Holliday
(Team placed 1st)

1977 National Contest (Clemson Univ.)

Anne Procopio (Coan) (6th overall)
Tim Sexton (10th overall)
Alton Robertson
Robert Ranson, Jr.
(Team Placed 4th)

1977 at Murray State Univ.

Anne Procopio (Coan) (5th overall)
Tim Sexton
Anne Marie Hutton
Eric Kolbensky
Mike Godley
Jim Biggers
Al Wood
Maurice England
(Team placed 6th)

1978 Regional hosted by NCSU

1979 at West Virginia Univ.

Elliott Faucette
Keith Wood
Billy Barrow
Derek Day
Mike Herbin
George Marciano
(Team placed 8th)

1980 at Univ. of Tenn.-Martin

Donnie Taylor (10th overall)
Paul Scarborough
Billy Parker
Wayne Nixon
Bert Parker
Mary Ann Butler
(Team placed 6th)

1981 at Auburn Univ.

Donnie Taylor (2nd overall)
B.J. Cook
Saunders Bennett
Kayla Bloodworth
Ricky Tharrington
(Team placed 6th)

1982 at Univ. of Florida

Gray Taylor
Richard Griffin
Dan Clayton
Kirk McEachern
(Team placed 11th)

1983 at Virginia Tech

Dan Clayton (1st overall)
Kevin Martin (3rd overall)
Kent Clary (10th overall)
Kirk McEachern
Richard Griffin
Phyllis Hockett
(Team placed 1st)

1984 National Contest (Cal Poly- San Luis Obispo)

Kevin Martin
Richard Griffin
Dan Clayton
Kirk McEachern
Phyllis Hockett
(Team placed 6th)

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1984 at Univ. Tenn.-Knoxville
David Holshouser (6th overall)
Phyllis Hockett (11th overall)
Kirk McEachern
Terry Kelley
Jennifer Poe
Richard Griffin
(Team placed 3rd)

1985 National Contest (Univ. Tenn.-Knoxville)

David Holshouser
Terry Kelley
Kirk McEachern
Phyllis Hockett
Jennifer Poe
(Team placed 12th)

1985 at Univ. of Kentucky
Mark Ross
Ron Lilley (7th overall)
Phyllis Hockett
Glenn Stocks
Stuart Black
Jennifer Poe
Karen Sensenich
(Team placed 2nd)

1986 National Contest (Colorado State Univ.)

Glenn Stocks (9th overall)
Mark Ross
Phyllis Hockett
Ron Lilley
Jennifer Poe
Karen Sensenich
(Team placed 2nd)

1986 at Tennessee Tech Univ.

Frank Howey
Kevin Weston
Barry Ward
Karen Sensenich
Darren Cecil
(Team placed 9th)

1987 at Tuskegee Univ.
Darren Cecil (10th overall)
Phillip Winslow
Kevin Weston
Ralph "Chip" Warren
Frank Howey
Benjie Smith
Mike Worthington
(Team placed 3rd)

1988 National Contest (South Dakota State)

Ralph "Chip" Warren
Benjie Smith
Darren Cecil
Phillip Winslow
(Team placed 14th)

1988 at Univ. of Georgia
Benjie Smith (6th overall)
Ron Kelly (2nd overall)
Mike Hardy
Dennis Durham
Andy Eure
Berry Lewis
(Team placed 6th)

1989 at Clemson Univ.
Thomas Boyce (10th overall)
Andy Eure
Ron Kelly
Peyam Barghassa
David Langston
Craig West
Joe Frank Scott
(Team placed 6th)

1990 at Murray State Univ.
Guilio Ferruzzi (1st overall)
Kevin Robinson
Thomas Boyce
Jeremy King
Robert Hearn
Andy Davis
Rodney Stainback
(Team placed 3rd)

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1991 National Contest (Murray State Univ.)

Kevin Robinson
Guilio Ferruzzi
Robert Hearn
Thomas Boyce
(Team placed 3rd)

1991 at Auburn Univ.

Kevin Robinson (3rd overall)
Robert Hearn
Thomas Boyce
Donnie Taylor
Rodney Fulton
Andy Davis
Wendell Bowyer
(Team placed 2nd)

1992 National Contest (Univ. of California-Davis)

Kevin Robinson
Robert Hearn
Thomas Boyce
Rodney Fulton
Andy Davis
Wendell Bowyer
(Team was 8th of 17)

1992 at Univ. of Tenn.-Martin

Stanley Culpepper
Van Alphin
Ellis Taylor
Duane Taylor
(Team was 4th of 12)

1993 Regional Hosted by NCSU

1994 at West Virginia Univ.

Jackie Dail (5th overall)
Robert McBride (7th overall)
John Alphin (14th overall)
Danny Edwards
Rhonda Swayne
(Team was 2nd of 11)

1995 National Contest (Missouri Univ.)

(Did not attend due to late scheduling and contest at end of semester)

1995 at Virginia Tech

Jackie Dail (3rd overall)
Sheila Hughes
Jimmy Summerlin
Dean Grantham
Kevin Campbell
Georgia Pate
(Team was 4th of 12)

1996 at Univ. Florida

Mary Thurman
Jason Joyce
Kevin Campbell
Damon DiGiorgio
(Team was 5th of 12)

1997 at Univ. Georgia

Alex Adams
Josh Beam
Adrienne Brown
Kevin Campbell
Thomas Cochran
Jason Joyce
Amy Mabery
(Team was 5th of 11)

1998 Univ. of Tenn.-Knoxville

Chris Sherrill (10th overall)
Kevin Carver
James Byrtus
Jason Hall
Sue Thurman
(Team was 8th of 12)

1999 Univ. of Kentucky

Kevin Carver (10th overall)
Dana Faison
Lizzette Scinski
Danny Thornton
Jason Koontz
Brad Suther
Gabe Talton
(Team was 4th of 12)

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2000 National Contest (Univ. of Idaho)

Kevin Carver (9th overall)
Jessica Hutchison
Brad Suther
Dana Faison
Danny Thornton
(Team was 13th of 21)

2000 Tennessee Tech Univ.

James Lanier (5th overall)
John Roberts
Sue Thurman
Jon Hill
Melanie McKinney
Scott Carpenter
(Team was 4th of 13)

2001 National Contest (Penn State Univ.)

Sue Thurman
Melanie McKinney
Jonathan Hill
John Roberts (5th overall)
James Lanier (8th overall)
(Team was 3rd of 21)

2001 Murray State Univ.

John Roberts (9th overall)
Melanie McKinney
Alex Baldwin
Jonathan Hill
(Team was 5th of 13)

2002 National Contest (Univ. of Minnesota)

Melanie McKinney (11th overall)
Alex Baldwin
Jonathan Hill
(Team was 6th of 21)
(2nd in group judging)

2002 Clemson Univ.

Nicholas Howell (2nd overall)
Tabitha Brown
Gerren Lanier
Patrick Hickey
Donald Matthieu
Chandra Bowden
(Team tied for 3rd of 12)

2003 National Contest (Texas A&M)

Tabitha Brown (23rd overall)
Nicholas Howell
Gerren Lanier
Chandra Bowden
Patrick Hickey
Donald Matthieu
(Team was 13 of 22)
(6th in group judging)

2003 Univ. of Tenn.-Martin

Nicholas Howell (2nd overall)
Karen Davis
Jacob Isleib
Adam Ross
(Team was 3rd of 12)

2004 National Contest (Illinois State Univ.)

(Erik Severson-Coach)
Nicholas Howell (17th overall)
Karen Davis
Jacob Isleib
Kathleen Haver
(Team was 11th of 20)

2004 Auburn Univ.

Sarah Menser (5th overall)
Derrick Smith (6th overall)
Karen Davis (12th overall)
Kathleen Haver (13th overall)
Eric Bailey (15th overall)
Adrian Pruett
Lee Holcomb
Ed Stephens
(Team was 1st of 12)

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2005 National Contest (Auburn Univ.)

Sarah Menser
Derrick Smith (16th overall)
Karen Davis
Kathleen Haver
Eric Bailey
Lee Holcomb
(Team was 10th of 22)
(4th in group judging)

2005 Regional Hosted by NCSU

2006 Western Kentucky Univ.

Jeff Lucas (15th overall)
Jamie MacMartin (19th overall)
Seth Byrd
Matt Haynes
Chris McGee
Sloan Griffin
(Team was 7th of 12)

2007 Eastern Kentucky Univ.

Sloan Griffin
Matt Haynes
Keith Carter
Joe Colavito
Robert Moore
Daniel Vaal
Brad Luckey
(Team was 7th of 12)

2008 Virginia Tech

Robert Moore (8th overall)
Kim Whitley (10th overall)
Joseph Daniel
Brad Luckey
Tyler Ashworth
Daniel Vaal
Jon Bannerman
Russell Mierop
Ethan Lineberger
(Team was 4th of 12)

2009 National Contest (Missouri State)

Tyler Ashworth
Ethan Lineberger
Russell Mierop
Robert Moore
(Team was 10th of 23)
(2nd in group judging)

2009 Univ. of Tenn.-Knox

Robert Moore
Meghan Cooke
Elin Arnaudin
Ethan Lineberger
Mitch Williams
Aaron Speaks
Russell Mierop
Josh Edgell
Patrick Conley
(Team was 9th of 11)

2010 Univ. of Georgia

Ethan Lineberger (1st overall, tie)
Zack Taylor (9th overall)
Jon Bannerman (13th overall)
Josh Edgell (17th overall)
Russell Mierop
Aaron Speaks
Mitch Williams
(Team was 3rd of 11)

2011 National Contest (Oregon State Univ.)

Ethan Lineberger
Josh Edgell (15th overall)
Russell Mierop
Zachary Taylor
Mitch Williams

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(From 2011-2014, teams coached by
David Lindbo)

2011 West Virginia Univ. Regional
CB Jackson
MacKinsey Lassiter
Justin Milstein (10th overall)
Reid Whitaker
Candace Olson (7th overall)
Amanda Noble
(Team placed 7th)

2012 Univ. of Kentucky Regional
Katie Brannan
Carla Cave
CB Jackson
Justin Milstein (15th overall)
Zachary McNeill (3rd overall)
Thomas Privott
Jamie Rice
John Suggs
(Team Placed 2nd)

**2013 National Contest (Univ. Wisconsin –
Platteville)**

Carla Cave
CB Jackson
Justin Milstein
Zachary McNeill
Thomas Privott
Jamie Rice
John Suggs
(Team Placed 9th in Group Judging)

2013 Tennessee Tech Univ. Regional

Carla Cave
Cory Connell
Ethan Conrad
Justin Milstein
Zachary McNeill (15th overall)
Thomas Privott
Jamie Rice
Tyler Sowers
John Suggs
(Team Placed 6th)

2014 Clemson Univ. Regional
Dorian Perez
Thomas Privott
Jamie Rice
Leslie Williams
(Team placed 3rd)

**2015 National Contest (Univ. Arkansas –
Monticello)**

Rebekah Middleton
Thomas Privott
Jamie Rice (5th overall)
Leslie Williams

From 2015-2016 NC State did not field teams

(2017, team coached by **Mike Vepraskas**)

2017 Univ. of Tenn.-Martin Regional

Gary Morehouse
Reuben Wilson
Betsy Murphy
Carly Simpson
(Team placed 9th)

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(2018-present teams coached by **M.C. Ricker**)

2018 Western Kentucky Univ. Regional
Curtis Murphy (4th overall)
Betsy Murphy (8th overall)
Reuben Wilson (13th overall)
Kurt Wedegaether
Jeremy McAdams
Avery Payne
(Team was 3rd of 12)

2019 National Contest (Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo)

Curtis Murphy (6th overall)
Reuben Wilson
Betsy Murphy
Kurt Wedegaether
(Team was 4th of 26)
(8th in group judging)

2019 Virginia Tech Regional
Heath Clapp (2nd overall)
Curtis Murphy (3rd overall)
Betsy Murphy (7th overall)
Mikayla Graham
Bryce Merika
Jeremy McAdams
Jacob Barber
Jacob Burris
(Team was 3rd of 13)

2020 National Contest CANCELLED due to COVID-19

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2021 VIRTUAL National Contest (Online)

Curtis Murphy (1st overall, soil feature ID)
Jacob Cheers
Marissa Dellinger
Matthew Stewart
(5th in group judging; 2nd in soil feature ID, 3rd in hand texture out of 21 teams)

2021 Univ. of Tenn. - Knoxville Regional
Curtis Murphy (6th overall)
Matthew Stewart
Jones Hunter
Jacob Cheers
Marissa Dellinger
(Team was 4th of 11)

2022 National Contest (THE Ohio State Univ.)

Curtis Murphy (2nd overall)
Jacob Cheers (8th overall)
Marissa Dellinger
Matthew Stewart
Jones Hunter
Julia Janson (Assistant Coach)
(Team was 2nd of 21)
(8th in group judging)

2023 Clemson Univ. Regional
Sarah Tolman (8th overall)
Marissa Dellinger
Lexi Seal
Michael Caldwell
Jacob Cheers (Assistant Coach)
Curtis Murphy (Assistant Coach)
(Team was 6 out of 13)

2023 National Contest (Oklahoma State Univ.)

Marissa Dellinger
Michael Caldwell
Sarah Tolman
Lexi Seal
(Team was 10th of 24)

2023 West Virginia Univ. Regional

Sarah Bailey (1st overall)
Lexi Seal (8th overall)
Sarah Tolman
Jordan Harris
Tommy Godwin
Michael Caldwell
Francesca Gerevase
Adam Miller
Jacob Cheers (Assistant Coach)
(Team was 2nd of 11)

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2024 National Contest (Iowa State Univ.)

Sarah Bailey

Jordan Harris

Sarah Tolman

Lexi Seal

Tommy Godwin

(Team was 5th of 24)

2024 Univ. of Kentucky Regional

Jacob Cheers (Assistant Coach)

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