Web Soil Survey Cheat Sheet

If you have any questions about doing this please call our office at 463-4495 and we can assist you. One thing to remember, this program is accessing a lot of data and some screens will take a little while to load.

Print out a copy of these instructions.
Go to this website.   http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/

Turn off all Pop Ups.   Go to 'Tools' on the tool bar to in your web browser do this.

Click on the 'START WSS' button
Go over to the 'Quick Navigation' area and click on Address.
        Type in your address, then click the 'view button', a map of your area
        general area should load. This is the 'Area of Interest Interactive Map'

Now you have to 'Define the area of interest. (AOI)
At the top of the map you will see a number of different buttons.
Click on the button with a picture of a 'Red Rectangle' on it.
This arms the mouse to draw a rectangle on the map. Do this by holding down the left mouse button, (or the right mouse button if you are different than most people in the whole world.) and dragging across your area on the map until you have covered the area of your interest. Then release the button.

Grid line will be drawn over the area you have identified.

Click on the 'Soil Map' tab near the top of the page.   Soil type number(s) will appear on the left side of the page along with number(s) on the map.

How to generate a written report.

Click on the 'Add to Shopping Cart' tab. You're not going to buy anything.
Type in a name for your report, then click on the 'OK' button.

Click on the 'Shopping Cart' tab…. Your report is being prepared assembled.

Click on 'Check Out' on the right side of page, 'Get Now' should be marked, Click the OK button. Your custom report is being generated for printing. This process can take a little while so be patient.

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Once the PDF report is loaded you can print it.

Hope you found this process useful.