



## Indiana Registry of Soil Scientists

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### Experience Form

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- List positions in sequential order, ending with the current position.
- Under **Activity**, list your experience in soil science--the observation, identification, description, classification, mapping, evaluation, experimental investigation, and theoretical explanation of soils. You must have at least three years of soil science work experience, two of which include evaluation of soils and landscapes in their natural setting (see Rule 307 IAC 1-3-5). Field study of soils (soil judging, etc.) and work (intern, student trainee, etc.) done as an undergraduate and as a graduate student should be listed. The Board may allow up to one year of work experience for acceptable work done while a B.S. candidate, one year while a M.S. candidate, and one year while a Ph.D. candidate (beyond the M.S. degree). The Board will decide if the activities listed meet the requirements.
- Under **% Time**, list the percent of a time during the Time Period (first column) that you spent on a certain activity. For example, if you worked half-time, all in activities described in item 2, the total for the various activities will be 50%.
- In the **Reference** column, list the name address, and phone number of your employer or someone else familiar with the technical quality of your work.

Time Period From - To (No. of months)	Employer's name, work location	Professional title	Activity	% Time	Reference
<b>Example 1</b> 1/96 - 4/00 (51 months)	NRCS, Gnaw Bone, IN	Soil Scientist	Mapping soils Describing pedons Related office work	60 30 10	Pete Moss, 123 Histosol St. Gnaw Bone. IN 317-123-4567
<b>Example 2</b> 4/00 - 5/01 (13 months)	Purdue Agronomy Department, W. Lafayette	Graduate assistant	Teaching soil morphology and mapping	20	Page Turner, Dept. of Agronomy, Purdue Univ., W. Lafayette, IN 47907 765-494-8065

Time Period From - To (No. of months)	Employer's name, work location	Professional title	Activity	% Time	Reference

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_