CONSULTING SOIL SCIENTISTS

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These are the soil scientists that have registered with the Indiana State Department of Health and have agreed to consult in Wells County. A soil report from a certified soil scientist is required to obtain a septic permit. Please follow these instructions:

1. Contact the soil scientist of your choice to set an appointment.
2. Notify the soil scientist if the site is on the Wabash Recessional Moraine. Appointments for Wabash Recessional Moraine sites must be scheduled Monday through Friday, 8:00 – 4:30. (Refer to the Moraine Map located on the Health Dept. website or on the Wells County GIS)
3. Contact a registered installer (recommended) with a backhoe and laser to be present.
4. Notify the Health Department as soon as the appointment is scheduled, of the date, location, time and the soil scientist. This is extremely important in the event of a scheduling conflict.
5. Submit a copy of the completed “Site Evaluation Form” with the $25.00 fee to the Health Department and confirm receipt of the soil report.

Any soil scientist who is IRSS registered may be used. Contact the office for details.