

Career Information: Soil Scientist

Directions: Using the sections below, fill in the information relevant to being a soil scientist. Be sure to use the information discussed in class and presented in the *Careers That Work: Soil Scientist*.

Part 1: General Information About the Career

What does being a soil scientist mean?

What are the job duties of a soil scientist?

What is the typical work environment of a soil scientist?

What tools are used by a soil scientist to do his/her daily tasks?

Part 2: In-depth Understanding of the Career

What is the education required to be a soil scientist?

What are the skills necessary for being a soil scientist?

What is the possible career progression / trajectory of being a soil scientist?

What are some unique benefits of being a soil scientist?

Part 3: Personal Assessment

Name 3 positive attributes of being a soil scientist.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Name 3 negative attributes of being a soil scientist.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Could you see yourself becoming a soil scientist? Why or why not?
