MISSOURI SOIL JUDGING SCORECARD

FORM 19

Contestant:	Contestar	nt Number:	_ Site: 1 2 3 4 5 6
School:	School Nu	mber:	(3-2-3)
	Front Total Bac		
	+	=	
FIRST HORIZON		*******	THIRD HORIZON
(to inches)	*******	TOTAL ROCK	(to inches)
	COLOR	FRAGMENTS	
1Color	a = Dark brown, Very	(2mm to 10 inches)	19Color
2All Mottles	dark brown, Black	a = < 15% (no modifier)	20All Mottles
3Texture	b = Light brown, Brown,	b = 15 to 35% (gravelly,	21Texture
4Structure Type	Yellowish brown	channery, cobbly, or	22Structure Type
5Total Rock	c = Red, Reddish brown	flaggy)	23Total Rock
Fragments	d = Dark gray, Light gray,	c = 35 to 60% VERY	Fragments
6Rock Fragments	White	(gravelly, channery,	24Rock Fragments
(3 to 10 inches)	ALL MOTTLES	cobbly, or flaggy)	(3 to 10 inches)
7Special	(Abundance)	d = > 60% EXTREMELY	25Special
Features		(gravelly, channery,	Features
8Horizon Name I	a = Few (0 - 1.9%)	cobbly, or flaggy)	26Horizon Name I
9Horizon Name II	b = Common (2 - 19%)	ROCK FRAGMENTS	27Horizon Name II
SECOND HORIZON	c = Many (= or > 20%)	(3 to 10 inches only)	FOURTH HORIZON
(to inches)	********	a = < 15%	(to inches)
	TEXTURE	b = 15 - 35% c = 35 - 60%	
10Color	a = Sand, Loamy sand	d = > 60%	28Color
11All Mottles	b = Sandy loam	*******	29All Mottles
12Texture	c = Loam, Silt loam d = Sandy clay loam,	SPECIAL FEATURES	30Texture
13Structure Type	Clay loam, Silty clay	a = None b = Fragipan	31Structure Type
14Total Rock	loam	c = Abrupt textural	32Total Rock
Fragments	e = Clay, Silty clay,	change	Fragments
15Rock Fragments	Sandy clay, or N/A	HORIZON NAME I	33Rock Fragments
(3 to 10 inches)	*******	a = A	(3 to 10 inches)
16Special	STRUCTURE TYPE	b = B	34Special
Features	a = Granular	c = None of these d = Ap	Features
17Horizon Name I	b = Platy	e = E	35Horizon Name I
18Horizon Name II	c = Blocky	******	36Horizon Name II
	d = Prismatic		
	e = Massive, Single grain	a = R	TOTAL
	*******	b = Cr	TOTAL FRONT
		c = C d = None of the above	

NOTE: Whenever any answers overlap mark the answer that is most limiting.

Directions: Use Interpretation Help Sheet; then darken in the correct responses (Example: (a) (b) (c))

PROPERTIES OF THE WHOLE SOIL

37. Effective Rooting Depth

- (a) Very deep (>60 inches)
- (b) Deep (40-60 inches)
- (c) Moderately deep (20-40 inches)
- (d) Shallow (10-20 inches)
- (e) Very shallow (<10 inches)

38. Available Water Capacity (AWC)

- (a) Very high (> 12 inches)
- (b) High (9 < 12 inches)
- (c) Moderate (6 < 9 inches)
- (d) Low (3 < 6 inches)
- (e) Very low (< 3 inches)

39. Surface Soil Permeability

- (a) Rapid to very rapid (>6.0 in./hr.)
- (b) Moderately rapid (2.0-6.0 in./hr.)
- (c) Moderate (0.6-2.0 in./hr.)
- (d) Moderately slow (0.2-0.6 in./hr.)
- (e) Slow to extremely slow (<0.2 in./hr.)

40. Subsoil Permeability

- (a) Rapid to very rapid (>6.0 in./hr.)
- (b) Moderately rapid (2.0-6.0 in./hr.)
- (c) Moderate (0.6-2.0 in./hr.)
- (d) Moderately slow (0.2-0.6 in./hr.)
- (e) Slow to extremely slow (<0.2 in./hr.)

41. Internal Drainage

- (a) Excessive/somewhat excessive
- (b) Well
- (c) Moderately well
- (d) Somewhat poorly drained
- (e) Poorly drained/very poorly drained

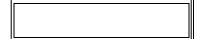
42. Depth to High Water Table (WT)

- (a) >60 inches
- (b) 42-60 inches
- (c) 24-42 inches
- (d) 12-24 inches
- (e) <12 inches

43. Shrink-Swell Potential

- (a) Low
- (b) Moderate
- (c) High

TOTAL BACK



SITE CHARACTERISTICS

44. Landform

- (a) Upland
- (b) Foot slopes or alluvial fans
- (c) Flood plain
- (d) Stream terrace
- (e) Sinkholes

45. **Slope I**

- (a) 0 1.99%
- (b) 2 4.99%
- (c) 5 8.99%
- (d) 9 13.99%
- (e) None of the above

46. Slope II

- (a) 14 24.99%
- (b) = or > 25%
- (c) None of the above

47. Aspect

- (a) Northerly
- (b) Southerly
- (c) Easterly
- (d) Westerly
- (e) None of the above (<2% slope)

48. Parent Material I

- (a) Loess
- (b) Glacial till
- (c) Residuum or colluvium
- (d) Alluvium
- (e) None of the above

49. Parent Material II

- (a) Loess over glacial till
- (b) Loess over residuum or colluvium
- (c) Colluvial sediments over residuum or glacial till
- (d) Loess over alluvium
- (e) None of the above

50. Stoniness (area 100x100 ft. sq.)

- (a) None (>100 feet apart)
- (b) Stony (30-100 feet apart)
- (c) Very stony (5-30 feet apart)
- (d) Extremely stony (2.5-5 feet apart)
- (e) Rubbly (<2.5 feet apart)

51. Rockiness

- (a) Not rocky (<10 sq. ft./area)
- (b) Rocky (10-200 sq. ft./area)
- (c) Very rocky
 - (200-1000 sq. ft./area)
- (d) Rock outcrop complex (>1000 sq. ft./area)

MANAGEMENT INTERPRETATIONS

52. Surface Drainage

- (a) Not needed
- (b) Needed

Irrigation Suitability (a=Asset, b=Liability)

- 53. (a) (b) Surface soil texture
- 54. (a) (b) Slope
- 55. (a) (b) AWC
- 56. (a) (b) Depth to High Water Table
- 57. (a) (b) Permeability
- 58. (a) (b) Rock fragments (>3 in.)
- 59. (a) (b) Depth to bedrock

Hazards and Limitations for Cropping (a=Yes, b=No)

- 60. (a) (b) Slope or erosion
- 61. (a) (b) Available water capacity
- 62. (a) (b) Surface drainage
- 63. (a) (b) Internal drainage
- 64. (a) (b) Rock fragments
- 65. (a) (b) Stoniness
- 66. (a) (b) Rockiness

Pond Reservoir Area (a=Slight, b=Moderate, c=Severe)

- 67. (a) (b) (c) Permeability
- 68. (a) (b) (c) Depth to hard bedrock
- 69. (a) (b) (c) Depth to soft bedrock
- 70. (a) (b) (c) Slope

Limitations for Dwellings with Basements

(a=Slight, b=Moderate, c=Severe)

- 71. (a) (b) (c) Depth to High Water Table
- 72. (a) (b) (c) Flooding
- 73. (a) (b) (c) Shrink-Swell potential
- 74. (a) (b) (c) Slope
- 75. (a) (b) (c) Rock fragments (>3 in.)
- 76. (a) (b) (c) Depth to bedrock

Limits for Septic Tank Absorption Fields

(a=Slight, b=Moderate, c=Severe)

- 77. (a) (b) (c) Permeability
- 78. (a) (b) (c) Depth to High Water Table
- 79. (a) (b) (c) Depth to bedrock
- 80. (a) (b) (c) Slope
- 81. (a) (b) (c) Flooding
- 82. (a) (b) (c) Rock fragments (>3 in.)

Limitations for Sewage Lagoons (a=Slight, b=Moderate, c=Severe)

- 83. (a) (b) (c) Permeability
- 84. (a) (b) (c) Slope
- 85. (a) (b) (c) Flooding
- 86. (a) (b) (c) Depth to High Water Table
- 87. (a) (b) (c) Depth to bedrock
- 88. (a) (b) (c) Rock fragments (>3 in.)