



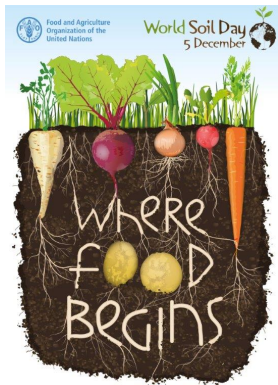
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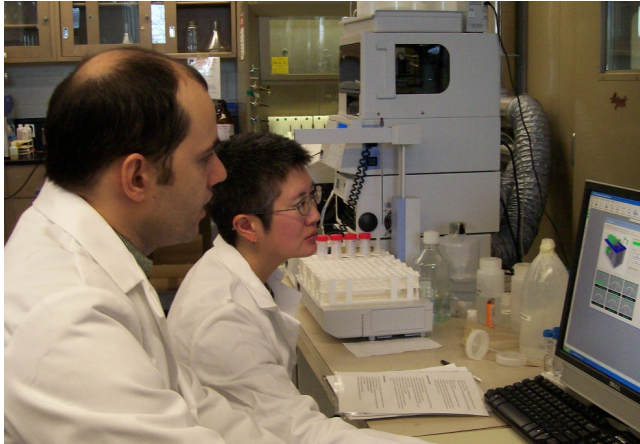
URBAN SOILS NEEDS

- our interactions with urban soils have rapidly increased
- large gap between the needs and resources
- increased requests for analytical services, data, information, soils training
- lack of coordinated effort/knowledge
- lack of expertise or dedicated personnel to meet the technical needs for projects.



DEMANDS

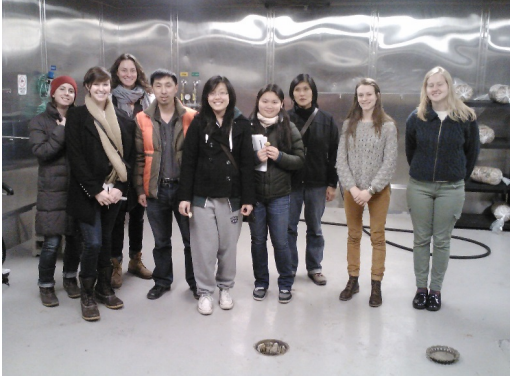
1. Urban agriculture
2. Urban reforestation & restoration
3. Green infrastructure
4. Brownfield & soil remediation
5. Soil survey & mapping



THE MISSION

The Urban Soils Institute (USI) mission is to advance the scientific understanding and promote sustainable use of urban soils through research, education, conservation and restoration.





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