

# Public databases

- Soil data layer (SDL)
  - \* maintained by USDA NRCS since 1896
  - \* tabular and spatial soil information available for the United States and the Territories
- Cropland data layer (CDL)
  - \* created by USDA NASS since 1997
  - \* created annually for the contiguous United States since 2008
  - \* geo-referenced crop-specific land cover data

