***Proposed definition for new section C. in Part 618.2***

1. For recent and newly populated information in NASIS, the representative values are meant to approximate the 50th percentile (median). The 50th percentile is the value where 50% of the data are both above and below that value. The low and high values are meant to approximate the 5th- 10th and the 90th-95th percentiles, respectively. For example, the 5th percentile is the value where 5% of the data are below that value and the 95th percentile is the value where 5% of the data are above that value.. Where data used to populate the SSURGO database are not computationally derived, the populated values are designed to approximate these percentiles for the data set being described.