

Soil Horizon Image and Definition Strips

A mass of rock such as granite, basalt, quartzite, limestone or sandstone that forms the parent material for some soils - if the bedrock is close enough to the surface to weather. This is not soil and is located under the C horizon.

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The deposit at Earth's surface from which the soil developed.

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Rich in minerals that leached (moved down) from the A or E horizons and accumulated here.

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Leached of clay, minerals, and organic matter, leaving a concentration of sandy and silt particles of quartz or other resistant materials - missing in some soils but often found in older soils and forest soils.

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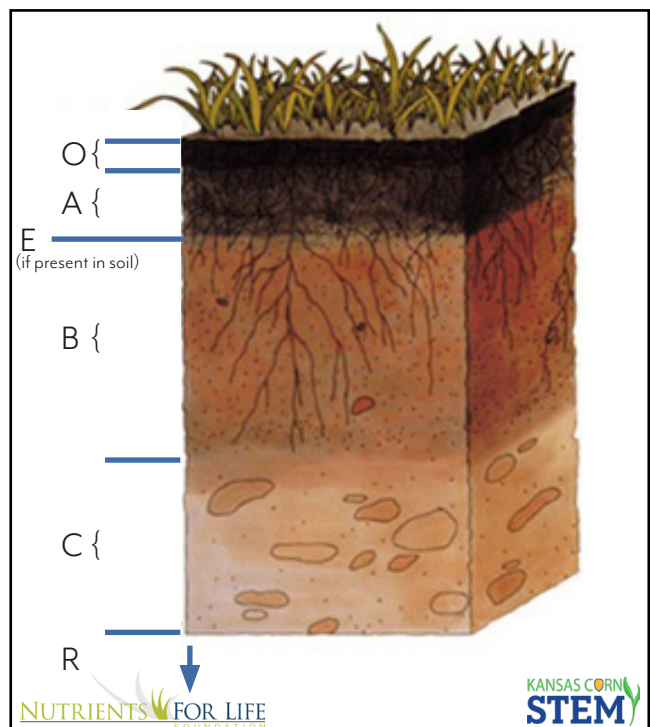
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Mostly minerals from parent material with organic matter incorporated. A good materials for plants and other organisms to live.

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