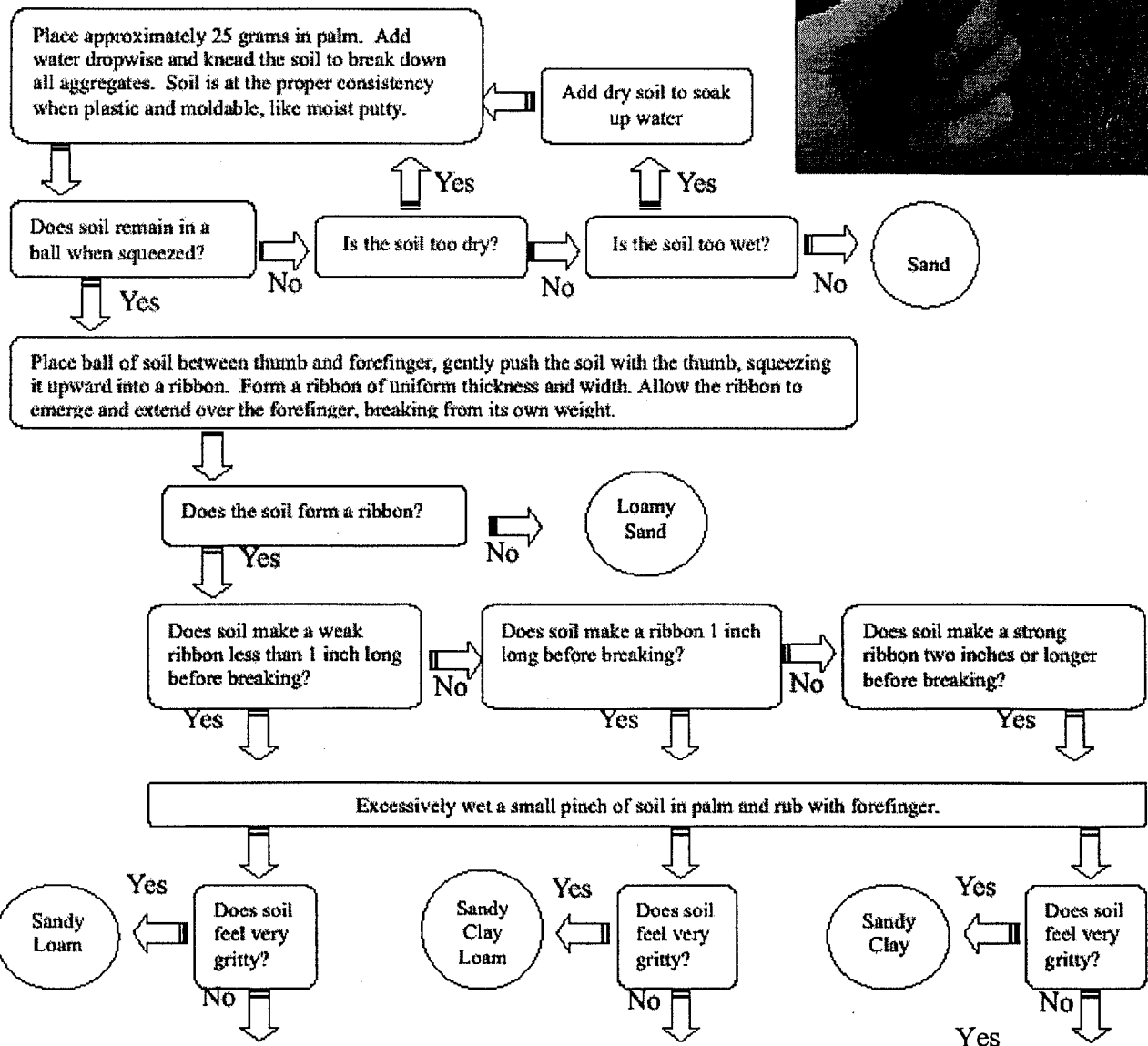


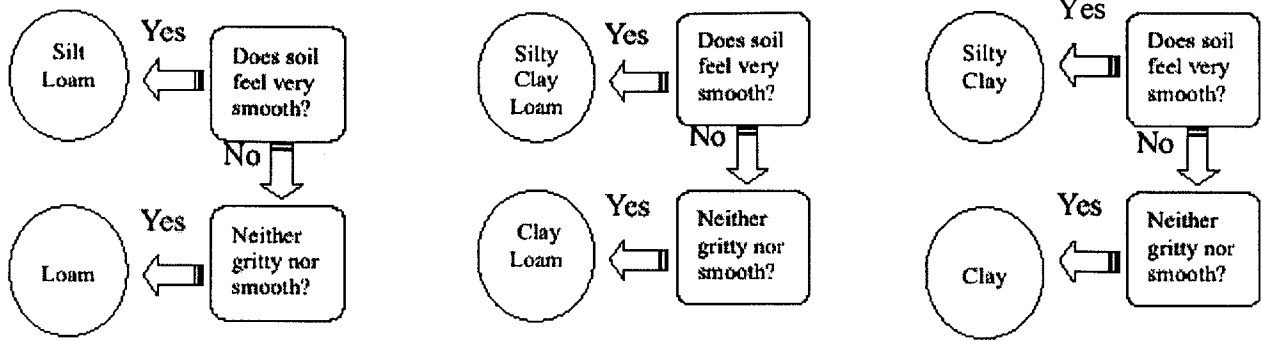
# Soil Texture and Notes on Soil Health from the Soil Quality Handbook

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## TEXTURE BY FEEL PROCEDURE

### Making a Ribbon





## Interesting Web Sites with Soils Information

Oregon Natural Resource Conservation Service (<http://www.or.nrcs.usda.gov/>)—This site contains online information on Oregon soils and many interesting links on conservation, wetlands, and weather (<http://mac1.pn.usbr.gov/agrimet/>).

Yamhill County Survey Online ([http://ice.or.nrcs.usda.gov/website/soils/oregon/or\\_reports\\_or.htm](http://ice.or.nrcs.usda.gov/website/soils/oregon/or_reports_or.htm))—Link from the Oregon Natural Resource Conservation Service with soil survey maps and text online.

State Soils (<http://www.statlab.iastate.edu/soils/photogal/statesoils/list1.htm>)—see our unofficial state soil: JORY SERIES

Soil Quality Institute (<http://www.statlab.iastate.edu/survey/SQI/>)—The soil quality test kit and handbook (<http://www.statlab.iastate.edu/survey/SQI/kit2.html>) and the Soil Biology Primer ([http://www.statlab.iastate.edu/survey/SQI/soil\\_biology.htm](http://www.statlab.iastate.edu/survey/SQI/soil_biology.htm)).

The National Soil Laboratory Photo Gallery (<http://www.statlab.iastate.edu/soils/photogal/>)—Photos of representative soils.

Elements of the Nature and Properties of Soils (<http://www.chipsbooks.com/elnature.htm>)—Classic introductory text on soil science.

National Soil Survey Center (<http://www.statlab.iastate.edu/soils/nssc/>)

Soil Science Society of America (<http://www.soils.org/>)

The information above can be found on the internet at <http://www.css.orst.edu/grape-underground/Forum/10.html>

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