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SUBJECT: Addition to SOP METH004.00

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In an effort to make soil texture calculations easier and consistent, we propose an addendum to SOP METH004.00. The addition consists of an Excel spreadsheet, Soil Texture Template.xls. The spreadsheet contains several worksheets that direct users in calculating soil texture using data gathered from hydrometer readings. The equations are already entered in the spreadsheet, so that only the raw data need be entered for a result. We believe this process will streamline soil texture calculations, making them simpler to perform.

