

# New Jersey Soil Tunnel

## SOIL TUNNEL PROVIDES AN UNDERGROUND WORMS-EYE VIEW *Aimed at Teaching People about Soil Conservation*

It's almost as much fun as making a mud pie, but on a larger, less gritty, scale. Passing under a large tree trunk, children -- and their grown-up relatives and friends -- can get an earthworm's perspective of the life that thrives in the soil when they enter the "Soil Tunnel."



With its oversized earthworms, grubs and other soil critters, the interior of the **Soil Tunnel** is meant to generate curiosity about the world below our feet, while the exterior shows various soil profiles found throughout New Jersey.

Soil is the basis for so many vital functions, yet it is one of the most overlooked natural resources. That is why the New Jersey Association of Conservation Districts (NJACD) partnered with the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and New Jersey's 15 Soil Conservation Districts to design and create the **room-sized, inflatable exhibit**. (Approximate size is 16'L x 16'W x 12'H)

The **Soil Tunnel**, designed for school-aged children, is available to schools and organizations throughout New Jersey. To inquire about availability of the Soil Tunnel for your function or event in Mercer County please contact:

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