



Soil Science Society of South Africa
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SOIL SCIENCE SOCIETY

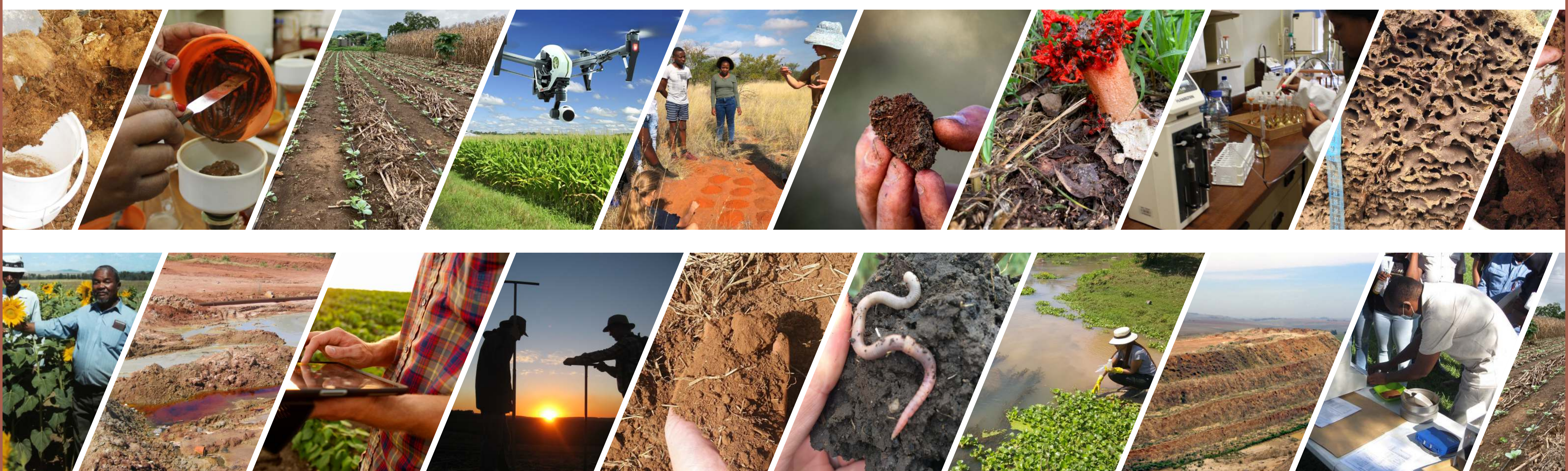
The Soil Science Society of South Africa (SSSSA) is a scientific society that promotes the advancement of soil science and soil technology, as well as the responsible practice thereof. The society provides a platform for soil scientists in South Africa, where research-based publications, resources and information are shared.

Aims

- To promote and protect the professional status and prestige of soil science
- To promote and extend the society
- To ensure the standard of soil science training
- To provide a platform to share ideas and resources
- To obtain and disseminate knowledge, information and ideas relevant to soil science through discussion and publication
- To promote and encourage collaboration and contact between the SSSSA and other societies, both nationally and internationally

Student Alliance

- The Student Alliance is a new initiative from students who want to help promote soil science in South Africa
- You can get involved in the SSSSA by becoming a member
- You can also get involved by entering your best picture of African soils in our annual photo competition – students stand to win extra cash prizes
- Follow us on Twitter/X and Instagram



Information and contact details are available on our website

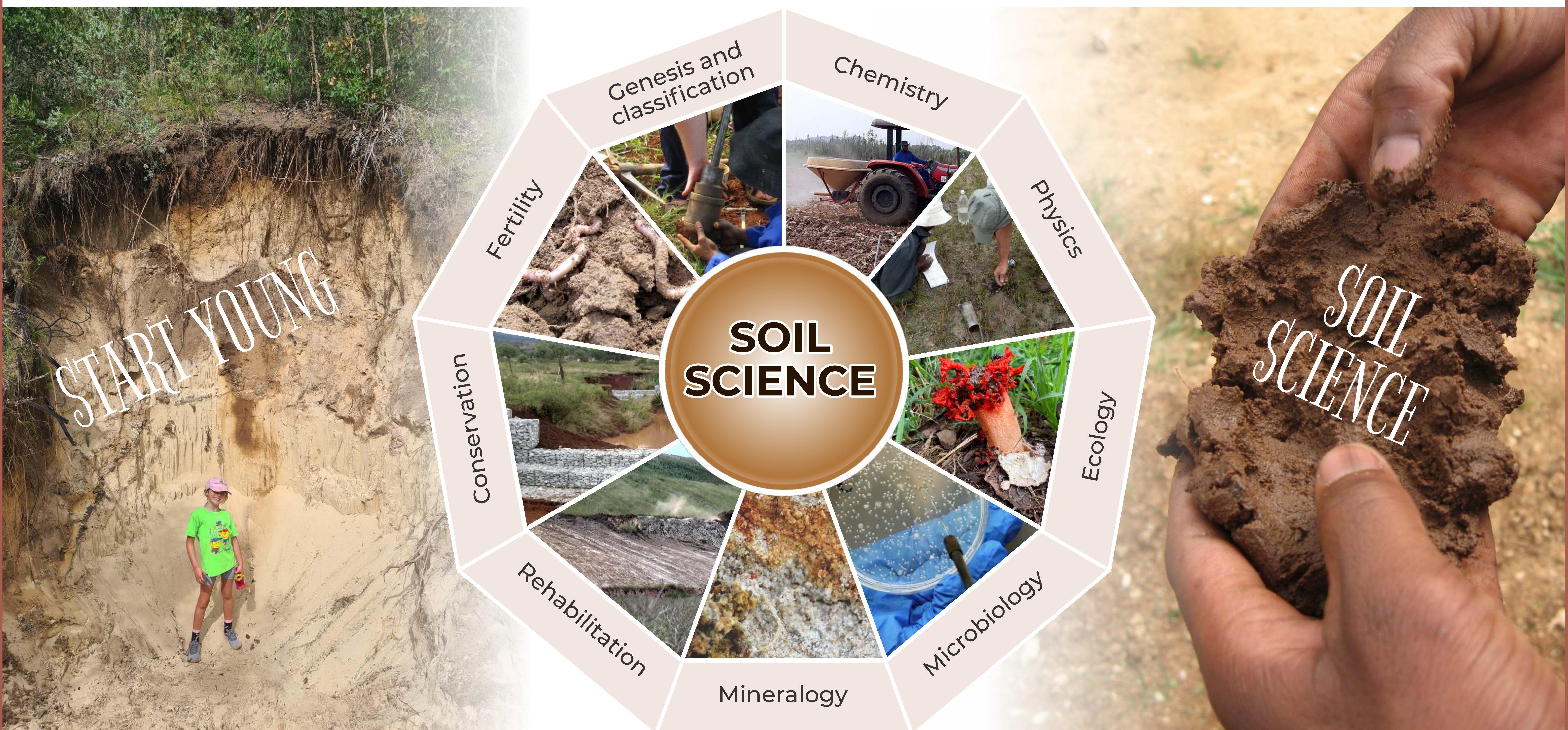
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Learning about SOIL SCIENCE

Soil science is the study of soil as a natural resource. This can include soil physics, chemistry, biology, fertility as well as characterising and mapping of soil properties in order to understand, utilise, manage and conserve our soil.

Soil science provides many career opportunities



Careers segments in Soil Science can include:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soil fertility Erosion control Fertilizer recommendation Crop specialist Remote sensing Conservation agriculture Wastewater management Soil survey and mapping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land use planning Sustainability Wetland restoration Mine rehabilitation Chemical pollution Ecosystems Climate change Soil health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Habitat restoration Precision farming Research and training Modelling Hydropedology Environmental impact assessment Farming Laboratory analysis
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