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The function of the Bureau is to provide an information service for workers in soil science, primarily throughout the Commonwealth but also throughout the world.

Publications include:

*Soils and Fertilizers*—a monthly abstract journal covering the world literature of soil science, soil-plant relationships, fertilizer technology and fertilizer use.

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