

ERRATUM TO EXPLORING MY FAVORITE SOIL SERIES (OLPE)

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In last week's weekly update, we explored the photogenic qualities of the Olpe soil series. However, the author did a great disservice to the SPSP community by not adding a single photo of the Olpe soil. Excuses were made due to a complete lack of publicly available Olpe soils using google image search. Here we correct the record by sharing this photo taken by Gene Campbell from a special sampling project in the Kenoma-Olpe complex.



An Olpe type soil from the Kenoma-Olpe complex. Soil has a mollic epipedon in the top 40 cm and rounded chert gravel is found in the 40 to 80 cm range. Chert gravel sits on top of sandstone, shale, and limestone bedrock below 130 cm.