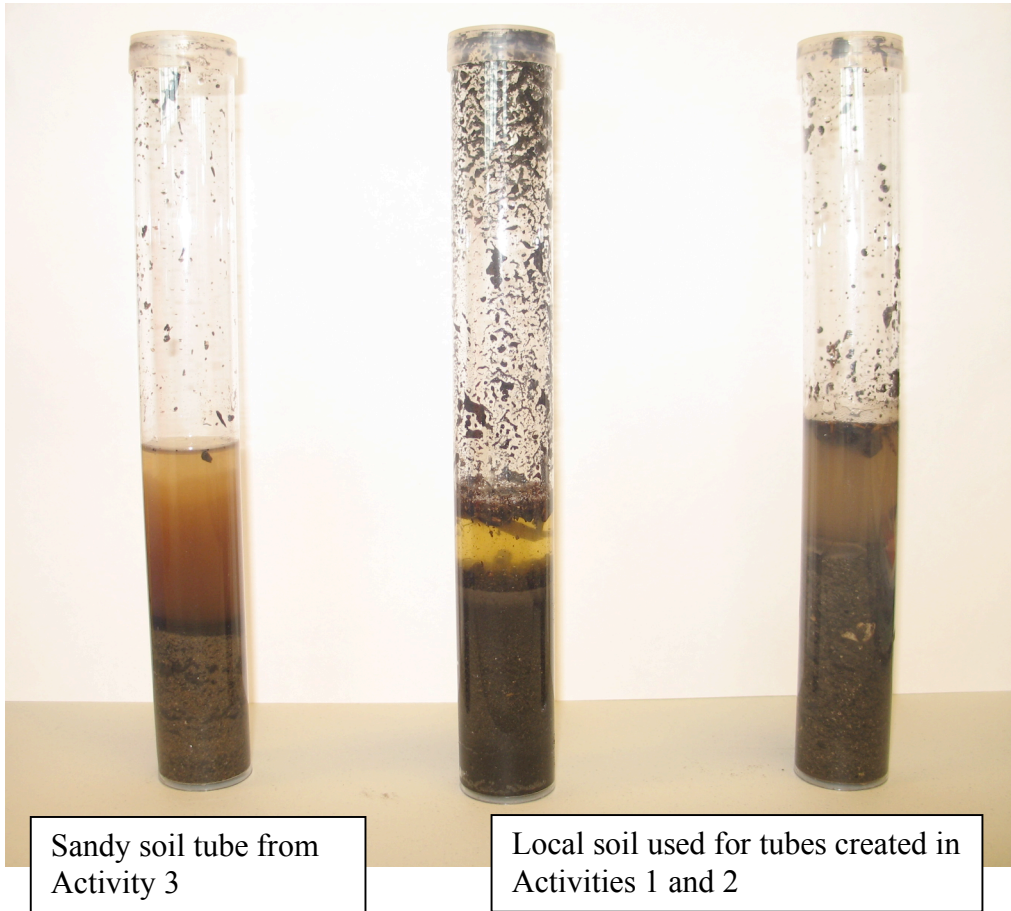


## Soil Tubes from Activities 2 and 3



The sandy soil contains virtually no organic matter, and the water is very sandy colored. Identifying the actual layers can be challenging. The goal is for students to understand that soil is made up of multiple materials, which is clearly seen through soil tubes. Students should also realize that soil is not uniform. For example, different samples have different amounts of clay, organic material, and weathered rocks. Students do not need to know or be able to identify the exact layers.