

## UGA SOIL JUDGING TEAM PLACES FIFTH AT 2009 REGIONAL SOIL JUDGING COMPETITION IN TENNESSEE



Pictured above:

*Kneeling:* Audrey Morgan (9<sup>th</sup> place INDIVIDUAL AWARD), Christian Hoadley (holding 5<sup>th</sup> place TEAM AWARD), Louise Jacques (8<sup>th</sup> place INDIVIDUAL AWARD). *Standing:* Raina Sheridan (graduate assistant coach), Annie Couch, Chris Oliver, Larry Morris (faculty coach), Russell Henderson (graduate assistant coach), William Miller (faculty coach), Jon Flaishans (graduate assistant coach), Daniel Williams, Robert Nichols, Hillary Sletten (graduate assistant coach).

### SUMMARY:

Rains fell most of the week Oct 12-16, and the UGA soil judging team spent three days in the mud describing the soils of the Cumberland Plateau in Crossville, TN in preparation for the Southeast Regional Soil Judging competition. Ten other teams competed in the contest hosted by the University of Tennessee/ Knoxville. UGA placed fifth overall in the team rankings, with Louise Jacques and Audrey Morgan placing in the top 10 individual scores out of more than 80 contestants. The team will travel to Lubbock, TX in April 2010 to compete in the National contest.