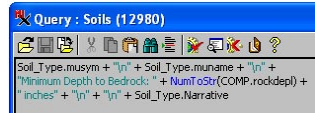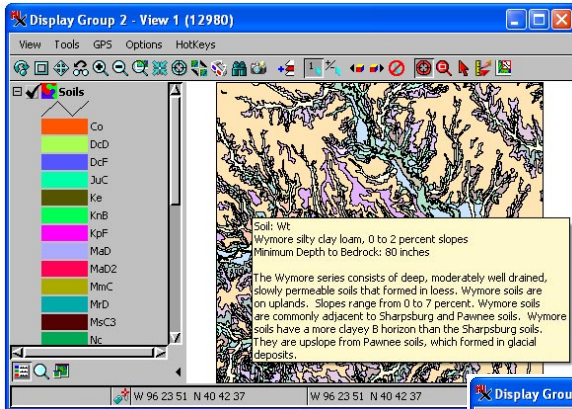# Use HTML Tags to Specify DataTip Width

DID YOU KNOW . . . you can include HTML tags to specify the width in the string expression field for a DataTip?
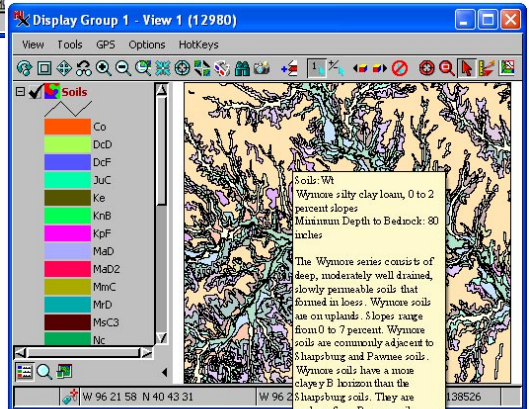
What Specifying DataTip Width Gives You

- *Specified width formatting for long string fields and memo fields*
- *Easily change width of DataTips*
- *Eliminate line-by-line formatting*

This string expression for the DataTip field only specifies new lines between component fields of the expression and uses the carriage returns specified in the included memo field to determine the DataTip width.

This string expression includes the html 'table' tag with a specified width. You can change the width value (in pixels) to achieve the desired effect.

How to Specify DataTip Width

- *Right-click and choose Properties for the table that provides the DataTip.*
- *Start the string expression for the DataTip field with <table width ="widthpx"> where widthpx is the minimum pixel width for the DataTip text specified in pixels followed by px (line break will occur after the word that starts before the specified pixel width)*
- *End the string expression with </table>*

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