

A photograph of two students, a young man and a young woman, sitting on a soil profile in a grassy field. They are both wearing light blue t-shirts and jeans. The young man is on the left, wearing a red baseball cap. The young woman is on the right, wearing sunglasses on her head. They are looking at each other and smiling. The soil profile is a cross-section of the ground, showing dark soil with roots and a yellow measuring tape on the left side. The background is a green field under a clear blue sky.

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Maura Shennan, Undergraduate Student
Oklahoma State Univ.

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