by the USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Important Farmland Soils are those soils that fall in one or more of the categories of Prime Farmland Soils, Resource Farmland Soils, or Locally Important Farmland Soils. They include those soils that are nearly in urban built-up land or water. It has the soil quality, growing conditions, or location that support the production of high value food, fiber, or forage crops. This highlights those soils that currently produce the highest food and fiber crops and the soils that have the potential for doing so. It is based on Crop Suitability with respect to soils that can be used for the benefit of Average, Farmland, or Local Resource.