FARMLAND SOILS
BRISTOL, CONNECTICUT

LEGEND

Prime Farmland Soils are those soils that have the best combination of soil type, depth, texture, structure, slope, and other factors for maintaining high productivity or value. Includes Important Farmland Soils.

Important Farmland Soils are those soils that fall in one or more of the categories of Prime Farmland Soils, but are important for the production of high value food, fiber, or horticultural crops. Typically these soils have high productivity or value, but are not quite as good as Prime Farmland Soils.

Local Important Farmland Soils are those soils that are useable and important in local production. Typically these soils are not as good as Important Farmland Soils, but are still important for the production of food, feed, fiber, and other local crops.

Agricultural Soils are those soils that are predominantly farmed, although they may not be as good as the other categories of farmland soils. They may have limitations that restrict their productivity or value.

Open Water
River, Brook, Streams
State Boundary
County Boundary
Local Road
Railroad

EXPLANATION

This map shows the farmland potential of soils in Bristol, Connecticut. The map is based on the Soil Survey Geographic (SSURGO) database produced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The map is intended to provide a guide to identify the location and extent of farmland soils with high productivity or value. It includes soils that are important for the production of high value food, fiber, or horticultural crops, as well as soils that are useable and important in local production.

DATA SOURCES

Soil Survey Geographic Database (SSURGO) database produced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). This database is a comprehensive soil information system that provides detailed soil information for the United States. The database includes information on soil type, depth, texture, structure, slope, and other factors that affect soil productivity. This information is used to identify soils that are suitable for agriculture and to identify soils that have productivity or value.

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