The soils were mapped at a scale of 1:12,000 with a minimum size of 500 ft² (200 m²). This scale was selected to be appropriate for the Federal Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program. It is the same as the minimum size for a soil survey in the Soil Survey Geographic Database (SSURGO) database produced by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). However, the original source scale will not show additional detail and can cause problems when trying to protect in the Federal Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program. A soil survey at a scale of 1:24,000 when map is printed at original size (48 x 36 in) would be more appropriate. This scale is used for soil surveys produced by NRCS in Connecticut and is commonly used to conduct high yields of food, feed, forage, fiber, and oil seed crops, and combinations of physical and chemical characteristics for farming methods. The data sources include the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Agriculture Statistics Service (NASS) and the NRCS. The map is downloadable from the NRCS website for free. The data are available in both raster and vector formats. It includes soil type, in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 7, Part 360. It is available for public consultation, analysis, and research.