BASE MAP DATA - Based on data originally from 1:24,000-scale topographic maps by the USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and updated with data from the USDA, Farm Service Agency (FSA) as well as other sources. This map is prepared as a guide to identify the location and extent of farmland soils in Morris, Connecticut, as defined by the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in accordance with the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Risk Management Act of 2008 (Farm Bill) to protect working agricultural lands.

The map shows the location and extent of farmland soils in Morris, Connecticut, as defined by the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in accordance with the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Risk Management Act of 2008 (Farm Bill) to protect working agricultural lands. The map utilizes a variety of symbols and colors to represent different types of farmland soils, including Prime Farmland Soils, Interim Farmland Soils, and Locally Important Farmland Soils.

The map is designed to assist in the identification and management of farmland soils, which are important for maintaining agricultural productivity and supporting rural communities. The map is intended to be used by farmers, landowners, and local government officials to make informed decisions about land use and conservation practices.

The map includes a legend that explains the symbols and colors used to represent different types of farmland soils. The map also includes a scale and north arrow to provide a sense of scale and orientation.

DATA SOURCES:

- USDA, Farm Service Agency (FSA)
- USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- Other sources as noted in the legend

EXPLANATION:

This map provides a valuable resource for managing and preserving farmland soils, which are critical for sustaining agricultural productivity and supporting rural communities. The map is designed to help farmers, landowners, and local government officials make informed decisions about land use and conservation practices.