**FARMLAND SOILS**  
**NORFOLK, CONNECTICUT**

**LEGEND**
- Prime Farmland Soils: those soils that have the best combination of physical and chemical characteristics and are expected to produce high yields of crops when treated and managed.
- Important Farmland Soils: those soils that are nearly prime farmland and that economically produce high yields of crops.
- Local Importance Farmland Soils: those soils that are important for the production of high value food, fiber or horticultural crops.
- NRCS Soils Data: Produced by the USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Soil Survey Geographic Database (SSURGO) database.
- Minimum Size: The soils were mapped at a scale of 1:12,000 with a minimum size delineation of approximately 3 acres.
- Base Map Digital Spatial Data: Downloadable from the CT DEP website for this map.
- Digital Data: Available from the NRCS soils website for this map.

**EXPLANATION**
This map is prepared as a guide to identify the location and extent of the most suitable land for producing food, feed, fiber, forage, and energy. It is designed to be useable at a scale of 1:12,000 and to show soils that are important to farmers, planners, and others. The soils were mapped to show those that are prime farmland and those that are nearly prime farmland. The minimum size delineation is approximately 3 acres. This map does not show all the soils designated as farmland soils. As the minimum size delineation is approximately 3 acres, this map does not show additional detail and can cause information to be neither current nor complete. This map does not incorporate current land use changes which may affect the farmland and designation.

**DATA SOURCES**
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