**FARMLAND SOILS**
**NORTH CANAAN, CONNECTICUT**

**EXPLANATION**

This map is intended to be printed at its original dimensions in order to maintain the 1:24,000 scale (1 inch = 2000 feet). This map does not necessarily portray land that is used currently to be protected in the Federal Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Act of 2008 (Farm Bill) to protect working agricultural lands. This map does not incorporate current land use changes which may affect the farmland soil designation.

This map is prepared as a guide to identify the location and extent of farmland, but are important for the production of food, feed, and energy. For the most recent soils data contact the NRCS. Visit the NRCS soils website for the order to maintain the 1:24,000 scale (1 inch = 2000 feet).

**DATA SOURCES**

The soils data used in the preparation of this map was derived from the USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). This map is prepared by CT DEP in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 16, Part 350.02. The data was provided by the USDA, NRCS, and was modified, converted, or combined with base data for the purpose of this map. The soils data used was derived from a variety of other sources including USDA, NRCS, and commercial sources. The soils data used was converted to 1:62,500 scale for this map. The soils data used was converted to 1:62,500 scale for this map. This map is not colorfast and should not be used for legal purposes. The soils data shown on this map has neither been updated nor is complete. The soils data shown on this map will not show additional detail and can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping.

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