FARMLAND SOILS
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Prime Farmland Soils are those soils that have the best combination of soil characteristics, including favorable soil texture and structure, adequate water availability, and good fertility levels. These soils are generally well-drained and have a high productivity potential.

Secondary Farmland Soils are those soils that are not as well-drained as prime farmland soils and have a lower productivity potential.

Locally Important Farmland Soils are those soils that are present in larger areas and are important for maintaining the agricultural productivity of the area.

EXPLANATION

The farmland soils data base is a digital cartographic product that identifies the location and type of farmland soils in the area. The data base is based on aerial photography, soil surveys, and other relevant data. The farmland soils data base is used to identify areas that are suitable for agricultural production and to plan for land use and conservation needs.

DATA SOURCES

GIS data and aerial photography. Source and data credit information from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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 incorporate current land use changes which may affect the farmland and designations.

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