The map shows soils that are delineated as farmland soils in Plainfield, Connecticut. These soils are suitable for the production of high value crops and are important for sustaining the region's agricultural economy. The map is used to identify suitable lands for preservation and protection under the Federal Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program.

DATA SOURCES

- Connecticut Department of Agriculture, Farmland Preservation Program
- United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Connecticut Farm Bureau
- Connecticut State Department of Agriculture

EXPLANATION

- Farmland soils are delineated as those soils that meet the criteria for being farmland as defined by the Federal Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program. These soils are productive and suitable for the production of high value crops.
- The map shows the delineation of farmland soils within the towns of Ashford, Canterbury, Chaplin, and Plainfield. The areas shown are those soils that are likely to be suitable for farmland production.

LEGEND

- Farmland Soils
- Important Farmland Soils
- Locally Important Farmland Soils
- Other Soils

The map is useful for determining the areas where farmland preservation is likely to be effective and for guiding future land use decisions to protect agricultural soils.