**FARMLAND SOILS**  
**RIDGEFIELD, CONNECTICUT**

**LEGEND**
- Prime Farmland Soils: These soils that have the best conditions for agricultural production. They are suitable for a wide range of crops and are expected to produce high yields with the most efficient use of inputs.
- Importantly Farmland Soils: These soils that have excellent conditions for agricultural production that are not in Prime Farmland Soils but could become Prime Farmland Soils under proper management.
- Locally Important Farmland Soils: These soils that have very good conditions for agricultural production that are not in Prime Farmland Soils or Importantly Farmland Soils but could become important under proper management.

**EXPLANATION**
This map shows the distribution of farmland soils in Ridgefield, Connecticut. The soils are classified into three categories: Prime Farmland Soils, Importantly Farmland Soils, and Locally Important Farmland Soils. The map is useful for planners and agriculturalists to understand the distribution of soils suitable for farming.

**DATA SOURCES**
- Connecticut Farmland Preservation Program
- Connecticut Department of Agriculture
- Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- University of Connecticut

**Map Notes**
- The map is based on the 1:24,000 scale (1 inch = 2000 feet) and is colorfast.
- The map is intended as a base map for the future of agriculture in Connecticut.

**Map Restrictions**
- The map is not colorfast.
- The data used to create this map is subject to change and may not reflect the current conditions.

**Map Credits**
- Connecticut Department of Agriculture, Farmland Preservation Program
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- University of Connecticut

**Map Scale**
1 inch = 2000 feet

**Map Projection**
- Mercator

**Map Coordinate System**
- North American Datum 1983 (NAD83)

**Map Layer**
- Farmland Soils

**Map Details**
- The map is designed to be used as a planning tool for agricultural development.
- The map is available for download in digital spatial data format.

**Map Updates**
- The map is updated annually to reflect changes in farmland conditions.

**Map Accuracy**
- The map has an accuracy of ±20 feet.

**Map Limitations**
- The map is intended for general reference and should not be used for specific planning purposes.

**Map Endnote**
- To download the base map digital spatial data shown on this map, visit the Connecticut Department of Agriculture website.