These soils have significant variability from one location to another. The variability can be extreme, and not all areas within the same soil map unit will meet Connecticut and local health code regulations. Soil interpretation focuses mainly on the septic tank leaching field and groundwater control system. This interpretation does not take into account the sanitary sewer system and groundwater control system.

EXPLANATION

This is not a natural drainage or water feature map. The map is not intended to be used for drainage, sanitary sewer, well field, or floodplain planning. This map provides additional information for the map user when combined with other natural drainage or water feature maps. The map user should consult the local health code for specific soil use limitations and soil use restrictions. Additional information can be obtained from local health districts, the state environmental protection agency, or the local building department. A site specific evaluation should be conducted for all proposed construction projects. The state environmental protection agency may have additional requirements not included in the state health code. The general requirements are found in sections 17a-30-1 to 17a-30-5 of the Connecticut Administrative Code.

HOW TO USE THIS MAP

This interpretive map is intended to provide additional information for site selection and for initial planning. It is not intended to be used for regulatory purposes. Additional information can be obtained from local health districts, the state environmental protection agency, or the local building department. A site specific evaluation should be conducted for all proposed construction projects. The state environmental protection agency may have additional requirements not included in the state health code.

DATA SOURCES

While this map shows the rating potential for SSDS, the map is not intended to be a substitute for a site specific evaluation. This map does not show all factors that can influence the suitability of a soil for SSDS. The map is not intended to be used for drainage, sanitary sewer, well field, or floodplain planning. Additional information can be obtained from local health districts, the state environmental protection agency, or the local building department. A site specific evaluation should be conducted for all proposed construction projects. The state environmental protection agency may have additional requirements not included in the state health code.

The USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle maps published between 2004 and 2007 were used to create this soil map. The original source scale will not show additional detail and can cause problems in using the map. The map was interpreted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The map is not intended to be used for drainage, sanitary sewer, well field, or floodplain planning. Additional information can be obtained from local health districts, the state environmental protection agency, or the local building department. A site specific evaluation should be conducted for all proposed construction projects. The state environmental protection agency may have additional requirements not included in the state health code.