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# Custom Soil Resource Report for Ulster County, New York



# **Preface**

Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2 053951).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the site for official soil survey information.

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# **How Soil Surveys Are Made**

Soil surveys are made to provide information about the soils and miscellaneous areas in a specific area. They include a description of the soils and miscellaneous areas and their location on the landscape and tables that show soil properties and limitations affecting various uses. Soil scientists observed the steepness, length, and shape of the slopes; the general pattern of drainage; the kinds of crops and native plants; and the kinds of bedrock. They observed and described many soil profiles. A soil profile is the sequence of natural layers, or horizons, in a soil. The profile extends from the surface down into the unconsolidated material in which the soil formed or from the surface down to bedrock. The unconsolidated material is devoid of roots and other living organisms and has not been changed by other biological activity.

Currently, soils are mapped according to the boundaries of major land resource areas (MLRAs). MLRAs are geographically associated land resource units that share common characteristics related to physiography, geology, climate, water resources, soils, biological resources, and land uses (USDA, 2006). Soil survey areas typically consist of parts of one or more MLRA.

The soils and miscellaneous areas in a survey area occur in an orderly pattern that is related to the geology, landforms, relief, climate, and natural vegetation of the area. Each kind of soil and miscellaneous area is associated with a particular kind of landform or with a segment of the landform. By observing the soils and miscellaneous areas in the survey area and relating their position to specific segments of the landform, a soil scientist develops a concept, or model, of how they were formed. Thus, during mapping, this model enables the soil scientist to predict with a considerable degree of accuracy the kind of soil or miscellaneous area at a specific location on the landscape.

Commonly, individual soils on the landscape merge into one another as their characteristics gradually change. To construct an accurate soil map, however, soil scientists must determine the boundaries between the soils. They can observe only a limited number of soil profiles. Nevertheless, these observations, supplemented by an understanding of the soil-vegetation-landscape relationship, are sufficient to verify predictions of the kinds of soil in an area and to determine the boundaries.

Soil scientists recorded the characteristics of the soil profiles that they studied. They noted soil color, texture, size and shape of soil aggregates, kind and amount of rock fragments, distribution of plant roots, reaction, and other features that enable them to identify soils. After describing the soils in the survey area and determining their properties, the soil scientists assigned the soils to taxonomic classes (units). Taxonomic classes are concepts. Each taxonomic class has a set of soil characteristics with precisely defined limits. The classes are used as a basis for comparison to classify soils systematically. Soil taxonomy, the system of taxonomic classification used in the United States, is based mainly on the kind and character of soil properties and the arrangement of horizons within the profile. After the soil

scientists classified and named the soils in the survey area, they compared the individual soils with similar soils in the same taxonomic class in other areas so that they could confirm data and assemble additional data based on experience and research.

The objective of soil mapping is not to delineate pure map unit components; the objective is to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. Each map unit is defined by a unique combination of soil components and/or miscellaneous areas in predictable proportions. Some components may be highly contrasting to the other components of the map unit. The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The delineation of such landforms and landform segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

Soil scientists make many field observations in the process of producing a soil map. The frequency of observation is dependent upon several factors, including scale of mapping, intensity of mapping, design of map units, complexity of the landscape, and experience of the soil scientist. Observations are made to test and refine the soil-landscape model and predictions and to verify the classification of the soils at specific locations. Once the soil-landscape model is refined, a significantly smaller number of measurements of individual soil properties are made and recorded. These measurements may include field measurements, such as those for color, depth to bedrock, and texture, and laboratory measurements, such as those for content of sand, silt, clay, salt, and other components. Properties of each soil typically vary from one point to another across the landscape.

Observations for map unit components are aggregated to develop ranges of characteristics for the components. The aggregated values are presented. Direct measurements do not exist for every property presented for every map unit component. Values for some properties are estimated from combinations of other properties.

While a soil survey is in progress, samples of some of the soils in the area generally are collected for laboratory analyses and for engineering tests. Soil scientists interpret the data from these analyses and tests as well as the field-observed characteristics and the soil properties to determine the expected behavior of the soils under different uses. Interpretations for all of the soils are field tested through observation of the soils in different uses and under different levels of management. Some interpretations are modified to fit local conditions, and some new interpretations are developed to meet local needs. Data are assembled from other sources, such as research information, production records, and field experience of specialists. For example, data on crop yields under defined levels of management are assembled from farm records and from field or plot experiments on the same kinds of soil.

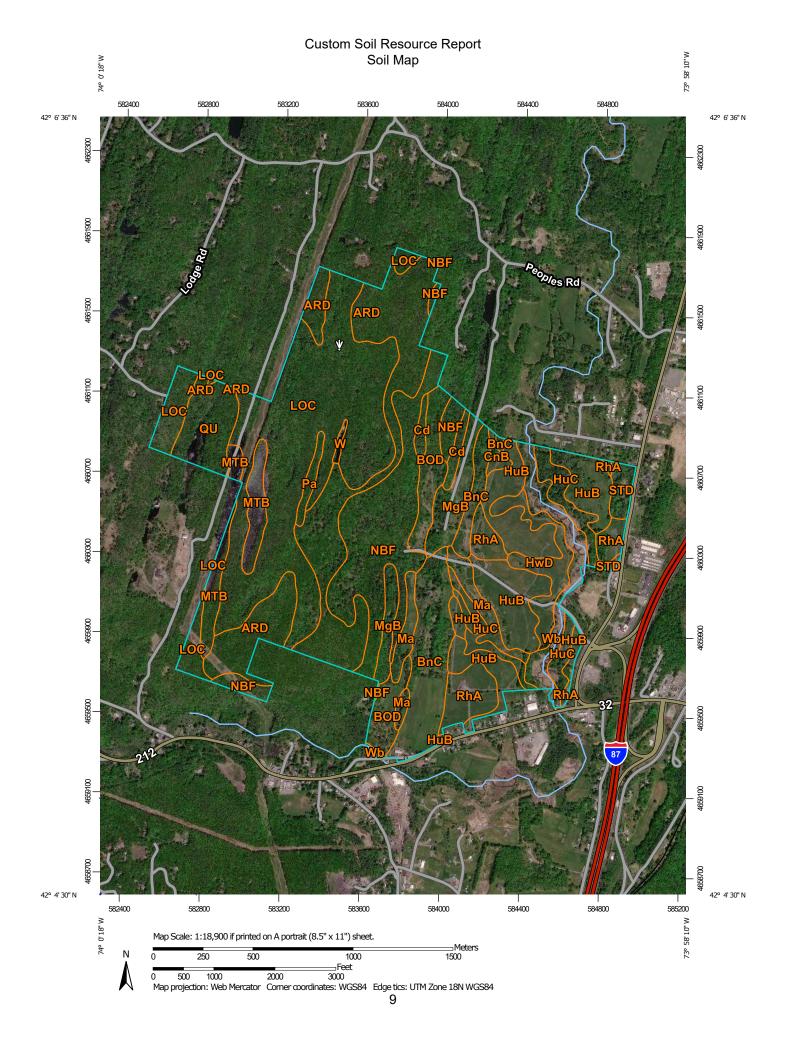
Predictions about soil behavior are based not only on soil properties but also on such variables as climate and biological activity. Soil conditions are predictable over long periods of time, but they are not predictable from year to year. For example, soil scientists can predict with a fairly high degree of accuracy that a given soil will have a high water table within certain depths in most years, but they cannot predict that a high water table will always be at a specific level in the soil on a specific date.

After soil scientists located and identified the significant natural bodies of soil in the survey area, they drew the boundaries of these bodies on aerial photographs and

identified each as a specific map unit. Aerial photographs show trees, buildings, fields, roads, and rivers, all of which help in locating boundaries accurately.

# Soil Map

The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.



#### MAP LEGEND

#### Area of Interest (AOI)

Area of Interest (AOI)

#### Soils

Soil Map Unit Polygons

Soil Map Unit Lines

Soil Map Unit Points

#### **Special Point Features**

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Blowout

Borrow Pit

Clay Spot

**Closed Depression** 

Gravel Pit

Gravelly Spot

Landfill Lava Flow

Marsh or swamp

Mine or Quarry

Miscellaneous Water Perennial Water

Rock Outcrop

Saline Spot

Sandy Spot

Severely Eroded Spot

Sinkhole

Slide or Slip

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Spoil Area Stony Spot

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Very Stony Spot

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Wet Spot Other

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Special Line Features

#### **Water Features**

Streams and Canals

#### Transportation

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Rails

Interstate Highways

**US Routes** 

Major Roads

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Local Roads

#### Background

Aerial Photography

#### MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:15.800.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Ulster County, New York Survey Area Data: Version 19, Jun 11, 2020

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Oct 7, 2013—Sep 22, 2017

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

# **Map Unit Legend**

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
ARD	Arnot-Lordstown-Rock outcrop complex, moderately steep	126.6	15.2%
BnC	Bath-Nassau complex, 8 to 25 percent slopes	57.8	6.9%
BOD	Bath-Nassau-Rock outcrop complex, hilly	31.1	3.7%
Cd	Canandaigua silt loam, till substratum	7.5	0.9%
CnB	Chenango gravelly silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	3.1	0.4%
HuB	Hudson silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	87.2	10.5%
HuC	Hudson silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	26.7	3.2%
HwD	Hudson and Schoharie soils, 15 to 25 percent slopes	21.5	2.6%
LOC	Lordstown-Arnot-Rock outcrop complex, sloping	203.5	24.5%
Ma	Madalin silty clay loam	21.0	2.5%
MgB	Mardin-Nassau complex, 3 to 8 percent slopes	27.7	3.3%
МТВ	Morris-Tuller complex, gently sloping, very bouldery	25.2	3.0%
NBF	Nassau-Bath-Rock outcrop complex, very steep	91.2	11.0%
Pa	Palms muck	4.7	0.6%
QU	Quarry	25.8	3.1%
RhA	Rhinebeck silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	33.8	4.1%
STD	Stockbridge-Farmington-Rock outcrop complex, hilly	8.2	1.0%
W	Water	1.4	0.2%
Wb	Wayland soils complex, non- calcareous substratum, 0 to 3 percent slopes, frequently flooded	27.3	3.3%
Totals for Area of Interest		831.3	100.0%

# **Map Unit Descriptions**

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas

shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An *association* is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

# **Ulster County, New York**

# ARD—Arnot-Lordstown-Rock outcrop complex, moderately steep

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9xfj Elevation: 750 to 1,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 62 inches Mean annual air temperature: 41 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Arnot and similar soils: 35 percent Lordstown and similar soils: 30 percent

Rock outcrop: 20 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Arnot**

#### Setting

Landform: Hills, ridges, benches

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Loamy till derived mainly from acid sandstone, siltstone, and

shale

# **Typical profile**

O - 0 to 1 inches: moderately decomposed plant material

H1 - 1 to 4 inches: channery silt loam
H2 - 4 to 18 inches: very channery silt loam
H3 - 18 to 22 inches: unweathered bedrock

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 15 to 35 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 10 to 20 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00

in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 2.2 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: F140XY023NY - Shallow Till Uplands

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Description of Lordstown**

## Setting

Landform: Benches, hills, ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Loamy till derived from sandstone and siltstone

# **Typical profile**

O - 0 to 1 inches: moderately decomposed plant material

H1 - 1 to 5 inches: channery silt loam
H2 - 5 to 33 inches: channery silt loam
H3 - 33 to 37 inches: unweathered bedrock

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 15 to 35 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00

in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.6 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: No

# **Description of Rock Outcrop**

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 60 inches: unweathered bedrock

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 35 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 0 inches to lithic bedrock

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00

in/hr)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydric soil rating: Unranked

# **Minor Components**

#### **Valois**

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Bath

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Swartswood**

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Hoosic

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Tuller**

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# BnC—Bath-Nassau complex, 8 to 25 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9xft Elevation: 600 to 1,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 62 inches Mean annual air temperature: 41 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Bath and similar soils: 50 percent Nassau and similar soils: 30 percent Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Bath**

#### Setting

Landform: Drumlinoid ridges, hills, till plains Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Loamy till derived mainly from gray and brown siltstone,

sandstone, and shale

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: gravelly silt loam H2 - 6 to 28 inches: gravelly loam H3 - 28 to 48 inches: very gravelly loam

H4 - 48 to 52 inches: bedrock

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 25 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 26 to 38 inches to fragipan; 40 to 80 inches to lithic

bedrock

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 24 to 37 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.8 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: F140XY030NY - Well Drained Dense Till

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Description of Nassau**

## Setting

Landform: Till plains, benches, ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Channery loamy till derived mainly from local slate or shale

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: channery silt loam
H2 - 6 to 16 inches: very channery silt loam
H3 - 16 to 20 inches: unweathered bedrock

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 25 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 10 to 20 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 1.7 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: F144AY033MA - Shallow Dry Till Uplands

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### **Manlius**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### Cambridge

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Volusia

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Hudson

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# BOD—Bath-Nassau-Rock outcrop complex, hilly

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9xfv Elevation: 600 to 1,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 62 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 41 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Bath and similar soils: 40 percent Nassau and similar soils: 25 percent

Rock outcrop: 15 percent Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Bath**

#### Setting

Landform: Hills, till plains, drumlinoid ridges Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Loamy till derived mainly from gray and brown siltstone,

sandstone, and shale

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: gravelly silt loam H2 - 6 to 28 inches: gravelly loam H3 - 28 to 48 inches: very gravelly loam

H4 - 48 to 52 inches: bedrock

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 10 to 25 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 26 to 38 inches to fragipan; 40 to 80 inches to lithic

bedrock

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 24 to 37 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.8 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: F140XY030NY - Well Drained Dense Till

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Description of Nassau**

#### Setting

Landform: Benches, ridges, till plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Channery loamy till derived mainly from local slate or shale

# Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: channery silt loam
H2 - 6 to 16 inches: very channery silt loam
H3 - 16 to 20 inches: unweathered bedrock

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 10 to 25 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 10 to 20 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 1.7 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: F144AY033MA - Shallow Dry Till Uplands

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Description of Rock Outcrop**

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 60 inches: unweathered bedrock

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 10 to 25 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 0 inches to lithic bedrock

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.57 in/hr)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydric soil rating: Unranked

# **Minor Components**

#### Hudson

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Manlius**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Mardin

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Volusia

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# Cd—Canandaigua silt loam, till substratum

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9xg0 Elevation: 100 to 1,200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 62 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 41 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# **Map Unit Composition**

Canandaigua and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Canandaigua**

#### Setting

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Silty and clayey glaciolacustrine deposits

# Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 9 inches: silt loam H2 - 9 to 37 inches: silt loam H3 - 37 to 40 inches: silt loam

H4 - 40 to 60 inches: gravelly silt loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Very poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 10.6 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F101XY010NY - Wet Lake Plain Depression

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Minor Components**

# Lyons

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### **Atherton**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# Raynham

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Lamson

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# CnB—Chenango gravelly silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9xg8 Elevation: 600 to 1,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 62 inches Mean annual air temperature: 41 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 200 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Chenango and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Chenango**

#### Setting

Landform: Valley trains, terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly loamy glaciofluvial deposits over sandy and gravelly glaciofluvial deposits, derived mainly from sandstone, shale, and siltstone

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 9 inches: gravelly silt loam H2 - 9 to 35 inches: gravelly silt loam

H3 - 35 to 80 inches: extremely gravelly sand

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 1 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.7 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: F140XY021NY - Dry Outwash

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

# Castile

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Valois**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Hoosic

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Bath

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

# HuB—Hudson silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9xgs Elevation: 300 to 1,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 62 inches Mean annual air temperature: 41 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 200 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Hudson and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Hudson**

#### Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Clayey and silty glaciolacustrine deposits

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: silt loam H2 - 7 to 25 inches: silty clay loam H3 - 25 to 38 inches: silty clay

H4 - 38 to 60 inches: stratified silty clay to silt loam

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 20 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 9.5 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F144AY018NY - Moist Lake Plain

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### Churchville

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# Cayuga

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Rhinebeck

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# HuC—Hudson silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9xgt Elevation: 300 to 1,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 62 inches Mean annual air temperature: 41 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Hudson and similar soils: 80 percent Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Hudson**

#### Settina

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Clayey and silty glaciolacustrine deposits

# Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: silt loam H2 - 7 to 25 inches: silty clay loam H3 - 25 to 38 inches: silty clay

H4 - 38 to 60 inches: stratified silty clay to silt loam

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 8 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 20 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 9.5 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F144AY018NY - Moist Lake Plain

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### Cayuga

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Churchville

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Rhinebeck

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Schoharie**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# HwD—Hudson and Schoharie soils, 15 to 25 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2xggt

Elevation: 0 to 1,660 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 31 to 57 inches Mean annual air temperature: 41 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 190 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Hudson and similar soils: 40 percent Schoharie and similar soils: 35 percent

Minor components: 25 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Hudson**

#### Setting

Landform: Lake terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Clayey and silty glaciolacustrine deposits

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 5 inches: silty clay loam H2 - 5 to 10 inches: silty clay loam H3 - 10 to 36 inches: silty clay H4 - 36 to 60 inches: clay

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 25 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 20 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 9.4 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Description of Schoharie**

#### Setting

Landform: Lake terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, shoulder

Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Red clayey glaciolacustrine deposits derived from calcareous

shale

# **Typical profile**

Ap - 0 to 8 inches: silty clay loam E - 8 to 11 inches: silt loam Bt/E - 11 to 18 inches: silty clay Bt - 18 to 33 inches: clay C1 - 33 to 52 inches: silty clay C2 - 52 to 79 inches: silty clay

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 15 to 25 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.14 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 36 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 25 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 9.3 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: F101XY009NY - Moist Lake Plain

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### Cazenovia

Percent of map unit: 7 percent

Landform: Till plains, reworked lake plains Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

#### Odessa

Percent of map unit: 7 percent

Landform: Lake terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

#### Cayuga

Percent of map unit: 6 percent Landform: Lake plains, till plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit

Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

# Collamer

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Lake plains

Hydric soil rating: No

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex

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# LOC—Lordstown-Arnot-Rock outcrop complex, sloping

#### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9xh5 Elevation: 750 to 1,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 62 inches Mean annual air temperature: 41 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Lordstown and similar soils: 35 percent Arnot and similar soils: 25 percent

Rock outcrop: 15 percent Minor components: 25 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Lordstown**

#### Setting

Landform: Hills, ridges, benches

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Loamy till derived from sandstone and siltstone

#### Typical profile

O - 0 to 1 inches: moderately decomposed plant material

H1 - 1 to 5 inches: channery silt loam
H2 - 5 to 33 inches: channery silt loam
H3 - 33 to 37 inches: unweathered bedrock

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 3 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00

in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.6 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Description of Arnot**

# Setting

Landform: Benches, hills, ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Loamy till derived mainly from acid sandstone, siltstone, and

shale

#### Typical profile

O - 0 to 1 inches: moderately decomposed plant material

H1 - 1 to 4 inches: channery silt loam H2 - 4 to 18 inches: very channery silt loam H3 - 18 to 22 inches: unweathered bedrock

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 3 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 10 to 20 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00

in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 2.2 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: F140XY023NY - Shallow Till Uplands

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Description of Rock Outcrop**

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 60 inches: unweathered bedrock

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 3 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 0 inches to lithic bedrock

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00

in/hr)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydric soil rating: Unranked

#### **Minor Components**

#### Odessa

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Schoharie**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Valois**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Wurtsboro

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Bath**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# Ma-Madalin silty clay loam

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9xh7 Elevation: 330 to 2,460 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 62 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 41 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# **Map Unit Composition**

Madalin and similar soils: 80 percent Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Madalin**

# Setting

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Clayey and silty glaciolacustrine deposits

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 13 inches: silty clay loam H2 - 13 to 45 inches: silty clay

H3 - 45 to 60 inches: stratified silty clay to silty clay loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Very poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr) Depth to water table: About 0 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 8.6 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F144AY019NH - Wet Lake Plain

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### **Minor Components**

# Canandaigua

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Odessa

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: No

#### Rhinebeck

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Palms**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Swamps, marshes Hydric soil rating: Yes

# MgB—Mardin-Nassau complex, 3 to 8 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2v30k Elevation: 330 to 2,460 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 31 to 70 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 105 to 180 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# **Map Unit Composition**

Mardin and similar soils: 55 percent Nassau and similar soils: 25 percent Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Mardin**

## Setting

Landform: Mountains, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve, side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Loamy till

#### Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 8 inches: gravelly silt loam Bw - 8 to 15 inches: gravelly silt loam E - 15 to 20 inches: gravelly silt loam Bx - 20 to 72 inches: gravelly silt loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 0.0 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 14 to 26 inches to fragipan

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.14 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 13 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.6 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2w

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: F144AY033MA - Shallow Dry Till Uplands

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Description of Nassau**

## Setting

Landform: Benches, ridges, till plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex, concave Across-slope shape: Convex, linear

Parent material: Channery loamy till derived mainly from local slate or shale

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: channery silt loam
H2 - 6 to 16 inches: very channery silt loam
H3 - 16 to 20 inches: unweathered bedrock

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 10 to 20 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 1.7 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3s

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: F144AY033MA - Shallow Dry Till Uplands

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### Volusia

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Hills, mountains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, summit

Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope, interfluve, side slope

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

#### Churchville

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Lake plains, till plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope, side slope, tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Schoharie**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Convex, linear

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Manlius**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Benches, ridges, till plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex, concave Across-slope shape: Convex, linear

Hydric soil rating: No

# MTB—Morris-Tuller complex, gently sloping, very bouldery

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2vxd2 Elevation: 330 to 2.460 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 31 to 70 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 105 to 180 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Morris, very bouldery, and similar soils: 45 percent

Tuller, poorly drained, very bouldery, and similar soils: 15 percent

Tuller, somewhat poorly drained, very bouldery, and similar soils: 15 percent

Minor components: 25 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Morris, Very Bouldery**

# Setting

Landform: Hills, mountains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve, side slope

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Loamy till from reddish sandstone, siltstone, and shale

#### Typical profile

A - 0 to 4 inches: bouldery silt loam
Bw - 4 to 12 inches: flaggy silt loam
Eg - 12 to 16 inches: flaggy silt loam
Bx - 16 to 60 inches: channery silt loam
C - 60 to 72 inches: channery loam

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 10 to 22 inches to fragipan

Drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.14 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 6 to 18 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 2.7 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Description of Tuller, Poorly Drained, Very Bouldery**

# Setting

Landform: Hills, ridges, benches

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Loamy till derived mainly from acid sandstone, siltstone, and

shale

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: flaggy silt loam

H2 - 7 to 18 inches: very flaggy very fine sandy loam

H3 - 18 to 22 inches: unweathered bedrock

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 8 percent

Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 10 to 20 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00

in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 6 to 12 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 1.5 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: F140XY016NY - Mineral Wetlands

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Description of Tuller, Somewhat Poorly Drained, Very Bouldery

#### Setting

Landform: Hills, ridges, benches

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Loamy till derived mainly from acid sandstone, siltstone, and

shale

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: flaggy silt loam

H2 - 7 to 18 inches: very flaggy very fine sandy loam

H3 - 18 to 22 inches: unweathered bedrock

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 8 percent

Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 10 to 20 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00

in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 6 to 18 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 1.5 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: F140XY016NY - Mineral Wetlands

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

# Scriba, very bouldery

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Till plains, drumlins

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

#### Greene, very bouldery

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Ridges, benches, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

# Menlo, very bouldery

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Wellsboro, very bouldery

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Mountains, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve, side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Rock outcrop**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

## NBF—Nassau-Bath-Rock outcrop complex, very steep

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9xhh Elevation: 600 to 1,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 62 inches Mean annual air temperature: 41 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Nassau and similar soils: 35 percent Bath and similar soils: 25 percent

Rock outcrop: 20 percent Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Nassau**

#### Setting

Landform: Benches, ridges, till plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Channery loamy till derived mainly from local slate or shale

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: channery silt loam H2 - 6 to 16 inches: very channery silt loam H3 - 16 to 20 inches: unweathered bedrock

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 25 to 65 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 10 to 20 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 1.7 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: F144AY033MA - Shallow Dry Till Uplands

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Description of Bath**

## Setting

Landform: Drumlinoid ridges, hills, till plains
Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope
Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Loamy till derived mainly from gray and brown siltstone,

sandstone, and shale

## Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: gravelly silt loam
H2 - 6 to 28 inches: gravelly loam
H3 - 28 to 48 inches: very gravelly loam

H4 - 48 to 52 inches: bedrock

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 25 to 45 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 26 to 38 inches to fragipan; 40 to 80 inches to lithic

bedrock

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 24 to 37 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.8 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: F140XY030NY - Well Drained Dense Till

Hydric soil rating: No

## **Description of Rock Outcrop**

## Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 60 inches: unweathered bedrock

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 25 to 45 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 0 inches to lithic bedrock

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.57 in/hr)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydric soil rating: Unranked

#### **Minor Components**

#### Arnot

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### Hoosic

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Manlius**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Valois**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

## Pa—Palms muck

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9xht Elevation: 250 to 1,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 62 inches Mean annual air temperature: 41 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Palms and similar soils: 75 percent Minor components: 25 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Palms**

## Setting

Landform: Swamps, marshes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Organic material over loamy glacial drift

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: muck H2 - 7 to 44 inches: muck

H3 - 44 to 60 inches: sandy clay loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Very poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.20 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 20 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very high (about 20.5 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D

Ecological site: F144AY042NY - Semi-Rich Organic Wetlands

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## **Minor Components**

#### Canandaigua

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Carlisle

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Swamps, marshes Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Lamson

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Lyons

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Wayland

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Flood plains Hydric soil rating: Yes

## **QU—Quarry**

#### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9xj2

Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 62 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 41 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Quarry: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Quarry**

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 0 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 8s

Hydric soil rating: Unranked

## **Minor Components**

#### **Udorthents**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Arnot**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

## Lyons

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### **Rock outcrop**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: Unranked

## RhA—Rhinebeck silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9xj5 Elevation: 80 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 62 inches Mean annual air temperature: 41 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

## **Map Unit Composition**

Rhinebeck and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Rhinebeck**

#### Setting

Landform: Lake plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Clayey and silty glaciolacustrine deposits

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: silt loam H2 - 10 to 35 inches: silty clay loam

H3 - 35 to 50 inches: stratified silty clay to silt loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 6 to 18 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 10 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 7.1 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F144AY018NY - Moist Lake Plain

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### Cayuga

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Churchville

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

## Hudson

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Madalin

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

## STD—Stockbridge-Farmington-Rock outcrop complex, hilly

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9xjp Elevation: 100 to 2,460 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 62 inches Mean annual air temperature: 41 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Stockbridge and similar soils: 31 percent Farmington and similar soils: 29 percent

Rock outcrop: 20 percent Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Stockbridge**

#### Setting

Landform: Drumlinoid ridges, hills, till plains Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Calcareous loamy till

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: gravelly silt loam H2 - 7 to 34 inches: gravelly silt loam H3 - 34 to 56 inches: gravelly silt loam

H4 - 56 to 60 inches: bedrock

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 15 to 25 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 40 to 80 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

high (0.00 to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 8.3 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: F142XB012VT - Rich Till Upland

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Description of Farmington**

#### Setting

Landform: Ridges, till plains, benches

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Loamy till or congeliturbate derived from limestone, dolomite, shale, and sandstone, and in many places mixed with wind and water deposits

#### **Typical profile**

O - 0 to 1 inches: slightly decomposed plant material

H1 - 1 to 6 inches: gravelly silt loam
H2 - 6 to 16 inches: gravelly silt loam

H3 - 16 to 20 inches: unweathered bedrock

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 15 to 25 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 10 to 20 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to high (0.00

to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 5 percent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 2.3 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: No

## **Description of Rock Outcrop**

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 60 inches: unweathered bedrock

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 15 to 25 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 0 inches to lithic bedrock

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to very high

(0.00 to 19.98 in/hr)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydric soil rating: Unranked

## **Minor Components**

#### Valois

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Volusia

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Rhinebeck

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

## Mardin

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### W-Water

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9xk9

Mean annual precipitation: 41 to 62 inches Mean annual air temperature: 41 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Water: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# Wb—Wayland soils complex, non-calcareous substratum, 0 to 3 percent slopes, frequently flooded

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2srgt Elevation: 160 to 1,970 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 31 to 70 inches Mean annual air temperature: 43 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 105 to 180 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Wayland and similar soils: 60 percent

Wayland, very poorly drained, and similar soils: 30 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Wayland**

#### Setting

Landform: Flood plains

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Silty and clayey alluvium derived from interbedded sedimentary

rock

## **Typical profile**

Ap - 0 to 9 inches: silt loam
Bg - 9 to 21 inches: silt loam
Cg1 - 21 to 28 inches: silt loam
Cg2 - 28 to 47 inches: silt loam
Cg3 - 47 to 54 inches: silt loam
Cg4 - 54 to 60 inches: silt loam

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to high

(0.14 to 14.17 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 6 inches Frequency of flooding: FrequentNone

Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 5 percent Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very high (about 13.0 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### **Description of Wayland, Very Poorly Drained**

## Setting

Landform: Flood plains

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Silty and clayey alluvium derived from interbedded sedimentary

rock

## **Typical profile**

A - 0 to 9 inches: mucky silt loam Bg - 9 to 21 inches: silt loam Cg1 - 21 to 28 inches: silt loam Cg2 - 28 to 47 inches: silt loam Cg3 - 47 to 54 inches: silt loam Cg4 - 54 to 60 inches: silt loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Very poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to high

(0.14 to 14.17 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 inches Frequency of flooding: FrequentNone Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 5 percent Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very high (about 13.3 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D Hydric soil rating: Yes

## **Minor Components**

#### Holderton

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Flood plains

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

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