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# Custom Soil Resource Report for Union County, Pennsylvania

D'Angelo Farm



# **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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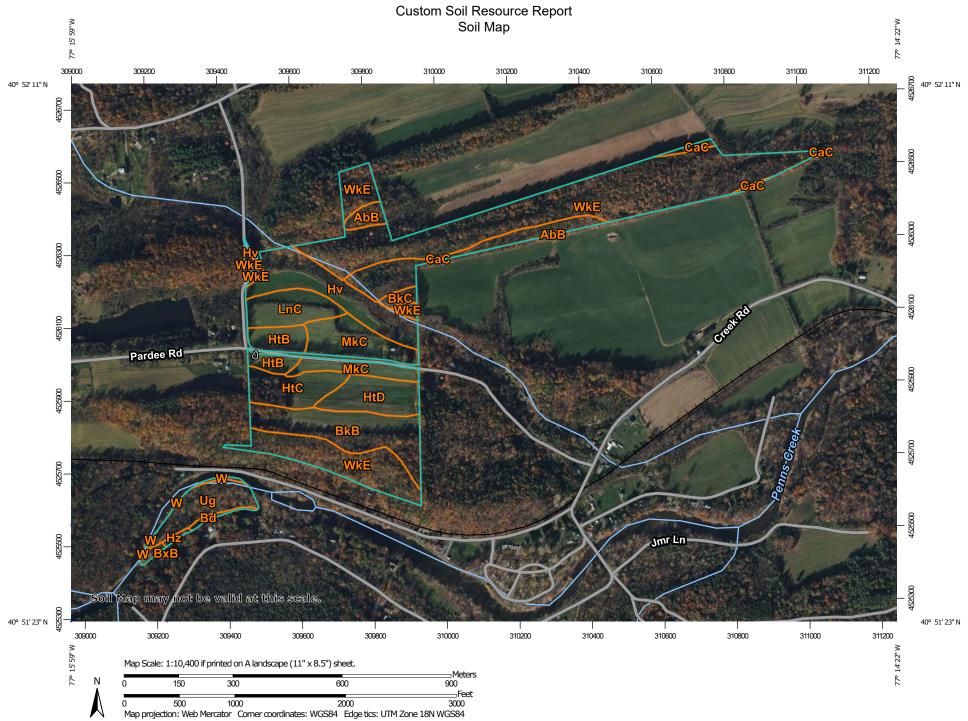
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# Soil Map

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**

Blowout

Borrow Pit

Clay Spot

Closed Depression

Gravel Pit

Gravelly Spot

C Landfill
≜ Lava Flow

▲ Marsh or swamp

Mine or Quarry

Miscellaneous Water

Perennial Water

Rock Outcrop

Saline Spot
Sandy Spot

Severely Eroded Spot

Sinkhole

Name of Slip

⊗ Sodic Spot

Spoil Area



Very Stony Spot



Wet Spot Other



Special Line Features

#### Water Features

Streams and Canals

#### Transportation

+++ Rails

Interstate Highways

US Routes

Major Roads

Local Roads

#### Background

900

Aerial Photography

#### MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:20.000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

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: Union County, Pennsylvania Survey Area Data: Version 17, Sep 7, 2023

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

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jul 6, 2020—Nov 7, 2020

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
AbB	Albrights silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	1.4	1.2%
Bd	Basher soils, frequently flooded	0.4	0.4%
BkB	Berks channery silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	11.3	9.6%
BkC	Berks channery silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	0.9	0.8%
ВхВ	Buchanan channery loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, extremely stony	0.4	0.4%
CaC	Calvin-Klinesville shaly silt loams, 8 to 15 percent slopes	7.8	6.6%
HtB	Hartleton channery silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	4.2	3.6%
HtC	Hartleton channery silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	5.6	4.8%
HtD	Hartleton channery silt loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes	5.9	5.1%
Hv	Holly silt loam	10.4	8.9%
Hz	Holly silt loam, rarely flooded	0.3	0.2%
LnC	Leck kill shaly silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	5.4	4.6%
MkC	Meckesville silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	9.5	8.1%
Ug	Udifluvents and Fluvaquents, gravelly	5.5	4.7%
W	Water	0.3	0.2%
WkE	Weikert and Klinesville shaly silt loams, steep	47.7	40.7%
Totals for Area of Interest		117.1	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.

# **Union County, Pennsylvania**

# AbB—Albrights silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 14tj Elevation: 500 to 2,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 34 to 48 inches Mean annual air temperature: 40 to 60 degrees F

Frost-free period: 130 to 220 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

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

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

# **Description of Albrights**

# Setting

Landform: Ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope

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

Parent material: Fine-loamy colluvium derived from sedimentary rock

# Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: silt loam H2 - 10 to 30 inches: clay loam H3 - 30 to 60 inches: silt loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 18 to 32 inches to fragipan

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Runoff class: Medium

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

to 0.60 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 12 to 28 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 2.9 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F147XY002PA - Mixed Sedimentary Upland

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

# Leck kill

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Shelmadine**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Drainageways

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

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

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Meckesville

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Mountain valleys

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Lower third of mountainflank

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

#### Alvira

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Hillslopes

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

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

Hydric soil rating: No

# Bd—Basher soils, frequently flooded

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 14tw Elevation: 400 to 840 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 30 to 45 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 120 to 187 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# **Map Unit Composition**

Basher and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components*: 15 percent

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

# **Description of Basher**

#### Setting

Landform: Flood plains

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

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

Parent material: Reddish alluvium derived from sedimentary rock

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 5 inches: silt loam H2 - 5 to 24 inches: silt loam H3 - 24 to 56 inches: loam

H4 - 56 to 65 inches: very gravelly sand

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 72 to 99 inches to lithic bedrock

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Runoff class: Low

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

(0.20 to 2.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 12 to 36 inches

Frequency of flooding: Frequent Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 8.7 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: F147XY009PA - Loamy Mixed Floodplain

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

# Barbour

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Holly

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Flood plains

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

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

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# BkB—Berks channery silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2sgb5 Elevation: 320 to 3,570 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 37 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 47 to 56 degrees F

Frost-free period: 148 to 192 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# **Map Unit Composition**

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

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

# **Description of Berks**

# Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes, ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, summit, shoulder

Landform position (three-dimensional): Upper third of mountainflank, side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Convex, linear

Parent material: Residuum weathered from shale and siltstone and/or fine grained

sandstone

# **Typical profile**

Ap - 0 to 7 inches: channery silt loam
Bw1 - 7 to 15 inches: channery silt loam
Bw2 - 15 to 28 inches: very channery silt loam
C - 28 to 36 inches: extremely channery silt loam

R - 36 to 46 inches: bedrock

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

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

Drainage class: Well drained Runoff class: Medium

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

(0.06 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

Gypsum, maximum content: 1 percent

Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum: 1.0

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 2.9 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: F147XY008PA - Shallow Mixed Sedimentary Upland

Other vegetative classification: Dry Uplands (DU2)

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### Weikert

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

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

Other vegetative classification: Droughty Shales (SD2)

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Brinkerton

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Ridges

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

Down-slope shape: Concave, linear Across-slope shape: Linear, concave

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# BkC—Berks channery silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2sgcg Elevation: 320 to 3,570 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 37 to 50 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 47 to 56 degrees F

Frost-free period: 148 to 192 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# **Map Unit Composition**

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

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

#### **Description of Berks**

# Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes, ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, summit, shoulder

Landform position (three-dimensional): Upper third of mountainflank, side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Convex. linear

Parent material: Residuum weathered from shale and siltstone and/or fine grained

sandstone

# **Typical profile**

Ap - 0 to 8 inches: channery silt loam

Bw1 - 8 to 14 inches: very channery silt loam
Bw2 - 14 to 26 inches: very channery silt loam
C - 26 to 36 inches: extremely channery silt loam

R - 36 to 46 inches: bedrock

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 8 to 15 percent

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

Drainage class: Well drained Runoff class: Medium

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

(0.06 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

Gypsum, maximum content: 1 percent

Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum: 1.0

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 3.0 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

*Ecological site:* F147XY008PA - Shallow Mixed Sedimentary Upland *Other vegetative classification:* Dry Uplands (DU3), Dry Uplands (DU2)

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### Weikert

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, shoulder

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

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

Other vegetative classification: Droughty Shales (SD2)

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Brinkerton

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Ridges

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

Down-slope shape: Concave, linear Across-slope shape: Linear, concave

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# BxB—Buchanan channery loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, extremely stony

#### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2z1my Elevation: 480 to 1,730 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 37 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 50 to 55 degrees F

Frost-free period: 120 to 177 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Buchanan and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

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

# **Description of Buchanan**

# Setting

Landform: Hillslopes

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

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

Parent material: Fine-loamy colluvium derived from sandstone and shale

# **Typical profile**

Oi - 0 to 2 inches: slightly decomposed plant material Oe - 2 to 2 inches: moderately decomposed plant material

A - 2 to 4 inches: channery loam
BE - 4 to 12 inches: channery loam
Bt1 - 12 to 20 inches: channery loam
Bt2 - 20 to 29 inches: channery loam
Btx1 - 29 to 35 inches: channery loam
Btx2 - 35 to 50 inches: channery loam
C - 50 to 71 inches: very channery loam

R - 71 to 81 inches: bedrock

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 8 percent

Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 7.0 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 24 to 30 inches to fragipan; 60 to 79 inches to lithic

bedrock

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Runoff class: High

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 15 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.7 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Ecological site: F147XY002PA - Mixed Sedimentary Upland

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### Murrill

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Hillslopes

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

Down-slope shape: Concave, linear

Across-slope shape: Concave, linear

Hydric soil rating: No

# Laidig

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Hillslopes

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

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

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Andover**

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Hillslopes

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

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

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Alvira

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Hillslopes

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

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

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Shelmadine**

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Hillslopes

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

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

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# CaC-Calvin-Klinesville shaly silt loams, 8 to 15 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 14v6 Elevation: 300 to 1,600 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 50 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 57 degrees F

Frost-free period: 120 to 217 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# **Map Unit Composition**

Calvin and similar soils: 50 percent

Klinesville and similar soils: 30 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

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

# **Description of Calvin**

# Setting

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest

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

Parent material: Residuum weathered from siltstone

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 8 inches: channery silt loam
H2 - 8 to 25 inches: very channery silt loam
H3 - 25 to 30 inches: very channery silt loam
R - 30 to 34 inches: unweathered bedrock

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 8 to 15 percent

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

Drainage class: Well drained Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (2.00 to 6.00

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 3.6 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: F147XY008PA - Shallow Mixed Sedimentary Upland

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Description of Klinesville**

# Setting

Landform: Valleys, ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, shoulder

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

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

Parent material: Residuum weathered from siltstone

# Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: channery silt loam
H2 - 7 to 11 inches: very channery silt loam
H3 - 11 to 15 inches: very channery silt loam
R - 15 to 19 inches: unweathered bedrock

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 8 to 15 percent

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

Drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (2.00 to 6.00

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 1.3 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: F147XY008PA - Shallow Mixed Sedimentary Upland

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### Leck kill

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Berks**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Weikert

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# HtB—Hartleton channery silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 14vv Elevation: 300 to 1,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 57 degrees F

Frost-free period: 140 to 217 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Hartleton and similar soils: 75 percent

Minor components: 25 percent

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

# **Description of Hartleton**

# Setting

Landform: — error in exists on —

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Concave, linear Across-slope shape: Linear, concave

Parent material: Residuum weathered from sandstone and shale

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 8 inches: channery silt loam

H2 - 8 to 45 inches: very channery silty clay loam

H3 - 45 to 50 inches: very channery loam

R - 50 to 54 inches: bedrock

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

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

Drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Low

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

(0.60 to 6.00 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 4.2 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: F147XY002PA - Mixed Sedimentary Upland

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### **Berks**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Weikert

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Leck kill

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Bedington**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# Allenwoood

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# HtC—Hartleton channery silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 14vw Elevation: 300 to 1,600 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 57 degrees F

Frost-free period: 120 to 217 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# Map Unit Composition

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

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

# **Description of Hartleton**

# Setting

Landform: — error in exists on —

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Concave, linear Across-slope shape: Linear, concave

Parent material: Residuum weathered from sandstone and shale

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 8 inches: channery silt loam

H2 - 8 to 45 inches: very channery silty clay loam

H3 - 45 to 50 inches: very channery loam

R - 50 to 54 inches: bedrock

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 8 to 15 percent

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

Drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Low

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

(0.60 to 6.00 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 4.2 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: F147XY002PA - Mixed Sedimentary Upland

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### **Berks**

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

#### Leck kill

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

#### Weikert

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

#### Allenwood

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

# **Bedington**

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

# HtD—Hartleton channery silt loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: I4vx Elevation: 300 to 1,600 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 57 degrees F

Frost-free period: 120 to 217 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

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

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

# **Description of Hartleton**

# Setting

Landform: — error in exists on —

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, shoulder

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Concave, linear Across-slope shape: Linear, concave

Parent material: Residuum weathered from sandstone and shale

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 8 inches: channery silt loam

H2 - 8 to 45 inches: very channery silty clay loam

H3 - 45 to 50 inches: very channery loam

R - 50 to 54 inches: weathered bedrock

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 15 to 25 percent

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

Drainage class: Well drained Runoff class: Medium

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

(0.60 to 6.00 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 4.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: F147XY002PA - Mixed Sedimentary Upland

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### Weikert

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Bedington**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Berks**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Allenwood

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# Hv—Holly silt loam

# Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: I4w1 Elevation: 400 to 1,170 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 30 to 45 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 120 to 187 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# **Map Unit Composition**

Holly and similar soils: 90 percent Minor components: 10 percent

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

# **Description of Holly**

# Setting

Landform: Depressions on flood plains, backswamps Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

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

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from sandstone and shale

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: silt loam H2 - 11 to 42 inches: silty clay loam

H3 - 42 to 60 inches: stratified very gravelly loamy sand

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Poorly drained

Runoff class: Very high

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

(0.20 to 2.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 12 inches

Frequency of flooding: Frequent Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 11.0 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D

Ecological site: F147XY011PA - Poorly Drained Fine Mixed Floodplain

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Minor Components**

# Basher

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Holly, ponded

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

# Hz—Holly silt loam, rarely flooded

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 14w3 Elevation: 300 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 30 to 55 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 40 to 60 degrees F

Frost-free period: 120 to 187 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# **Map Unit Composition**

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

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

# **Description of Holly**

# Setting

Landform: Depressions on flood plains, backswamps Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

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

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from sandstone and shale

# Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: silt loam H2 - 11 to 42 inches: silt loam

H3 - 42 to 60 inches: stratified very gravelly loamy sand

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Poorly drained Runoff class: Very high

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

(0.20 to 2.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 12 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 11.0 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D

Ecological site: F147XY011PA - Poorly Drained Fine Mixed Floodplain

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### **Minor Components**

# **Alvira**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Hillslopes

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

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

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Basher**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# Monongahela

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# LnC—Leck kill shaly silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 14wc Elevation: 500 to 2,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 34 to 48 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 55 degrees F

Frost-free period: 130 to 190 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# **Map Unit Composition**

Leck kill and similar soils: 90 percent Minor components: 10 percent

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

# **Description of Leck Kill**

# Setting

Landform: Hillslopes

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

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Linear, convex

Parent material: Reddish residuum derived from sedimentary rock

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: channery silt loam
H2 - 10 to 43 inches: channery silt loam
H3 - 43 to 58 inches: very channery silt loam
R - 58 to 62 inches: unweathered bedrock

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 8 to 15 percent

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

Drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Low

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

(0.60 to 6.00 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: Moderate (about 7.1 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: F147XY002PA - Mixed Sedimentary Upland, F127XY013WV -

Divergent Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### Meckesville

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Mountain valleys

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Lower third of mountainflank

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

# MkC—Meckesville silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes

# Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 14wh Elevation: 400 to 2,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 34 to 48 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 55 degrees F

Frost-free period: 120 to 190 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Meckesville and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

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

#### **Description of Meckesville**

#### Settina

Landform: Mountain valleys, mountain slopes Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Lower third of mountainflank

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

Parent material: Sandstone, siltstone and shale colluvium derived from

sedimentary rock

# Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: silt loam H2 - 4 to 36 inches: silt loam

H3 - 36 to 60 inches: gravelly silty clay loam

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 8 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 25 to 48 inches to fragipan

Drainage class: Well drained Runoff class: Medium

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

to 0.60 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 28 to 48 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.5 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: F147XY002PA - Mixed Sedimentary Upland

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### Calvin

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Allenwood

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Leck kill

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# Ug—Udifluvents and Fluvaquents, gravelly

# Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: I4wx Elevation: 200 to 1,610 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 30 to 46 inches Mean annual air temperature: 44 to 57 degrees F

Frost-free period: 120 to 187 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Udifluvents and similar soils: 43 percent Fluvaquents and similar soils: 32 percent

Minor components: 25 percent

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

#### **Description of Udifluvents**

# Setting

Landform: Flood plains

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium

# Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: stratified very gravelly sandy loam H2 - 4 to 59 inches: stratified very gravelly sandy loam

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Well drained Runoff class: Very low

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

(0.60 to 6.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 24 to 72 inches

Frequency of flooding: Frequent Frequency of ponding: None

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

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A Hydric soil rating: No

# **Description of Fluvaquents**

# Setting

Landform: Depressions

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: silt loam H2 - 6 to 12 inches: gravelly loam

H2 - 12 to 59 inches: stratified very gravelly loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Poorly drained Runoff class: Negligible

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

(0.60 to 6.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: Frequent Frequency of ponding: Occasional

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

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

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

#### **Minor Components**

#### Linden

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Basher**

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# Holly

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Depressions on flood plains, backswamps Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

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

#### W-Water

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: ktpj

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 46 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 44 to 57 degrees F

Frost-free period: 130 to 180 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Water: 100 percent

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

# WkE—Weikert and Klinesville shaly silt loams, steep

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 14x8 Elevation: 300 to 1,600 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 57 degrees F

Frost-free period: 120 to 217 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Weikert and similar soils: 40 percent Klinesville and similar soils: 30 percent

Minor components: 30 percent

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

# **Description of Weikert**

# Setting

Landform: Hills

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

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

Parent material: Residuum weathered from shale and siltstone

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: channery silt loam H2 - 7 to 15 inches: very channery silt loam

H3 - 15 to 19 inches: bedrock

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 25 to 75 percent

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

Drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Runoff class: High

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (2.00 to 6.00

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 1.3 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: F147XY008PA - Shallow Mixed Sedimentary Upland

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Description of Klinesville**

#### Setting

Landform: Valleys, ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, shoulder

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

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

Parent material: Residuum weathered from siltstone

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: channery silt loam
H2 - 7 to 11 inches: very channery silt loam
H3 - 11 to 15 inches: very channery silt loam

R - 15 to 19 inches: bedrock

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 25 to 75 percent

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

Drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Runoff class: High

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (2.00 to 6.00

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 1.3 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: F147XY008PA - Shallow Mixed Sedimentary Upland

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### Hartleton

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: — error in exists on —

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Concave, linear Across-slope shape: Linear, concave

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Berks

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Leck kill

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Rushtown

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No