

UPDATES TO SOIL DATA

In conjunction with digitizing the soil mapping for a survey area, editing and updating of soil data is performed by NRCS NY soil scientists. Data elements that are edited include horizon texture, horizon rock fragments, engineering sieve data, Unified and AASHTO classifications, particle size data, depth to a restrictive layer (e.g. bedrock or dense soil material), and depth to a zone of saturation (seasonal high water table). Changes to these data may have a significant effect on soil interpretations.

NY SURVEY AREAS UPDATED IN 2006

Essex County
Fulton County
Jefferson County
Schenectady County
Schoharie County
Sullivan County
Tompkins County
Warren County

DATA UPDATES - GENERAL

Data is revised as knowledge about soil properties, use, and management changes. Such changes may be due to improved analytical techniques or understanding of the nature and properties of the soil resource. Revised data will be posted without prior notice.

Regular users of soil survey data are encouraged to periodically check to ensure that any data they have previously obtained are up to date. The publication date of a data set is recorded in the metadata Identification Information section. Metadata can be viewed from the Data Download or Soil Reports pages on the Soil Data Mart. Also on these pages, a user can subscribe to receive notification of updates to the data set for a particular survey area.