

## Technical Soil Descriptions

Technical soil descriptions include a description of the characteristics or properties (physical and chemical) of the soil including the parent material from which it was formed. A pedon, a small three-dimensional area of the soil, serves as the reference point for the technical or soil series description. The soil description compares the soil to similar and other nearby soils and also includes a range of important characteristics. The detailed description method follows standards outlined in the Soil Survey Manual and many of the technical terms used in the description are defined in Soil Taxonomy.

### **Counties with Published Soil Surveys**

Technical soil descriptions and taxonomic classifications are located in the county soil survey descriptive legend.

### **Counties without Published Soil Surveys**

Technical soil descriptions and classifications can often be found in adjacent county published soil survey descriptive legends or at our [Official Soil Series Description](#) web site.

*This subsection includes:*

- **(a) Taxonomic Classification of the Soils List**