

Soils Information in the Electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG)
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All Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) soils information can be accessed in Section II. The Vermont FOTG soils reports are downloadable or viewable as Adobe Acrobat® Reader (pdf) documents. Soil maps (spatial data) are available from Web Soil Survey, and from other sources through local NRCS Field Offices. Field Office locations can be accessed through the Vermont NRCS website: <http://www.vt.nrcs.usda.gov>.

Along with several introductory documents, there are two categories of soil reports accessible from the Vermont eFOTG website: Statewide Soils Information and County-specific Soils Information. These reports are generally in pdf format and are formatted for 8 x 11 printing. All reports are dated and are subject to change.

Statewide Soils Information includes: the Certification Report of the Official Copy of the Vermont Soil Surveys, the Key to the Soils of Vermont, Classification of the Soils of VT, the narrative for the Forest Value Groups for Vermont Soils, the narrative for Important Farmlands Classification, the narrative for Vermont Soil Suitability for On-site Septic Ratings, Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE) K and T erosion values, the narrative for the Vermont State Soil Survey Legend and alphabetical and numerical listings for the State Soil Survey Legend, Soils of VT and Natural Communities information, and Disaster Recovery Planning information.

County-specific Soils Information typically includes: nitrate leaching potential maps, Forest Value Group ratings, Highly Erodible Land (HEL) ratings, Hydric Soil listings, Hydrologic Soil Group ratings, Important Farmland ratings, Leaching Index, Onsite Septic Ratings, Soil Catena Key, Soil Survey Map Unit Legend, and a Soil Survey Evaluation Worksheet.

Web Soil Survey (<http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/>)

This popular website allows online viewing and printing of soil survey maps and reports, based on certified spatial and tabular data. This application greatly enhances access to information about soils anywhere in Vermont, and the entire country. Direct online access, viewing, and printing of certified soil maps is available for all Vermont counties.

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The interpretations and analyses derived from these data do not eliminate the need for on-site soil investigations of specific sites. These data and interpretations are intended for planning purposes only. Files are dated and users are responsible for obtaining the latest version of the data.