

SECTION 2 – NATURAL RESOURCES INFORMATION

1. Soils

Soil Descriptions

Technical Soil Descriptions

In this subsection, each soil series recognized in the soil survey area is described. Characteristics of the soil and the material in which it formed are identified for each series. The soil is compared with similar soils and with nearby soils of other series. A pedon, a small three-dimensional area of soil that is typical of the series in the survey area, is described. The detailed description of each soil horizon follows standards in the Soil Survey Manual. Many of the technical terms used in the descriptions are defined in Soil Taxonomy. Following the pedon description is the range of important characteristics of the soil series in this soil survey area.

These descriptions are usually not filed in the FOTG. They can be found on (http://soils.usda.gov/survey/printed_surveys/) (Classification of the Soils). For ongoing soil surveys, these can be found in the Soil Survey office handbook.