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Important farmland classification: Statewide (a)

Land capability: 4 e

Vermont Agricultural Value Group: 6

Vermont Residential Onsite Waste Disposal Group and Subgroup: Ia

This unit is well suited as a site for soil-based residential wastewater disposal systems, based on a review by the Natural Resources Conservation Service of criteria set forth in the Vermont 2007 Environmental Protection Rules. The rapid permeability in the substratum is a concern. Backfilling absorption trenches with at least one foot of finer textured material or other site modifications may be necessary to slow the percolation rate enough to allow for thorough filtering of effluent.

PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES							EROSION FACTORS		
Soil name	Depth (In)	Typical texture	Clay (Pct)	Soil reaction (pH)	Permeability (In/Hr)	Organic matter (Pct)	Kw	Kf	T
Adams	0-7	LS	0-5	3.6 - 6.0	6-20	2.0-5.0	.10	.10	5
	7-30	LFS	0-5	4.5 - 6.0	6-20	1.0-3.0	.20	.20	
	30-65	LFS	0-5	4.5 - 6.5	20-100	0.0-0.5	.20	.20	
Windsor	0-6	LS	1-3	4.5 - 6.0	6-20	2.0-4.0	.15	.15	5
	6-23	LS	0-3	4.5 - 6.0	6-20	0.5-2.0	.15	.15	
	23-65	COS	0-2	4.5 - 6.5	6-20	0.0-0.5	.02	.02	

WATER FEATURES						SOIL FEATURES	
Soil name	Hydrologic group	Depth to seasonal high water table (Feet)	Flooding		Ponding		Hydric soil?
			Frequency	Duration	Frequency	Duration	
Adams	A	---	None		None		No
Windsor	A	---	None		None		No

LAND USE LIMITATIONS				AGRICULTURAL YIELD DATA	
Soil name	Land use	Rating	Reason **	Crop name	Yield / acre
Adams	Dwellings with basements:	Somewhat limited	Slope	Alfalfa hay	3 Tons
Windsor	Dwellings with basements:	Somewhat limited	Slope	Corn silage	12 Tons
Adams	Pond reservoir areas:	Very limited	Seepage	Grass hay	2 Tons
Windsor	Pond reservoir areas:	Very limited	Seepage	Grass-legume hay	2.5 Tons
				Grass-clover	5 AUM
				Pasture	4.5 AUM
				Grass-legume hay	4 Tons
				Corn silage	16 Tons

WOODLAND MANAGEMENT				
Soil name	Management concern	Rating	Reason	Vermont natural communities
Adams	Harvest equip operability:	Well suited		Hemlock-Northern Hardwood Forest, Hemlock-White Pine-Northern Hardwood Forest Variant, White Pine-Northern Hardwood Forest Variant, Hemlock Forest
Windsor	Harvest equip operability:	Well suited		
Adams	Road suitability:	Moderately suited	Slope	
Windsor	Road suitability:	Moderately suited	Slope	
Adams	Erosion hazard (off-road):	Slight		
Windsor	Erosion hazard (off-road):	Slight		

