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Important farmland classification: NPSL

Land capability: 7 e

Vermont Agricultural Value Group: 11

Vermont Residential Onsite Waste Disposal Group and Subgroup: Ile

This unit is moderately 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 and slopes greater than 20 percent are the primary concerns. Backfilling absorption trenches and beds 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. Cut and fill site modifications may produce an acceptable area within the unit. An erosion prevention and sediment control plan is required by the State for construction on sites over 20 percent slope.

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:	Very limited	Slope		
Windsor	Dwellings with basements:	Very limited	Slope		
Adams	Pond reservoir areas:	Very limited	Seepage		
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WOODLAND MANAGEMENT				
Soil name	Management concern	Rating	Reason	Vermont natural communities
Adams	Harvest equip operability:	Poorly suited	Slope	Hemlock-Northern Hardwood Forest, Hemlock-White Pine-Northern Hardwood Forest Variant, White Pine-Northern Hardwood Forest Variant, Hemlock Forest
Windsor	Harvest equip operability:	Poorly suited	Slope	
Adams	Road suitability:	Poorly suited	Slope	
Windsor	Road suitability:	Poorly suited	Slope	
Adams	Erosion hazard (off-road):	Severe	Slope/erodibility	
Windsor	Erosion hazard (off-road):	Severe	Slope/erodibility	