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# Custom Soil Resource Report for Yamhill Area, Oregon

100 Acres 11208 NW Foothills Rd



#### **Preface**

Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (http://soils.usda.gov/sqi/) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app? agency=nrcs) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist (http://soils.usda.gov/contact/state\_offices/).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Soil Data Mart Web site or the NRCS Web Soil Survey. The Soil Data Mart is the data storage site for the official soil survey information.

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## **How Soil Surveys Are Made**

Soil surveys are made to provide information about the soils and miscellaneous areas in a specific area. They include a description of the soils and miscellaneous areas and their location on the landscape and tables that show soil properties and limitations affecting various uses. Soil scientists observed the steepness, length, and shape of the slopes; the general pattern of drainage; the kinds of crops and native plants; and the kinds of bedrock. They observed and described many soil profiles. A soil profile is the sequence of natural layers, or horizons, in a soil. The profile extends from the surface down into the unconsolidated material in which the soil formed or from the surface down to bedrock. The unconsolidated material is devoid of roots and other living organisms and has not been changed by other biological activity.

Currently, soils are mapped according to the boundaries of major land resource areas (MLRAs). MLRAs are geographically associated land resource units that share common characteristics related to physiography, geology, climate, water resources, soils, biological resources, and land uses (USDA, 2006). Soil survey areas typically consist of parts of one or more MLRA.

The soils and miscellaneous areas in a survey area occur in an orderly pattern that is related to the geology, landforms, relief, climate, and natural vegetation of the area. Each kind of soil and miscellaneous area is associated with a particular kind of landform or with a segment of the landform. By observing the soils and miscellaneous areas in the survey area and relating their position to specific segments of the landform, a soil scientist develops a concept, or model, of how they were formed. Thus, during mapping, this model enables the soil scientist to predict with a considerable degree of accuracy the kind of soil or miscellaneous area at a specific location on the landscape.

Commonly, individual soils on the landscape merge into one another as their characteristics gradually change. To construct an accurate soil map, however, soil scientists must determine the boundaries between the soils. They can observe only a limited number of soil profiles. Nevertheless, these observations, supplemented by an understanding of the soil-vegetation-landscape relationship, are sufficient to verify predictions of the kinds of soil in an area and to determine the boundaries.

Soil scientists recorded the characteristics of the soil profiles that they studied. They noted soil color, texture, size and shape of soil aggregates, kind and amount of rock fragments, distribution of plant roots, reaction, and other features that enable them to identify soils. After describing the soils in the survey area and determining their properties, the soil scientists assigned the soils to taxonomic classes (units). Taxonomic classes are concepts. Each taxonomic class has a set of soil characteristics with precisely defined limits. The classes are used as a basis for comparison to classify soils systematically. Soil taxonomy, the system of taxonomic classification used in the United States, is based mainly on the kind and character of soil properties and the arrangement of horizons within the profile. After the soil scientists classified and named the soils in the survey area, they compared the

individual soils with similar soils in the same taxonomic class in other areas so that they could confirm data and assemble additional data based on experience and research.

The objective of soil mapping is not to delineate pure map unit components; the objective is to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. Each map unit is defined by a unique combination of soil components and/or miscellaneous areas in predictable proportions. Some components may be highly contrasting to the other components of the map unit. The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The delineation of such landforms and landform segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

Soil scientists make many field observations in the process of producing a soil map. The frequency of observation is dependent upon several factors, including scale of mapping, intensity of mapping, design of map units, complexity of the landscape, and experience of the soil scientist. Observations are made to test and refine the soil-landscape model and predictions and to verify the classification of the soils at specific locations. Once the soil-landscape model is refined, a significantly smaller number of measurements of individual soil properties are made and recorded. These measurements may include field measurements, such as those for color, depth to bedrock, and texture, and laboratory measurements, such as those for content of sand, silt, clay, salt, and other components. Properties of each soil typically vary from one point to another across the landscape.

Observations for map unit components are aggregated to develop ranges of characteristics for the components. The aggregated values are presented. Direct measurements do not exist for every property presented for every map unit component. Values for some properties are estimated from combinations of other properties.

While a soil survey is in progress, samples of some of the soils in the area generally are collected for laboratory analyses and for engineering tests. Soil scientists interpret the data from these analyses and tests as well as the field-observed characteristics and the soil properties to determine the expected behavior of the soils under different uses. Interpretations for all of the soils are field tested through observation of the soils in different uses and under different levels of management. Some interpretations are modified to fit local conditions, and some new interpretations are developed to meet local needs. Data are assembled from other sources, such as research information, production records, and field experience of specialists. For example, data on crop yields under defined levels of management are assembled from farm records and from field or plot experiments on the same kinds of soil.

Predictions about soil behavior are based not only on soil properties but also on such variables as climate and biological activity. Soil conditions are predictable over long periods of time, but they are not predictable from year to year. For example, soil scientists can predict with a fairly high degree of accuracy that a given soil will have a high water table within certain depths in most years, but they cannot predict that a high water table will always be at a specific level in the soil on a specific date.

After soil scientists located and identified the significant natural bodies of soil in the survey area, they drew the boundaries of these bodies on aerial photographs and identified each as a specific map unit. Aerial photographs show trees, buildings, fields, roads, and rivers, all of which help in locating boundaries accurately.

## Soil Map

The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.

#### MAP LEGEND

#### Area of Interest (AOI)

Area of Interest (AOI)

#### Soils

Soil Map Units

#### **Special Point Features**

 $\odot$ Blowout

Borrow Pit  $\bowtie$ 

Clay Spot

Closed Depression

Gravel Pit ×

**Gravelly Spot** 

Landfill

Lava Flow

Marsh or swamp

Mine or Quarry

⊚ Miscellaneous Water

Perennial Water

Rock Outcrop

Saline Spot

Sandy Spot

Severely Eroded Spot

Sinkhole

Slide or Slip

Sodic Spot

E Spoil Area

Stony Spot

Very Stony Spot



Other

#### Special Line Features

2

Gully

Short Steep Slope

11

Other

#### **Political Features**

Cities

#### **Water Features**

Streams and Canals

#### Transportation



Rails

Interstate Highways



**US** Routes



Major Roads



Local Roads

#### MAP INFORMATION

Map Scale: 1:5,440 if printed on A size (8.5" × 11") sheet.

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:20,000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for accurate map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL: http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov Coordinate System: UTM Zone 10N NAD83

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Yamhill Area, Oregon Survey Area Data: Version 10, Feb 9, 2010

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: 8/4/2005

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

# Map Unit Legend (100 Acres11208 NW Foothills Rd. Carlton, Oregon)

Yamhill Area, Oregon (OR679)						
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI			
СаВ	Carlton silt loam, 0 to 7 percent slopes	38.1	38.1%			
CaC	Carlton silt loam, 7 to 12 percent slopes	3.7	3.7%			
CeC	Chehalem silty clay loam, 3 to 12 percent slopes	15.3	15.3%			
Со	Cove silty clay loam, fan	1.8	1.8%			
Cs	Cove silty clay loam, thick surface	0.2	0.2%			
PaD	Panther silty clay loam, 4 to 20 percent slopes	4.6	4.6%			
PcC	Peavine silty clay loam, 2 to 12 percent slopes	2.5	2.5%			
PcE	Peavine silty clay loam, 20 to 30 percent slopes	0.9	0.9%			
PCF	Peavine silty clay loam, 30 to 60 percent slopes	15.9	15.9%			
Wc	Wapato silty clay loam	5.3	5.3%			
WeD	Willakenzie silty clay loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes	11.3	11.3%			
WuB	Woodburn silt loam, 0 to 7 percent slopes	0.4	0.4%			
Totals for Area of Interest		99.9	100.0%			

# Map Unit Descriptions (100 Acres11208 NW Foothills Rd. Carlton, Oregon)

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different

management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An association is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

#### Yamhill Area, Oregon

#### CaB—Carlton silt loam, 0 to 7 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

Elevation: 150 to 400 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 40 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 52 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 165 to 210 days

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Carlton and similar soils: 95 percent

#### **Description of Carlton**

#### Setting

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Old alluvium over colluvium

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 7 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20 to

0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 24 to 30 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water capacity: High (about 11.3 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2w

Land capability (nonirrigated): 2w

#### Typical profile

0 to 12 inches: Silt loam 12 to 42 inches: Silty clay loam 42 to 60 inches: Silty clay

#### CaC—Carlton silt loam, 7 to 12 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

Elevation: 150 to 400 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 40 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 52 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 165 to 210 days

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Carlton and similar soils: 100 percent

#### **Description of Carlton**

#### Setting

Landform: Hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Old alluvium over colluvium

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 7 to 12 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20 to

0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 24 to 30 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water capacity: High (about 11.3 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e

Land capability (nonirrigated): 3e

#### Typical profile

0 to 12 inches: Silt loam

12 to 42 inches: Silty clay loam 42 to 60 inches: Silty clay

#### CeC—Chehalem silty clay loam, 3 to 12 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

Elevation: 30 to 300 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 40 to 60 inches Mean annual air temperature: 50 to 55 degrees F

Frost-free period: 165 to 210 days

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Chehalem and similar soils: 95 percent

Minor components: 2 percent

#### **Description of Chehalem**

#### Setting

Landform: Alluvial fans

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Alluvium

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 3 to 12 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 36 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water capacity: High (about 10.3 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e

Land capability (nonirrigated): 3e

#### **Typical profile**

0 to 23 inches: Silty clay loam 23 to 60 inches: Silty clay

#### **Minor Components**

#### Cove, alluvial fan

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Alluvial fans

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

#### Co-Cove silty clay loam, fan

#### **Map Unit Setting**

Elevation: 30 to 300 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 40 to 60 inches Mean annual air temperature: 50 to 55 degrees F

Frost-free period: 165 to 210 days

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Cove and similar soils: 95 percent

#### **Description of Cove**

#### Settina

Landform: Alluvial fans

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 2 to 7 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 12 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water capacity: High (about 9.3 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability (nonirrigated): 6w

#### **Typical profile**

0 to 6 inches: Silty clay loam

6 to 60 inches: Clay

#### Cs-Cove silty clay loam, thick surface

#### **Map Unit Setting**

Elevation: 30 to 300 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 40 to 60 inches Mean annual air temperature: 50 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 165 to 210 days

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Cove, thick surface, and similar soils: 100 percent

#### **Description of Cove, Thick Surface**

#### Setting

Landform: Flood plains

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Recent alluvium

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 12 inches

Frequency of flooding: Occasional Frequency of ponding: None

Available water capacity: High (about 10.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4w

Land capability (nonirrigated): 4w

#### **Typical profile**

0 to 16 inches: Silty clay loam

16 to 60 inches: Clay

#### PaD—Panther silty clay loam, 4 to 20 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

Elevation: 200 to 1,200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 45 to 60 inches Mean annual air temperature: 50 to 55 degrees F

Frost-free period: 165 to 210 days

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Panther and similar soils: 85 percent

#### **Description of Panther**

#### Setting

Landform: Hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Colluvium derived from basalt and siltstone over sedimentary rock

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 4 to 20 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 40 to 60 inches to paralithic bedrock

Drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 12 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water capacity: Moderate (about 7.3 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability (nonirrigated): 6w

#### Typical profile

0 to 14 inches: Silty clay loam

14 to 44 inches: Clay

44 to 48 inches: Weathered bedrock

#### PcC—Peavine silty clay loam, 2 to 12 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

Elevation: 200 to 1,200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 45 to 70 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 55 degrees F

Frost-free period: 165 to 210 days

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Peavine and similar soils: 90 percent Minor components: 2 percent

#### **Description of Peavine**

#### Setting

Landform: Hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope, summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve, base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Colluvium derived from sedimentary rock

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 2 to 12 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 30 to 40 inches to paralithic bedrock

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20 to

0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water capacity: Low (about 5.8 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability (nonirrigated): 6e

#### **Typical profile**

0 to 10 inches: Silty clay loam 10 to 36 inches: Silty clay

36 to 40 inches: Weathered bedrock

#### **Minor Components**

#### **Panther**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

#### PcE—Peavine silty clay loam, 20 to 30 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

Elevation: 400 to 1,200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 55 to 70 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 165 to 210 days

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Peavine and similar soils: 100 percent

#### **Description of Peavine**

#### Setting

Landform: Hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Colluvium derived from sedimentary rock

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 20 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 30 to 40 inches to paralithic bedrock

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20 to

0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water capacity: Low (about 5.8 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability (nonirrigated): 6e

#### Typical profile

0 to 10 inches: Silty clay loam 10 to 36 inches: Silty clay

36 to 40 inches: Weathered bedrock

#### PCF—Peavine silty clay loam, 30 to 60 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

Elevation: 400 to 1,200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 55 to 70 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 165 to 210 days

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Peavine and similar soils: 100 percent

#### **Description of Peavine**

#### Setting

Landform: Hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Colluvium derived from sedimentary rock

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 30 to 60 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 30 to 40 inches to paralithic bedrock

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20 to

0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water capacity: Low (about 5.8 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability (nonirrigated): 6e

#### Typical profile

0 to 10 inches: Silty clay loam 10 to 36 inches: Silty clay

36 to 40 inches: Weathered bedrock

#### Wc-Wapato silty clay loam

#### **Map Unit Setting**

Elevation: 30 to 300 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 40 to 60 inches Mean annual air temperature: 50 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 165 to 210 days

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Wapato and similar soils: 95 percent Minor components: 2 percent

#### **Description of Wapato**

#### Setting

Landform: Flood plains

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Recent alluvium

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20 to

0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 6 inches

Frequency of flooding: Frequent Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Available water capacity: High (about 10.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3w

Land capability (nonirrigated): 3w

#### Typical profile

0 to 16 inches: Silty clay loam 16 to 32 inches: Silty clay loam 32 to 60 inches: Silty clay

#### **Minor Components**

#### Cove

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Flood plains

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

#### WeD-Willakenzie silty clay loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

Elevation: 250 to 800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 40 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 52 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 165 to 210 days

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Willakenzie and similar soils: 100 percent

#### **Description of Willakenzie**

#### Setting

Landform: Hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, footslope, shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Colluvium derived from sedimentary rock

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 12 to 20 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to paralithic bedrock

Drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20 to

0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water capacity: Moderate (about 6.4 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability (nonirrigated): 3e

#### Typical profile

0 to 12 inches: Silty clay loam 12 to 36 inches: Silty clay loam 36 to 40 inches: Weathered bedrock

#### WuB-Woodburn silt loam, 0 to 7 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

Elevation: 150 to 400 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 40 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 50 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 165 to 210 days

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Woodburn and similar soils: 95 percent

Minor components: 1 percent

#### **Description of Woodburn**

#### Setting

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Mixed old alluvium

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 7 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 25 to 32 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water capacity: High (about 12.0 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2e Land capability (nonirrigated): 2e

#### **Typical profile**

0 to 10 inches: Silt loam 10 to 58 inches: Silt loam 58 to 65 inches: Silt loam

#### **Minor Components**

#### Dayton

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

## Soil Information for All Uses

#### **Suitabilities and Limitations for Use**

The Suitabilities and Limitations for Use section includes various soil interpretations displayed as thematic maps with a summary table for the soil map units in the selected area of interest. A single value or rating for each map unit is generated by aggregating the interpretive ratings of individual map unit components. This aggregation process is defined for each interpretation.

#### Land Classifications

Land Classifications are specified land use and management groupings that are assigned to soil areas because combinations of soil have similar behavior for specified practices. Most are based on soil properties and other factors that directly influence the specific use of the soil. Example classifications include ecological site classification, farmland classification, irrigated and nonirrigated land capability classification, and hydric rating.

## Hydric Rating by Map Unit (100 Acres11208 NW Foothills Rd. Carlton, Oregon)

This rating indicates the proportion of map units that meets the criteria for hydric soils. Map units are composed of one or more map unit components or soil types, each of which is rated as hydric soil or not hydric. Map units that are made up dominantly of hydric soils may have small areas of minor nonhydric components in the higher positions on the landform, and map units that are made up dominantly of nonhydric soils may have small areas of minor hydric components in the lower positions on the landform. Each map unit is designated as "all hydric," "partially hydric," "not hydric," or "unknown hydric," depending on the rating of its respective components.

"All hydric" means that all components listed for a given map unit are rated as being hydric, while "not hydric" means that all components are rated as not hydric. "Partially hydric" means that at least one component of the map unit is rated as hydric, and at least one component is rated as not hydric. "Unknown hydric" indicates that at least one component is not rated so a definitive rating for the map unit cannot be made.

Hydric soils are defined by the National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils (NTCHS) as soils that formed under conditions of saturation, flooding, or ponding long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions in the upper part (Federal Register, 1994). Under natural conditions, these soils are either saturated or inundated long enough during the growing season to support the growth and reproduction of hydrophytic vegetation.

The NTCHS definition identifies general soil properties that are associated with wetness. In order to determine whether a specific soil is a hydric soil or nonhydric soil, however, more specific information, such as information about the depth and duration of the water table, is needed. Thus, criteria that identify those estimated soil properties unique to hydric soils have been established (Federal Register, 2002). These criteria are used to identify map unit components that normally are associated with wetlands. The criteria used are selected estimated soil properties that are described in "Soil Taxonomy" (Soil Survey Staff, 1999) and "Keys to Soil Taxonomy" (Soil Survey Staff, 2006) and in the "Soil Survey Manual" (Soil Survey Division Staff, 1993).

If soils are wet enough for a long enough period of time to be considered hydric, they should exhibit certain properties that can be easily observed in the field. These visible properties are indicators of hydric soils. The indicators used to make onsite determinations of hydric soils are specified in "Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States" (Hurt and Vasilas, 2006).

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#### MAP LEGEND

#### Area of Interest (AOI) Area of Interest (AOI) Soils Soil Map Units Soil Ratings All Hydric Partially Hydric Not Hydric Unknown Hydric Not rated or not available **Political Features** Cities **Water Features** Streams and Canals **Transportation** +++ Rails Interstate Highways **US Routes** Major Roads Local Roads

#### MAP INFORMATION

Map Scale: 1:5,440 if printed on A size (8.5" × 11") sheet.

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:20,000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for accurate map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL: http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov Coordinate System: UTM Zone 10N NAD83

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Yamhill Area, Oregon Survey Area Data: Version 10, Feb 9, 2010

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: 8/4/2005

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

## Table—Hydric Rating by Map Unit (100 Acres11208 NW Foothills Rd. Carlton, Oregon)

Hydric Rating by Map Unit— Summary by Map Unit — Yamhill Area, Oregon (OR679)						
Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI		
СаВ	Carlton silt loam, 0 to 7 percent slopes	Not Hydric	38.1	38.1%		
CaC	Carlton silt loam, 7 to 12 percent slopes	Not Hydric	3.7	3.7%		
CeC	Chehalem silty clay loam, 3 to 12 percent slopes	Partially Hydric	15.3	15.3%		
Co	Cove silty clay loam, fan	All Hydric	1.8	1.8%		
Cs	Cove silty clay loam, thick surface	All Hydric	0.2	0.2%		
PaD	Panther silty clay loam, 4 to 20 percent slopes	All Hydric	4.6	4.6%		
PcC	Peavine silty clay loam, 2 to 12 percent slopes	Partially Hydric	2.5	2.5%		
PcE	Peavine silty clay loam, 20 to 30 percent slopes	Not Hydric	0.9	0.9%		
PCF	Peavine silty clay loam, 30 to 60 percent slopes	Not Hydric	15.9	15.9%		
Wc	Wapato silty clay loam	All Hydric	5.3	5.3%		
WeD	Willakenzie silty clay loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes	Not Hydric	11.3	11.3%		
WuB	Woodburn silt loam, 0 to 7 percent slopes	Partially Hydric	0.4	0.4%		
Totals for Area of Interest			99.9	100.0%		

## Rating Options—Hydric Rating by Map Unit (100 Acres11208 NW Foothills Rd. Carlton, Oregon)

Aggregation Method: Absence/Presence

Tie-break Rule: Lower

## Farmland Classification (100 Acres11208 NW Foothills Rd. Carlton, Oregon)

Farmland classification identifies map units as prime farmland, farmland of statewide importance, farmland of local importance, or unique farmland. It identifies the location and extent of the soils that are best suited to food, feed, fiber, forage, and oilseed crops. NRCS policy and procedures on prime and unique farmlands are published in the "Federal Register," Vol. 43, No. 21, January 31, 1978.

Major Roads

Local Roads

#### MAP LEGEND Area of Interest (AOI) Prime farmland if subsoiled, completely Area of Interest (AOI) removing the root inhibiting soil layer Soils Prime farmland if irrigated Soil Map Units and the product of I (soil Soil Ratings erodibility) x C (climate factor) does not exceed 60 Not prime farmland Prime farmland if irrigated All areas are prime and reclaimed of excess farmland salts and sodium Prime farmland if drained Farmland of statewide importance Prime farmland if Farmland of local protected from flooding or importance not frequently flooded during the growing season Farmland of unique Prime farmland if irrigated importance Not rated or not available Prime farmland if drained and either protected from **Political Features** flooding or not frequently Cities flooded during the growing season **Water Features** Prime farmland if irrigated Streams and Canals and drained Transportation Prime farmland if irrigated and either protected from +++ flooding or not frequently Interstate Highways flooded during the growing ~ season **US Routes**

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Farmland Classification— Summary by Map Unit — Yamhill Area, Oregon (OR679)						
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CaB	Carlton silt loam, 0 to 7 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland	38.1	38.1%		
CaC	Carlton silt loam, 7 to 12 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance	3.7	3.7%		
CeC	Chehalem silty clay loam, 3 to 12 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance	15.3	15.3%		
Co	Cove silty clay loam, fan	Not prime farmland	1.8	1.8%		
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Wc	Wapato silty clay loam	Prime farmland if drained and either protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season	5.3	5.3%		
WeD	Willakenzie silty clay loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance	11.3	11.3%		
WuB	Woodburn silt loam, 0 to 7 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland	0.4	0.4%		
Totals for Area of	Totals for Area of Interest			100.0%		

## Rating Options—Farmland Classification (100 Acres11208 NW Foothills Rd. Carlton, Oregon)

Aggregation Method: No Aggregation Necessary

Tie-break Rule: Lower

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