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SOIL ASSOCIATIONS OF SOUTHERN ONTARIO

Soil surveys have been completed for nearly all of the Counties and Districts in Southern Ontario. Although the degree of detail of the surveys varies somewhat, there is now sufficient information to permit the compilation of a generalized soil association map of Southern Ontario. The soil association map is drawn on a smaller scale (10 miles = 1 inch) than the county soil maps (1 mile = 1 inch); hence the information is less precise and detailed than on the larger scale maps. The soil association map does, however, give a broad picture of the soil resources of Southern Ontario.

Basis of the Soil Association

The soil associations (i.e. the map units that are indicated on the map by numbers) consist of groups (families) of soils that occur together in the field and thus form a significant landscape. For example, the map area bearing symbol 31 (see map legend) contains well-drained rolling loam (Guelph family of soils) and well-drained undulating sandy loam (Fox family of soils) as the major areas with lesser amounts of other soils having different texture and/or drainage. On the other hand, map area 40 contains imperfectly-drained undulating loam (London family of soils) and well-drained moderately rolling loam (Guelph family of soils) as the major associates with lesser amounts of other soils. Thus each soil association is a unique combination of soils. The characteristics of the soils themselves and of the associations in which they occur are pertinent to an understanding of the soil resources. There are 73 soil associations shown on the map. These are designated by numbers and delineated by black boundary lines (not by color).

Soil Texture

The texture of the soils is emphasized on the map by colors which indicate areas where most of the soils (surface and subsoil) are of a similar texture and/or of similar depth to bedrock. There are ten different colors, i.e. ten textural groupings shown on the map.

Soil texture is emphasized in this way because it has far-reaching agronomic implications. Coarse-textured (sandy) soils have a relatively low capability to supply plant nutrients and a relatively low moisture-holding capacity compared with fine-textured (clay) soils. Soils that are shallow over bedrock lack adequate moisture reserves because of insufficient depth. On the other hand, coarse-textured soils are more easily cultivated than clay soils. Furthermore, the suitability of the soils for certain crops depends on the soil texture, e.g. coarse-textured soils for tobacco. Thus a knowledge of soil texture assists in deducing the fertility status, irrigation requirements, and general adaptability of the area for crop production. Although in each map area having the same color most of the soils have similar texture, there may also be soils included which represent the complete range in texture from sand to clay. For more specific information, see the county soil map for the area.

Topography

The lay-of-the-land is described in four topographic classes (see map legend.)

- (1) Level to depressional.
- (2) Undulating — smooth, wavy surface with slopes varying up to five per cent.
- (3) Rolling—slopes varying from six per cent (gently rolling) up to 30 per cent (rolling).
- (4) Hilly—slopes of more than 30 per cent.

The topography is of significance in evaluating the suitability of the land for cultivation and in estimating the susceptibility of the land to erosion.

Drainage

The natural drainage of the soil is an important factor in determining the capability and versatility of the land for crop production. Soils that are permeable and in which the water-table is normally more than five feet below the surface are suitable for a wide variety of crops. On the other hand, soils that are slowly permeable or in which the water-table is normally at or near the surface are restricted in their usefulness for crop production. In such poorly drained soils, the root zone may be water-logged for extended periods and the plants consequently suffer from lack of aeration in the soil.

The natural drainage of the soil is indicated by the degree of "mottling" i.e. irregular spots of reddish, yellowish, and grayish colors in the subsoil.

- (a) Good drainage—subsoil is uniform reddish brown or pale grayish brown: free of mottling.
- (b) Imperfect drainage—subsoil is pale reddish brown, mottling occurs in the lower part of the subsoil at 2 to 3 feet below the surface.
- (c) Poor drainage—subsoil is gray; intensely mottled with red and yellow throughout the subsoil from immediately below the surface layer downward.
- (d) Very poor drainage—subsoil is gray; little or no mottling but water-table is at or near the surface throughout the year. In areas of very poor drainage the muck soils are formed.

Of the land suitable for agricultural production in Southern Ontario, approximately 30 per cent is imperfectly drained and 30 per cent is poorly drained (estimated from county soil maps). Increased production results from drainage improvement on these lands; the extent of drainage improvement that can be undertaken profitably depends on the nature of the soil, on the kinds of crops to be grown, and the intensity of cropping.

Surface Reaction

The acidity of the surface soil is an indication of the need for lime. In Southern Ontario there are approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ million acres of land that require lime for maximum production, especially of legume crops. Use of lime, however, should be based on the results of soil analysis.

Stoniness of Surface Soil

The presence of stones or boulders on or in the surface layer of soil is of significance in land use because of the physical hindrance to cultivation.

- (1) Slightly stony—stones are not present in sufficient size and number to interfere with cultivation.
- (2) Moderately to very stony—stones present a hazard to cultivation and some stone-picking is necessary.
- (3) Exceedingly stony—stones present in sufficient number and/or size to present a serious hazard to cultivation. Stone removal is possible although it is expensive.
- (4) Excessively stony — stone removal is too expensive; this is non-arable land.

The significance of the stoniness feature is dependent upon other soil characteristics. For example, if a parcel of land is unsuitable for cultivation because of steep topography or thinness over bedrock, stoniness is not as significant as on land that is otherwise highly suited to crop production. About 50 per cent of the area of Southern Ontario is exceedingly to excessively stony; however, a considerable portion of this area is in the Precambrian Shield where the soils are non-arable for other reasons as well.

SUMMARY

| | Million Acres |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Total land area shown on the Soil Association Map..... | 32.5 |
| A. Land area not suitable for agricultural use | |
| (1) Within the Precambrian Shield..... | 14.5 |
| (includes isolated areas of limited agricultural use; mainly bare rock and innumerable small swamps) | |
| (2) Outside the Precambrian Shield..... | 5.0 |
| (main hazards are thinness of soil over bedrock: excessive stoniness; steep slopes) | |
| B. Land area suitable for agricultural use..... | 13.0 |
| Even in the area that is suitable for agriculture, there are hazards to crop production. Some of the principal hazards and the approximate acreage involved are: | |
| (1) inadequate drainage | 9.1 |
| (2) low fertility | 5.3 |
| (Note that fertilizers give profitable returns on almost all of the land area but low natural fertility is most critical on 5.3 million acres) | |
| (3) stoniness | 1.2 |

THE CLASSIFICATION OF ONTARIO SOILS

Soils are classified on the basis of the characteristics of the soil profile, i.e. sequence of natural horizons or layers. The system used is a natural classification which consists of a number of categories, each containing a set of classes. The classification of the soil series into families, soil families into Subgroups and soil subgroups into Great Groups is shown in the following tables. These are presented to give the relationship between soil series and to provide a link between the soil association map, which is concerned with associations of soil families, and the county soil maps and reports which deal with soil series.

The grouping of the soil series into their appropriate soil family is given in Table 1. The families are listed in alphabetical order on the left side of each column in the table. The soil series members are listed for each soil family. The line number refers to the location of each soil series in Table 2.

Table 2 is the key to the soil series of Ontario. The 283 soil series mapped to date in the Province have been grouped in the key on the basis of kind of parent materials, kind of profile and drainage. The kind of profile is denoted by the Great Group and Subgroup (Orthic Grey-Brown Podzolic etc). The series are arranged from well drained to poorly drained in line with the appropriate kind of material. Thus, each horizontal line may include a catena of soils which is a group of soil series developed from similar materials but differing in drainage. Not all catenary members have been recognized and mapped; some catenas consist of only one or two members. An alphabetical index of series names is included with the key.

TABLE I
THE SOIL FAMILIES AND THEIR SOIL SERIES MEMBERS

| Soil Family | Soil Series | Line No.* | Soil Family | Soil Series | Line No.* |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| Allendale | Allendale | 39 | Brookston | Morley | 89 |
| | Englehart | 40 | | Moscow | 99 |
| Alliston | Alliston | 29 | | North Gower | 102 |
| | Wayside | 30 | | Osnabruck | 91 |
| Ameliasburg | Ameliasburg | 134 | | Simcoe | 96 |
| | Hillier | 135 | | Toledo | 108 |
| | Kagowong | 136 | Bucke | Bucke | 40 |
| | Little Current | 137 | | Manotick | 39 |
| Bainsville | Bainsville | 86 | Burford | Burford | 4 |
| | Marionville | 87 | | Caledon | 5 |
| Bastard | Bastard | 138 | | Colborne | 6 |
| Belmeade | Belmeade | 140 | | Fonthill | 7 |
| | Milberta | 142 | | Kars | 8 |
| Berriedale | Berriedale | 85 | Burpee | Burpee | 140 |
| Berrien | Berrien | 36 | Cane | Cane | 82 |
| | Edenvale | 37 | | Brethour | 84 |
| | Winona | 38 | | Doe | 85 |
| Beverly | Beverly | 108 | Clyde | Clyde | 105 |
| | Binbrook | 109 | | Colwood | 71 |
| | Monaghan | 107 | | Crombie | 68 |
| Bookton | Bookton | 36 | | Foxboro | 67 |
| | Dundonald | 37 | | Hinchinbrooke | 73 |
| Brady | Brady | 9 | | Maplewood | 69 |
| | Tecumseth | 11 | | Osgoode | 80 |
| | Vineland | 10 | | Petherwick | 78 |
| | | | | Stockdale | 77 |
| Brantford | Brantford | 108 | Coutts | Coutts | 47 |
| | King | 107 | | Wemyss | 48 |
| | Smithville | 109 | Dack | Dack | 120 |
| Brisbane | Brisbane | 4 | Dumfries | Dumfries | 46 |
| | Bamford | 6 | | Doutybrook | 18 |
| | Camilla | 5 | | Pike Lake | 17 |
| Brooke | Brooke | 130 | Earlton | Earlton | 82 |
| Brookston | Brookston | 89, 92, 107 | | Casey | 84 |
| | Chesley | 88 | | Pense | 83 |
| | Ferndale | 101 | Eastport | Eastport | 33 |
| | Lindsay | 97 | | Bridgman | 34 |
| | Malton | 95 | Elderslie | Plainfield | 35 |
| | | | | Elderslie | 88 |
| | | | | Craigleith | 89 |
| | | | | Kemble | 90 |
| | | | | Morrisburg | 91 |

* Line number refers to table 2.

| Soil Family | Soil Series | Line No.* | Soil Family | Soil Series | Line No.* |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Elk Pit | Elk Pit | 26 | Honeywood | Honeywood | 68 |
| | Henwood | 28 | | Ancaster | 70 |
| | Raglan | 27 | | Bennington | 69 |
| Evanturel | Evanturel | 82 | | Brant | 71 |
| | Appleton | 81 | | Leith | 72 |
| | Blanche | 83 | | Newburgh | 73 |
| | Thwaites | 84 | | Newcastle | 74 |
| Farmington | Farmington | 130 | | Norham | 78 |
| | Burnbrae | 131 | | Percy | 67 |
| | Elmsley | 132 | | Teeswater | 75 |
| | Leitrim | 133 | | Whitfield | 76 |
| Fox | Fox | 9 | Howland | Wooler | 77 |
| | Brighton | 11 | | Howland | 63 |
| | Grimsby | 10 | | Huron | 92 |
| | Oshtemo | 9 | | Cashel | 95 |
| Franktown | Franktown | 130 | | Nelson | 93 |
| Gerow | Gerow | 134, 135 | | Schomberg | 96 |
| Granby | Granby | 9, 11, 29, 30 | Kenabeek | Seely's Bay | 98 |
| | Flamboro | 10 | | Waupoos | 97 |
| Grenville | Grenville | 49 | Killean | Kenabeek | 19 |
| | Dawson | 51 | | St. Samuel | 20 |
| | Eamer | 50 | | Thorah | 23 |
| Guelph | Guelph | 54 | Lincoln | Killean | 46 |
| | Bondhead | 55 | | Lincoln | 124 |
| | Darlington | 58 | | Atherley | 125 |
| | Eganville | 56 | | Bearbrook | 118 |
| | Eldorado | 57 | | Jeddo | 121 |
| | Harriston | 59 | | Mississauga | 129 |
| | Tennyson | 60 | | Sidney | 123 |
| | Vars | 61 | | St. Rosalie | 127 |
| | Woburn | 62 | | Thornloe | 120 |
| | Gwillimbury | 1 | | Welland | 126 |
| Haileybury | Gwillimbury | 1 | Lockport | Lockport | 128 |
| | Haileybury | 111 | | Brockport | 129 |
| | Almonte | 116 | | London | 54 |
| | Buzwah | 110 | | Balderson | 60 |
| | Campbell | 113 | | Guerin | 55 |
| | Gananoque | 112 | | Listowel | 59 |
| | Pike | 114 | | Milliken | 62 |
| Haldimand | Haldimand | 124 | Lyons | Stafford | 56 |
| | Caistor | 122 | | Whitby | 58 |
| | Chinguacousy | 121 | | Lyons | 49, 50, 52, 55, 58 |
| | Elmbrook | 123 | | 62, 63 | |
| | Lovering | 125 | | Gilford | 1, 4 |
| | Niagara | 126 | | Lily | 43, 46 |
| | Himsworth | 66 | | Innisville | 60 |
| Hendrie | Hendrie | 25 | Magnetawan | Parkhill | 53, 54, 59 |
| | | | | Sutton Bay | 51 |
| | | | Magnetawan | Magnetawan | 66 |

* Line number refers to table 2.

| Soil Family | Soil Series | Line No.* | Soil Family | Soil Series | Line No.* |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Matilda | Matilda | 49, 50 | Rideau | Rideau | 119 |
| | Dymond | 51 | | Alberton | 117 |
| | Emily | 52 | | Wendover | 118 |
| | Wiarton | 53 | Rubicon | Rubicon | 20 |
| McCool | McCool | 120 | | L'Achigan | 21 |
| Minesing | Minesing | 104 | | Mallard | 19 |
| | Blackwell | 103 | Sargent | Sargent | 1 |
| Moose | Moose | 47 | | Cramahe | 2 |
| | Christy | 48 | Saugeen | Saugeen | 88 |
| Mountain | Mountain | 39 | | Dunedin | 89 |
| | Dalton | 41 | | Vincent | 90 |
| | Otterskin | 40 | | Wolford | 91 |
| New Liskeard | New Liskeard | 111 | Shashawandah | Shashawandah | 139 |
| | Napanee | 112 | South Bay | South Bay | 123 |
| | Perch | 114 | | Medonte | 125 |
| | Phipps | 110 | | Oneida | 121 |
| | Wolsey | 113 | St. Peter | St. Peter | 24 |
| Nipissing | Nipissing | 85 | | Wyevale | 25 |
| | Castor | 86 | Sullivan | Sullivan | 3 |
| Osprey | Osprey | 43 | | Tioga | 29 |
| | Dummer | 44 | | Bolingbroke | 30 |
| | Deloro | 45 | | Westmeath | 31 |
| Otonabee | Otonabee | 52 | | White Lake | 32 |
| | Harkaway | 53 | Perth | Perth | 128 |
| Perth | Battersea | 92 | | Trafalgar | 129 |
| | Carp | 98 | | Cooksville | |
| | Ellwood | 102 | Tuscola | Tuscola | 71 |
| | Lanark | 106 | | Codrington | 78 |
| | Peel | 94 | | Embroy | 68 |
| | Smithfield | 95 | | Lambton | 79 |
| | Solmesville | 96 | | Matson | 77 |
| | Tansley | 97 | | Murray | |
| | Thames | 93 | | Piccadilly | 73 |
| | | 100 | | Tavistock | 69 |
| Pontypool | Pontypool | 12 | | Trent | 67 |
| | Harrow | 13 | Tweed | Tweed | 42 |
| | Havelock | 14 | | Vasey | 63 |
| | Hillsburgh | 15 | | Burnstown | 64 |
| | Waterloo | 16 | | Galesburg | 65 |
| Powassan | Powassan | 66 | | | |
| Renfrew | Renfrew | 115 | Wabi | Wabi | 47 |
| | Bass | 114 | | Monteagle | 48 |
| | Gordon | 113 | Wendigo | Wendigo | 19 |
| | Lansdowne | 112 | | Bancroft | 22 |
| | Leech | 110 | | St. Thomas | 21 |
| | Hanbury | 111 | | Uplands | 20 |
| | Sneden | 116 | | | |

* Line number refers to table 2.

TABLE 2
KEY TO THE SOIL SERIES OF ONTARIO

| Parent Material of Soil Catena and Great Groups | Line | Soil Drainage Class | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Good | Imperfect | Poor |
| A. Coarse Textured Soils on Sands and Gravels | | | | |
| Brown Forest and Humic Gleysol Great Groups | Subgroup | Orthic Brown Forest | Gleyed Orthic Brown Forest | Orthic Humic Gleysol |
| (a) Outwash gravel, limestone dominant. | 1 | Sargent | Gwillimbury | Gilford |
| (b) Eskeroid gravel, limestone dominant. | 2 | Cramahe | | |
| (c) Outwash sand, limestone dominant. | 3 | Sullivan | | |
| Grey-Brown Podzolic and Humic Gleysol Great Groups | Subgroup | Brunisolic Grey-Brown Podzolic | Gleyed Brunisolic Grey-Brown Podzolic | Orthic Humic Gleysol |
| (a) Outwash gravel, limestone and sandstone | 4 | Burford | Brisbane | Gilford |
| (b) Sand over gravel, shale and limestone | 5 | Caledon | Camilla | |
| (c) Sand over gravel, limestone | 6 | Colborne | Bamford | |
| (d) Outwash gravel, red shale | 7 | Fonthill | | |
| (e) Outwash gravel, limestone | 8 | Kars | | |
| (f) Outwash sand, limestone | 9 | Oshtemo, Fox | Brady | Granby |
| (g) Outwash sand, shale and limestone | 10 | Grimsby | Vineland | |
| (h) Outwash sand, high lime | 11 | Brighton | Tecumseth | Flamboro |
| (i) Morainic outwash sand, high lime | 12 | Pontypool | | Granby |
| (j) Morainic outwash sand, shale and limestone | 13 | Harrow | | |
| (k) Morainic outwash sand, low lime | 14 | Havelock | | |
| (l) Morainic outwash fine sand, limestone | 15 | Hillsburgh | | |
| (m) Morainic outwash sand, limestone | 16 | Waterloo | | |
| (o) Morainic outwash gravel, limestone | 17 | Pike Lake | | |
| (p) Outwash gravel, eskeroid | 18 | Donnybrook | | |
| Podzol and Gleysol Great Groups | Subgroup | Orthic Podzol | Gleyed Orthic Podzol | Orthic Gleysol |
| (a) Outwash sand, mainly granitic | 19 | Wendigo | Mallard | |
| (b) Outwash sand, low lime | 20 | Uplands | Rubicon | Kenabeek |
| (c) Outwash fine sand, acidic | 21 | St. Thomas | - L'Achigan | St. Samuel |
| (d) Outwash sand, morainic, acidic | 22 | Bancroft | | |
| (e) Outwash coarse sand, acidic | 23 | | | |
| (f) Outwash gravel, mainly granitic | 24 | St. Peter | Hendrie | Thorah |
| (g) Outwash gravel, low lime | 25 | Wyevale | | |
| (h) Morainic outwash gravel, granitic | 26 | Elk Pit | | |
| (i) Morainic outwash gravel, acidic | 27 | Raglan | | |
| (j) Morainic outwash sand, granitic | 28 | Henwood | | |
| Podzol and Humic Gleysol Great Groups | Subgroup | Bisequa Podzol | Gleyed Bisequa Podzol | Orthic Humic Gleysol |
| (a) Outwash sand, limestone | 29 | Tioga | Alliston | |
| (b) Outwash sand, calcite | 30 | Bolingbroke | Wayside | Granby |
| (c) Morainic outwash sand, low lime | 31 | Westmeath | | Granby |
| (d) Morainic outwash sand and gravel | 32 | White Lake | | |
| Regosol Great Group | Subgroup | Orthic Regosol | | |
| (a) Outwash sand, no profile development | 33 | Eastport | | |
| (b) Outwash sand, Ae, C profile | 34 | Bridgman | | |
| (c) Outwash sand, Ah, Ae, C profile | 35 | Mull Regosol | | |
| | | Plainfield | | |

| Parent Material of Soil Catena and Great Groups | Line | Soil Drainage Class | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Good | Imperfect | Poor |
| B. Coarse Textured Soils on Clays and Loams | | | | |
| Grey-Brown Podzolic and Humic Gleysol Great Groups | Subgroup | Brunisolic Grey-Brown Podzolic | Gleyed Brunisolic Grey-Brown Podzolic | Orthic Humic Gleysol |
| (a) Outwash sand, moderately deep over clay | 36 | Bookton | Berrien | Wauseon |
| (b) Outwash sand, moderately deep loam till | 37 | Dundonald | Edenvale | Mill |
| (c) Outwash sand, moderately brown clay till | 38 | | Winona | |
| Podzol and Humic Gleysol Great Groups | Subgroup | Orthic Podzol | Gleyed Orthic Podzol | Orthic Humic Gleysol |
| (a) Outwash sand, moderately deep over clay | 39 | Manotick | Mountain | Allendale |
| (b) Outwash sand, moderately deep over clay | 40 | Bucke | Otterskin | Englehart |
| (c) Outwash sand, moderately low lime clay | 41 | | Dalton | |
| C. Medium and Coarse Textured Soils on Stony Till | | | | |
| Brown Forest and Humic Gleysol Great Groups | Subgroup | Orthic Brown Forest Tweed | | |
| (a) Sandy loam till, mainly calcite | 42 | | | |
| | Subgroup | Degraded Brown Forest | | Orthic Humic Gleysol |
| (b) Loam and sandy loam till, mainly dolomite | 43 | Osprey | | Lily |
| (c) Loam till, mainly limestone (Black River) | 44 | Dummer | | |
| (d) Loam till, mainly shale (Pamelia) | 45 | Deloro | | |
| Grey-Brown Podzolic and Humic Gleysol Great Groups | Subgroup | Brunisolic Grey-Brown Podzolic | Gleyed Brunisolic Grey-Brown Podzolic | Orthic Humic Gleysol |
| (a) Loam and sandy loam till, mainly dolomite | 46 | Dumfries | Killean | Lily |
| Podzol and Gleysol Great Groups | Subgroup | Orthic Podzol | Gleyed Orthic Podzol | Orthic Gleysol |
| (a) Sandy loam till, mainly granitic | 47 | Wabi | Coutts | Moose |
| (b) Sandy loam till, mainly granitic | 48 | Monteagle | Wenmss | Christy |
| D. Medium Textured Soils on Till | | | | |
| Brown Forest and Humic Gleysol Great Groups | Subgroup | Orthic Brown Forest | Gleyed Orthic Brown Forest | Orthic Humic Gleysol |
| (a) Loam till, mainly limestone (Beekmantown) | 49 | Grenville | Matilda | Lyons |
| (b) Loam till, mainly limestone (Trenton) | 50 | Eamer | Matilda | Lyons |
| (c) Loam till, mainly dolomite | 51 | Dawson | Dymond | Sutton Bay |
| | Subgroup | Degraded Brown Forest | Gleyed Degraded Brown Forest | Orthic Humic Gleysol |
| (d) Loam till, mainly limestone (Trenton) | 52 | Otonabee | Emily | Lyons |
| (e) Loam till, mainly limestone (Bertie-Akron) | 53 | Harkaway | Wiarton | Parkhill |

| Parent Material of Soil Catena and Great Groups | Line | Soil Drainage Class | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Good | Imperfect | Poor |
| Grey-Brown Podzolic and Humic Gleysol Great Groups | Subgroup | Brunisolic Grey-Brown Podzolic | Gleyed Brunisolic Grey-Brown Podzolic | Orthic Humic Gleysol |
| (a) Loam till, mainly dolomite | 54 | Guelph | London | Parkhill |
| (b) Loam and sandy loam till, mainly limestone (Trenton) | 55 | Bondhead | Guerin | Lyons |
| (c) Loam till, mainly limestone | 56 | Eganville | Stafford | |
| (d) Loam till, mainly red and grey shale (Pamelia) | 57 | Eldorado | | |
| (e) Loam till, mainly limestone and Utica shale | 58 | Darlington | Whitby | Lyons |
| (f) Loam till, mainly limestone (Bertie-Akron) | 59 | Harriston | Listowel | Parkhill |
| (g) Sandy loam till, mainly limestone and sandstone | 60 | Tennyson | Balderson | Innisville |
| (h) Loam till, mainly shale | 61 | Vars | | |
| (i) Loam till, mainly sandstone and limestone | 62 | Woburn | Milliken | Lyons |
| Brunisolic Grey-Brown Podzolic Soils, weak clay concentration in subsoil and their Gley Associates | | | | |
| (j) Sandy loam till, mainly limestone | 63 | Vasey | Howland | Lyons |
| (k) Loam till, mainly limestone | 64 | Burnstown | | |
| (l) Loam till, mainly limestone | 65 | Galesburg | | |
| E. Moderately Fine Textured Soils on Fine Sands or Silts | | | | |
| Acid Brown Wooded and Gleysol Great Groups | Subgroup | Orthic Acid Brown Wooded | Gleyed Orthic Acid Brown Wooded | Orthic Gleysol |
| (a) Silt loam, moderately deep over clay | 66 | Magnetawan | Himsworth | Powassan |
| Grey-Brown Podzolic and Humic Gleysol Great Groups | Subgroup | Brunisolic Grey-Brown Podzolic | Gleyed Brunisolic Grey-Brown Podzolic | Orthic Humic Gleysol |
| (a) Deep, calcareous fine sand | 67 | Percy | Trent | Foxboro |
| (b) Silt loam, moderately deep over loam till | 68 | Honeywood | Embro | Crombie |
| Grey-Brown Podzolic and Humic Gleysol Great Groups | Subgroup | Brunisolic Grey Brown Podzolic | Gleyed Brunisolic Grey-Brown Podzolic | Orthic Humic Gleysol |
| (c) Silt loam, moderately deep over clay loam till | 69 | Bennington | Tavistock | Maplewood |
| (d) Deep silt loam and fine sand | 70 | Ancaster | | |
| (e) Deep fine sand and silt loam | 71 | Brant | Tuscola | Colwood |
| (f) Deep silt loam | 72 | Leith | | |
| (g) Deep very fine sand and silt loam | 73 | Newburgh | Piccadilly | Hinchinbrooke |
| (h) Deep, high lime silt loam | 74 | Newcastle | Matson | |
| (i) Silt loam, moderately deep over gravel | 75 | Teeswater | | |
| (j) Silt loam, moderately deep over limestone | 76 | Whitfield | | |
| (k) Silt loam, and fine sand, low lime, deep | 77 | Wooler | Murray | Stockdale |
| (l) Silt loam, low lime, deep | 78 | Norham | Codrington | Petherwick |
| (m) Silt loam, moderately deep over clay | 79 | | Lambton | |
| (n) Silt loam, medium lime | 80 | | | Osgoode |

| Parent Material of Soil Catena and Great Groups | Line | Soil Drainage Class | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Good | Imperfect | Poor |
| Grey Wooded and Gleysol Great Groups | Subgroup | Bisequa Grey Wooded | Gleyed Bisequa Grey伍ded | Orthic Gleysol |
| (a) Silt loam and fine sand, low lime, deep | 81 | Appleton | | |
| (b) Silt loam, calcareous, deep | 82 | Evanturel | Earlton | Cane |
| (c) Silt loam, low lime, deep | 83 | Blanche | Pense | Falardeau |
| (d) Silt loam, moderately deep over clay | 84 | Thwaites | Casey | Brethour |
| Podzol and Gleysol Great Groups | Subgroup | Orthic Podzol | Gleyed Orthic Podzol | Orthic |
| (a) Fine sand and silt, acidic, deep | 85 | Berriedale | Nipissing | Doe |
| | Subgroup | | | Orthic Humic Gleysol |
| (b) Fine sand, moderately deep over clay | 86 | | Castor | Bainsville |
| (c) Fine sand, thin over low lime clay | 87 | | | Marionville |
| F. Fine Textured Soils on Till or Lacustrine Materials | | | | |
| Brown Forest and Humic Gleysol Great Groups | Subgroup | Degraded Brown Forest | Gleyed Degraded Brown Forest | Orthic Humic Gleysol |
| (a) Lacustrine silty clay | 88 | Saugeen | Elderslie | Chesley |
| (b) Clay till, mainly dark red shale | 89 | Dunedin | Craigleith | Morley |
| (c) Clay loam till, mainly limestone | 90 | Vincent | Kemble | Brookston |
| (d) Clay loam till mainly sandstone and shale | 91 | Wolford | Morrisburg | Osnabruck |
| Grey-Brown Podzolic Gleysol and Humic Gleysol Great Groups | Subgroup | Orthic Grey- Brown Podzolic | Gleyed Orthic Grey-Brown Podzolic | Orthic Humic Gleysol |
| (a) Clay and clay loam till, mainly limestone | 92 | Huron | Perth | Brookston |
| (b) Clay till, mainly red shale | 93 | Nelson | Tansley | |
| (c) Clay till, mainly limestone and sandstone | 94 | | Lanark | |
| (d) Lacustrine clay, moderately deep over clay till | 95 | Cashel | Peel | Malton |
| (e) Silt loam and clay, high lime | 96 | Schomberg | Smithfield | Simcoe |
| (f) Lacustrine clay loam, thin over clay loam till | 97 | | | Lindsay |
| (g) Lacustrine silt and silty clay loam | 98 | Waupoos | Solmesville | Moscow |
| (h) Lacustrine silty clay | 99 | Seely's Bay | Battersea | |
| (i) Lacustrine clay loam | 100 | | Thames | Ferndale |
| (j) Lacustrine clay, low lime | 101 | | | North Gower |
| (k) Lacustrine clay loam or clay | 102 | | Carp | |
| | Subgroup | | | Carbonated Rego Gleysol |
| (l) Lacustrine silt and clay, marly | 103 | | | Blackwell |
| (m) Lacustrine silt loam or clay, marly | 104 | | | Minesing |
| | Subgroup | | | Rego Humic Gleysol |
| (n) Lacustrine clay loam or clay | 105 | | Ellwood | Clyde |
| (o) Clay loam till, mainly shale | 106 | | | |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Good | Imperfect | Poor |
| Grey-Brown Podzolic and Humic Gleysol Great Groups | Subgroup | Brunisolic Grey-Brown Podzolic | Gleyed Brunisolic Grey-Brown Podzolic | Orthic Humic Gleysol |
| (a) Clay loam till, mainly shale (Dundas) | 107 | King | Monaghan | Brookston |
| (b) Lacustrine silty clay | 108 | Brantford | Beverly | Toledo |
| (c) Lacustrine silt loam, thin over clay | 109 | Smithville | Binbrook | |
| Grey Wooded and Humic Gleysol Great Groups | Subgroup | Orthic Grey-Wooded | Gleyed Orthic Grey-Wooded | Orthic Humic Gleysol |
| (a) Clay loam till, mainly limestone | 110 | Buzwah | Leech | Phipps |
| (b) Lacustrine silty clay loam and clay | 111 | Haileybury | Hanbury | New Liskeard |
| (c) Lacustrine clay and silt loam | 112 | Gananoque | Lansdowne | Napanee |
| (d) Lacustrine silty clay | 113 | Campbell | Gordon | Wolsey |
| (e) Lacustrine clay | 114 | Pike | Bass | Perch |
| (f) Lacustrine silt loam and clay | 115 | | Renfrew | |
| (g) Lacustrine silty clay loam, low lime | 116 | Almonte | Snedden | |
| Regosols and Humic Gleysol Great Groups | Subgroup | | Gleyed Mull Regosol | Orthic Humic Gleysol |
| (a) Lacustrine silt loam, moderately deep over clay | 117 | | Alberton | |
| (b) Lacustrine clay, brown, low lime | 118 | | Wendover | Bearbrook |
| (c) Lacustrine clay, grey, low lime | 119 | | Rideau | |
| G. Very Fine Textured Soils on Till or Lacustrine Materials | | | | |
| Brown Wooded and Humic Gleysol Great Groups | Subgroup | Orthic Brown Wooded | Gleyed Orthic Brown Wooded | Orthic Humic Gleysol |
| (a) Lacustrine clay | 120 | Dack | McCool | Thornloe |
| Grey-Brown Podzolic and Humic Gleysol Great Groups | Subgroup | Orthic Grey-Brown Podzolic | Gleyed Orthic Grey-Brown Podzolic | Orthic Humic Gleysol |
| (a) Clay till, mainly brown shale (Lorraine) | 121 | Oneida | Chinguacousy | Jeddo |
| (b) Clay till, mainly grey shale (Kettle Point) | 122 | | Caistor | |
| (c) Lacustrine clay, medium lime | 123 | South Bay | Elmbrook | Sidney |
| (d) Lacustrine clay, dark grey | 124 | | Haldimand | Lincoln |
| (e) Lacustrine clay, low lime | 125 | Medonte | Lovering | Atherley |
| (f) Lacustrine clay, red | 126 | | Niagara | Welland |
| (g) Lacustrine clay, low lime | 127 | | | St. Rosalie |
| (h) Red clay, moderately deep over red shale | 128 | Lockport | Trafalgar | |
| (i) Grey clay till, moderately deep over grey shale | 129 | Brockport | Cooksville | Mississauga |
| H. Shallow Soils on Sedimentary Rock | | | | |
| Brown Forest and Humic Gleysol Great Groups | Subgroup | Orthic Brown Forest | Gleyed Orthic Brown Forest | Orthic Humic Gleysol |
| (i) Medium textured soils | | | | |
| (a) Loam till, shallow over limestone or sandstone | 130 | Farmington | Franktown | Brooke |
| (b) Loam till, shallow over limestone (Trenton) | 131 | Burnbrae | | |
| (c) Sandy loam till, shallow over sandstone | 132 | Elmsley | | |
| (d) Gravelly outwash, shallow over shale | 133 | Leitrim | | |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------|-------|
| | | Good | Imperfect | Poor |
| (ii) Fine textured soils | | | | |
| (a) Clay loam till, shallow over limestone (Trenton) | 134 | Ameliasburg | | Gerow |
| (b) Clay till, shallow over limestone and shale | 135 | Hillier | | Gerow |
| (c) Lacustrine silt loam, shallow over limestone | 136 | Kagawong | | |
| (d) Lacustrine clay, shallow over shale | 137 | Little Current | | |
| Podzol Great Group | Subgroup | Orthic Podzol | | |
| (a) Outwash sand, shallow over sandstone | 138 | Bastard | | |
| Regosol Great Group | Subgroup | Mull Regosol | | |
| (b) Gravelly loam, shallow over shale | 139 | Shasha-wandah | | |
| I. Very Poorly Drained Soils | | | | |
| Peaty Rego Gleysols with 6 to 12 inches of Organic Material | Subgroup | | | |
| (a) Muck, thin over sandy materials Associated with the soils in line 19 | 140 | Burpee | | |
| (b) Muck, thin over clay. Associated with the soils in line 102 | 141 | Belmeade | | |
| (c) Muck, thin over clay. Associated with the soils in line 111 | 142 | Milberta | | |
| Organic Soils, with more than 12 inches of Organic Material | | | | |
| (a) Well decomposed, black materials | 143 | Muck | | |
| (b) Slightly decomposed, brown materials | 144 | Peat | | |

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