



## Productive Farming Soils



Town of Bristol, NH  
Land Use Office  
Natural Resources Mapping

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Productive agricultural soils shown in this map include two NRCS soils classifications:

- Prime agricultural soils (best farming soils in NH); and,
- Soils of Statewide Importance

These soils are considered the most productive soils in NH for cropping, hay and forage production, and specialized vegetable and fruit production.

Bristol currently has 1,166 acres of these soils. This is about 11% of the total land area of the town—considerably higher than New Hampshire at large. Only 15% of these productive soils are currently protected from development.

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