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Coordinate System

Unless otherwise specified the coordinate system and datum used for all the datasets should be as follows.

State Plane Illinois East Zone NAD83 (NSRS2007) Horizontal Units in Feet

EPSG Code EPSG:3529

Digital Soils

Esri shapefile

Update Frequency

None planned

Description

This data comes from the United States Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) 2004 Soil Survey of Lake County, Illinois. An intergovernmental funding agreement between the USDA-NRCS, the State of Illinois Department of Agriculture and Lake County made this 2004 soil update possible. This soil information is referred to as SSURGO by NRCS.

Lake County Digital Soils

soil2004

Soilcode The complete NRCS soil code for the polygon.

Slope The high order character representing slope, extracted from the soil code.

- Slope2 The low order character representing slope, extracted from the soil code.
- Erosion The erosion suffix, if any, extracted from the soil code.
- ASCE engineering classification code for this soil polygon as used by the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission.
- Hydric Y or N indicating whether this soil polygon is classified as hydric by the NRCS.
- Hydincl Y or N indicating whether this soil polygon is classified as having hydric.
- Helsoil Y or N indicating whether this soil is classified as highly erodible by NRCS.
- Primeag Y or N indicating whether this soil is classified as prime agricultural status by NRCS.
- Acres The acreage of the polygon calculated by GIS.

Line symbols shown on soil maps.

soilsym_line

Attribute NameDescription

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Official NRCS Soil Survey report for Lake County, IL in Adobe Acrobat format.