Selected Soil Interpretations

Montgomery County, Maryland

[The information in this table indicates the dominant soil condition but does not eliminate the need for onsite investigation. The table shows only the top five limitations for any given soil. The soil may have additional limitations. This report shows only the major soils in each map unit]

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**This soil interpretation was designed as a "potential" or "suitability", as opposed to a "limitation". The numbers in the value column range from 0.00 to 0.99. The smaller the value, the greater the limitation.

Map symbol and soil name	Pct.	DHS - Catastrophic Mortality, Large Animal Disposal, Trench*		ENG - Construction Materials; Topsoil**		Ground Penetrating Radar Penetration*	
	map unit	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value
2B:							
Glenelg	85	Somewhat limited		Fair		Moderate penetration	
		Seepage	0.50	Exchange capacity Hard to reclaim (rock fragments)	0.89 0.99	Attenuation due to clay, water, and exchangeable ions	0.50
2C:							
Glenelg	85	Somewhat limited		Fair		Moderate penetration	
		Slope	0.63	Slope	0.37	Attenuation due to	0.50
		Seepage	0.50	Exchange capacity	0.89	clay, water, and exchangeable ions	
				Hard to reclaim (rock fragments)	0.99	exchangeable forts	
5B:							
Glenville	75	Very limited		Fair		Moderate penetration	
		Wetness	1.00	Wetness	0.25	Attenuation due to clay, water, and exchangeable ions	0.50
		Seepage	0.63 0.27	Exchange capacity	0.86 0.99		
		Water gathering surface	0.27	Hard to reclaim (rock fragments)	0.99		
				Rock fragments	0.99		
16D:							
Brinklow	50	Very limited		Poor		Moderate penetration	
		Slope	1.00	Slope	0.00	Attenuation due to clay, water, and	0.50
		Depth to bedrock	1.00	Rock fragments Depth to bedrock	0.54 0.54	exchangeable ions	
				Exchange capacity	0.54		
				Too acid	0.92		
Blocktown	30	Very limited		Poor		Moderate penetration	
		Slope	1.00	Slope	0.00	Attenuation due to	0.50
		Depth to bedrock	1.00	Depth to bedrock	0.00	clay, water, and exchangeable ions	
				Rock fragments	0.00		
				Exchange capacity	0.43		
				Too acid	0.96		

