

HOWARD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION BOARD



**Soil Survey of Howard County, Maryland**

Capability Classes I – IV

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Soil Name</b>
1	DhB	Downer-Hammonton
1	GbA	Gladstone
1	GgA	Glenelg
1	SaA	Sassafras
2	AwB	Alloway
2	BeB	Benevola
2	CeB	Chillum
2	ChB	Chillum-Russert
2	EaB	Elioak
2	GbB	Gladstone
2	GcB	Gladstone-Legore
2	GfB	Gladstone-urban
2	GgB	Glenelg
2	GhB	Glenelg-urban
2	GmA	Glenville
2	GmB	Glenville
2	GoB	Glenville-Codorus
2	JaB	Jackland
2	LaB	Legore
2	LmB	Legore-Montalto
2	LoB	Legore-urban
2	MaB	Manor
2	RuB	Russett-Beltsville
2	RsB	Russett
2	RtB	Russett-Alloway
2	SfB	Sassafras-gravelly
2	SaB	Sassafras
2	UcB	Urban-Chillum-Beltsville
2	UsB	Urban-Sassafras
2	WgB	Wheaton-Glenelg
2	WhA	Wiltshire
2	WhB	Wiltshire
2	WoA	Woodstown
2	WoB	Woodstown
2	GdD	Gladstone-Legore
2	GeB	Gladstone-Legore-urban
2	JaA	Jackland
2	MoA	Mount Lucas
2	RuA	Russett-Beltsville
2	SfA	Sassafras-gravelly
3	BeC	Benevola
3	BrC	Brinklow

3	CeC	Chillum
3	ChC	Chillum-Russert
3	DhC	Downer-Hammonton
3	GaC	Gaila
3	GbC	Gladstone
3	GcC	Gladstone-Legore
3	GfC	Gladstone-urban
3	GgC	Glenelg
3	GhC	Glenelg-urban
3	GmC	Glenville
3	GnB	Glenville-Baile
3	LaC	Legore
3	LoC	Legore-urban
3	MaC	Manor
3	OcB	Occoquan
3	PfC	Patapsco-FortMott
3	RuC	Russett-Beltsville
3	RsC	Russett
3	RtC	Russett-Alloway
3	SaC	Sassafras
3	SrC	Sassafras-Croom
3	UwC	Urban-Woodstown
3	DxC	Downer-Phalanx
3	GeC	Gladstone-Legore-urban
3	LaD	Legore
3	WsC	Woodstown-Sassafras
4	BrD	Brinklow
4	DhD	Downer-Hammonton
4	Fa	Fallsington
4	GaD	Gaila
4	MaD	Manor
4	OcC	Occoquan
4	RsD	Russett
4	RtD	Russett-Alloway
4	UcD	Urban-Chillum-Beltsville
4	UsD	Urban-Sassafras
4	WgD	Wheaton-Glenelg
4	WsD	Woodstown-Sassafras

Soils Eligibility Criteria:

- The parcel must have a completed Soil Conservation & Water Quality (SC&WQ) Plan, and have the current conditions verified by the Howard Soil Conservation District.
- The parcel must be greater than 50% Capability Classes 1, 2, & 3 **AND**
- The parcel must be greater than 66% Capability Classes 1 through 4

Reference:

United States, USDA, Howard Soil Conservation District. (2008). Soil Survey of Howard County, Maryland (pp. 1-595). Washington, DC: USDA. Retrieved January 3, 2017 from [https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_MANUSCRIPTS/maryland/MD027/0/MDHoward5\\_08.pdf](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_MANUSCRIPTS/maryland/MD027/0/MDHoward5_08.pdf)