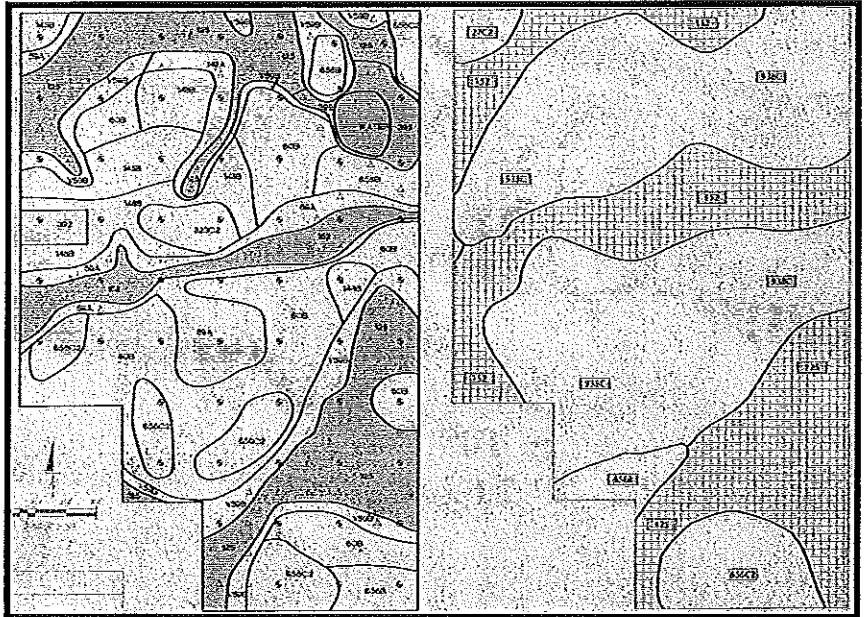
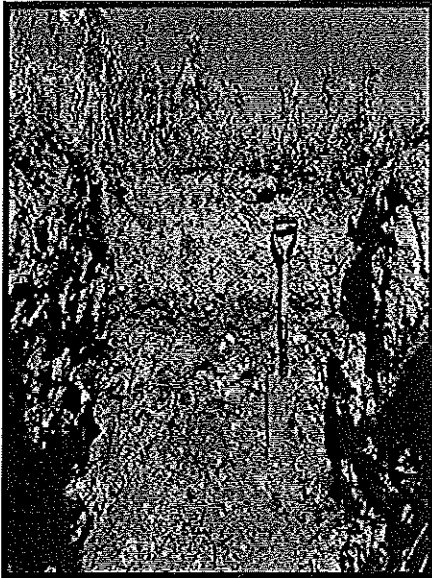


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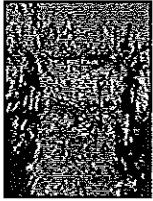



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Rock River Hill Country

**MLRA 108B
Illinois and Iowa Deep Loess and Drift,
East-Central part**

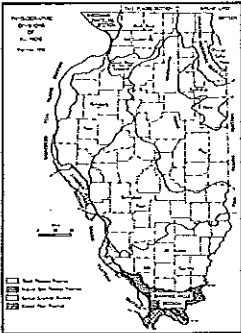

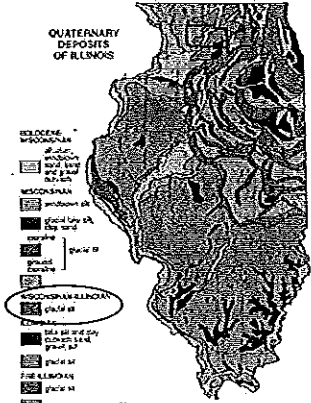



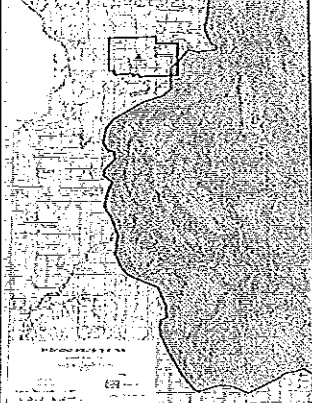
Figure 108B-1a. Location of MLRA 108B in Land Resource Region 10.

QUATERNARY DEPOSITS OF ILLINOIS



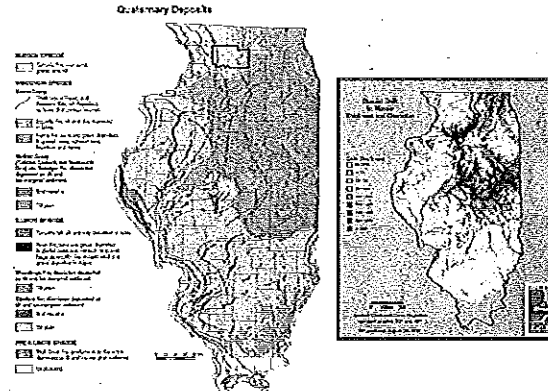
Glacial story not well understood until the 1970's & 80's

We know more today but still a lot of work to do...



- Intense periglacial erosion beyond ice-margin during the late-Wisconsin
- Permafrost, solifluction, & cryoturbation
- Hillslope runoff
- Complete or partial erosion of Sangamon Geosol

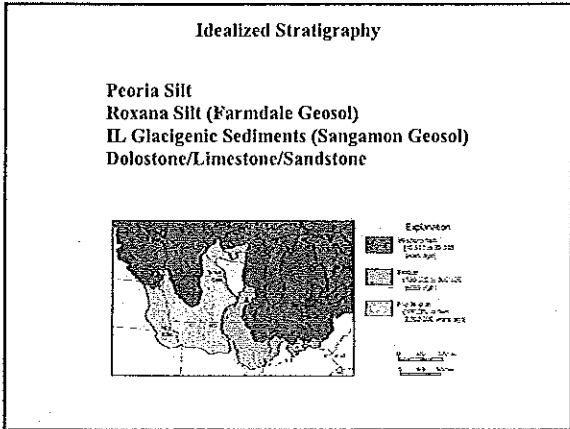
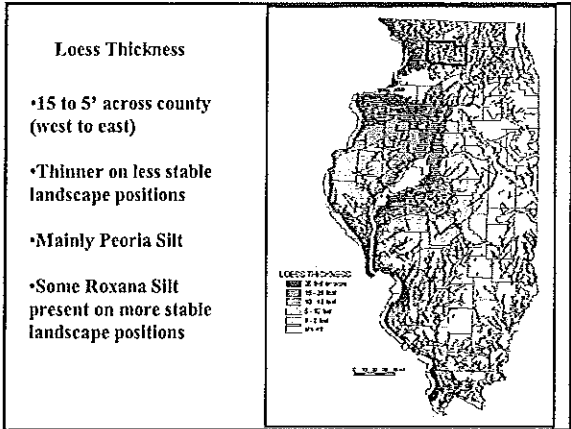
Quaternary Deposits



Rock River Hill Country

- < 25 feet Quaternary materials common
- Complex geologic sedimentation and post-depositional erosion-sedimentation in many areas
- The glaciers came and the glaciers melted
The wind blew and the dust flew
The soils grew
Several times...
- Multiple materials (Eolian, glaciofluvial, glacial diamictics, fluvial colluvial...)
- Multiple ages (Illinois Episode, Wisconsin Episode, Hudson Episode...)
- Paleosols eroded, buried, exhumed, welded to modern soil...
- Surface and bedrock topography not always related

Modern Sediments



Radio Carbon yrs before present

Peoria Silt

- Loess
- Some colluvial silt
- ~25,000 - 12,500 RCYBP (Hansel & Johnson, 1996)

Roxana Silt

- Loess
- Some colluvial silt (Robein Member)
- ~55,000 - 27,000 RCYBP (Leigh & Knox 1993)
- May contain Farmdale Geosol in upper portion
- Brownish pink
- Often grittier (more sand) than Peoria Silt

Hansel & Johnson, 1996

Illinois Episode glacial sediments

- Multiple "tills"
- Tills variable in texture
- Local incorporation of sandstone within a fill unit
- Outwash...

Bedrock

- Dolostone
- Limestone
- Sandstone

Sangamon Geosol

- Developed in IL Episode or older sediments
- Strongly developed Bt horizons
- 7.5YR or 5YR hues common
- Often partially or completely truncated
- Stone-line sometimes present

Most soils developed in loess or loess and underlying material(s)

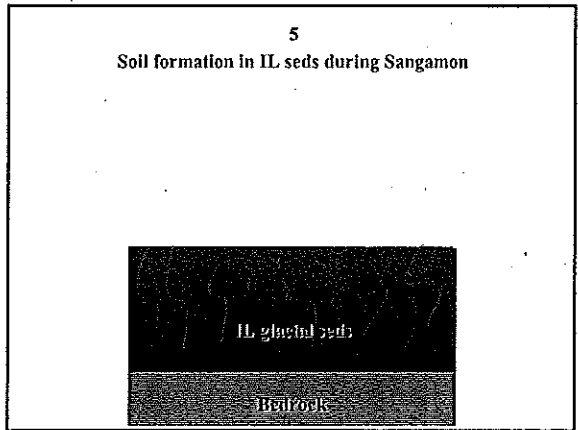
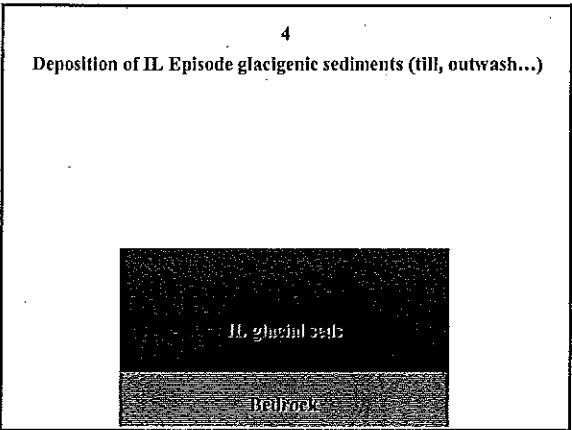
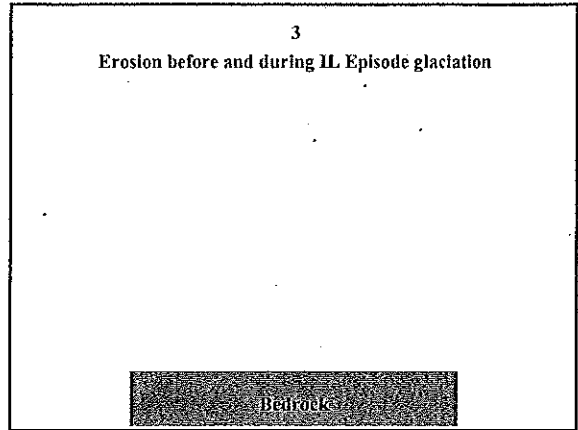
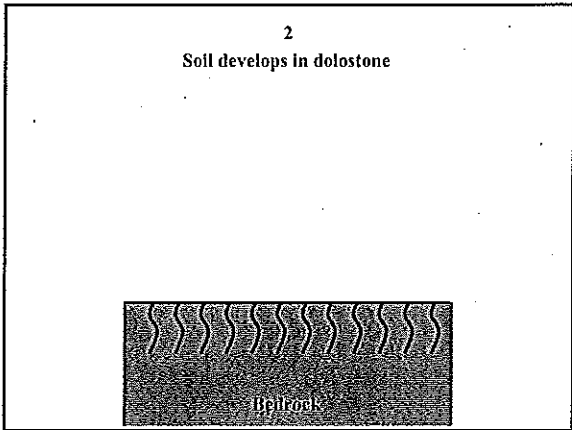
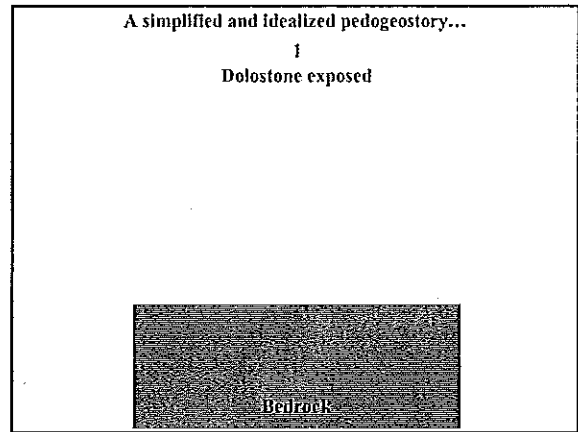
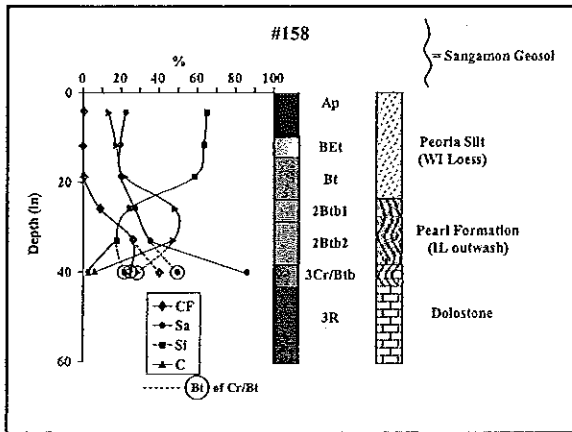
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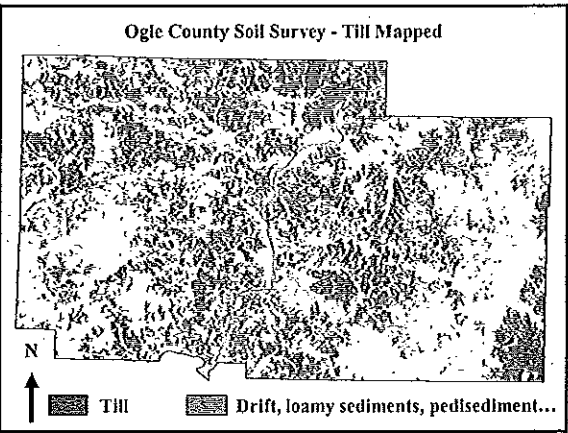
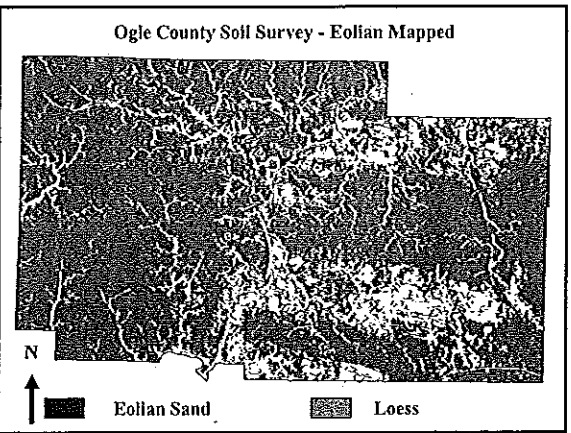
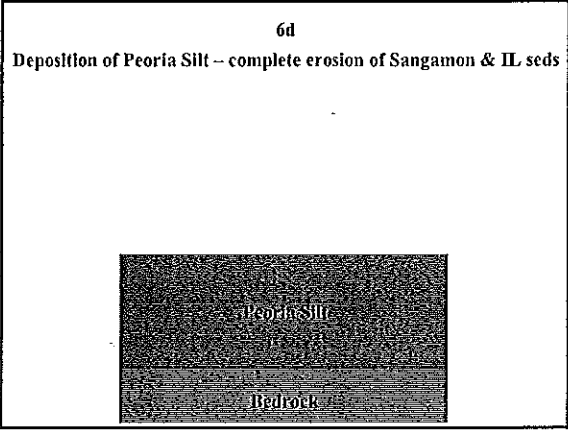
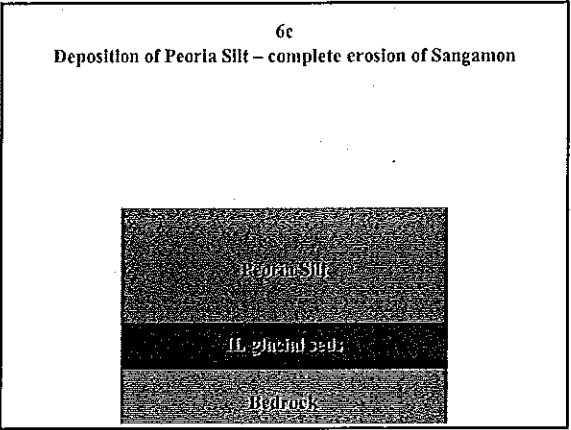
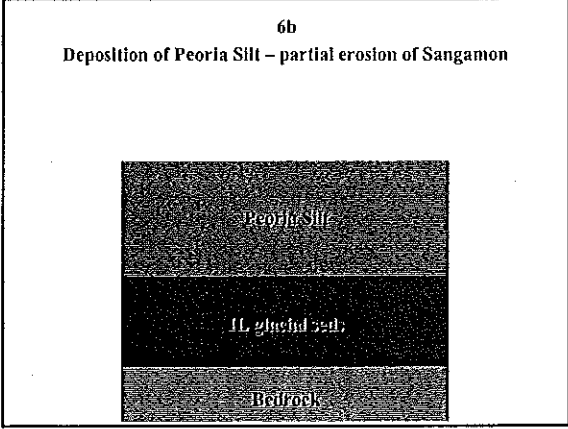
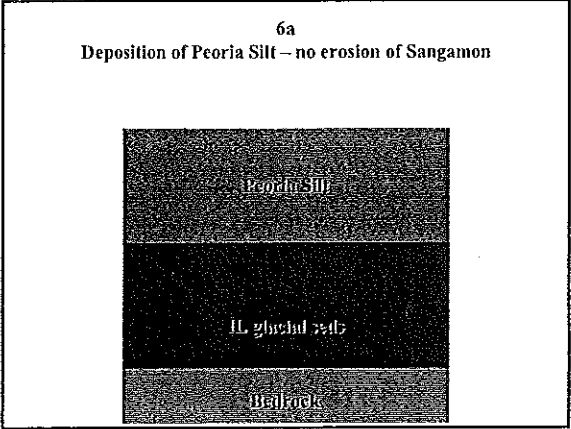
- Loess
- Loess over till
- Loess over till over bedrock
- Loess over paleosol in till
- Loess over paleosol in till over bedrock
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- Loess over paleosol in outwash
- Loess over paleosol in outwash over bedrock
- Loess over bedrock
- Loess over paleosol in bedrock
- Loess over you get the picture...and remember there are multiple ages of glacial & collan sediments...

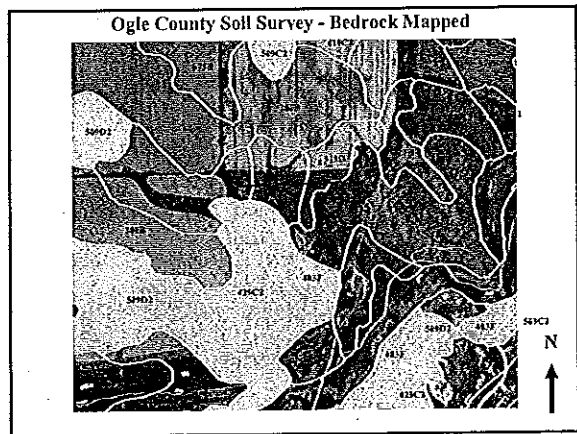
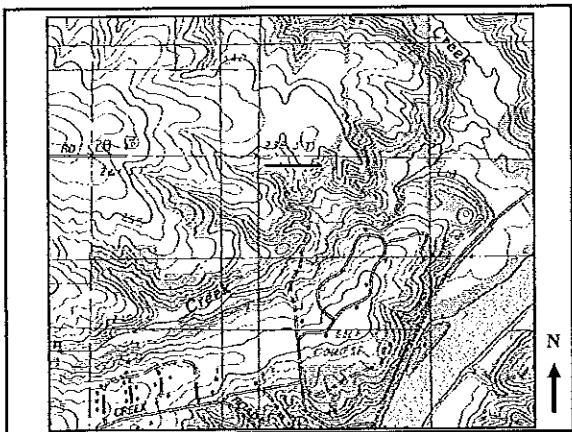
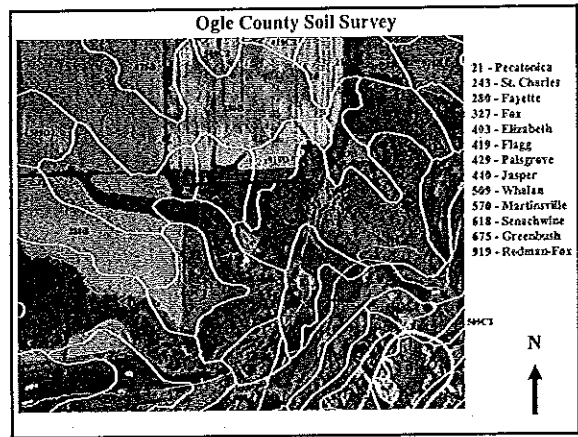
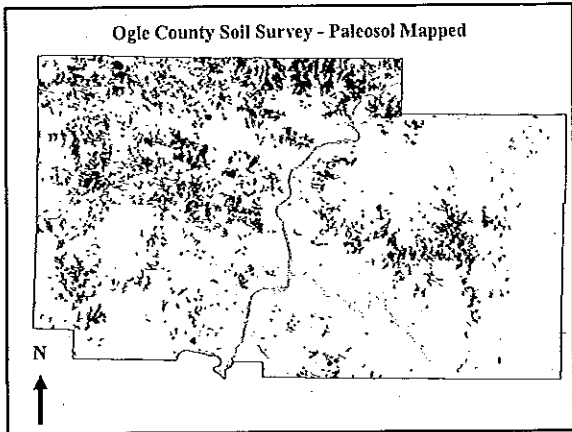
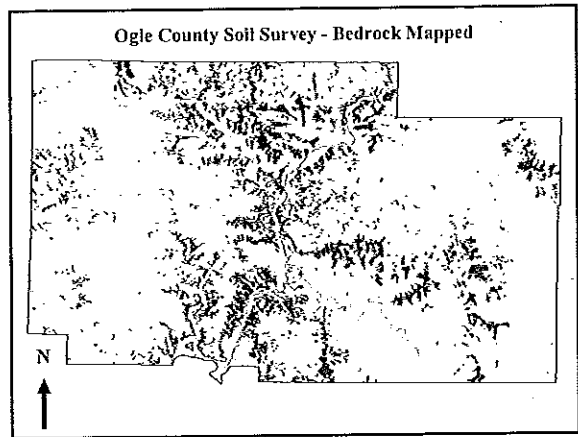
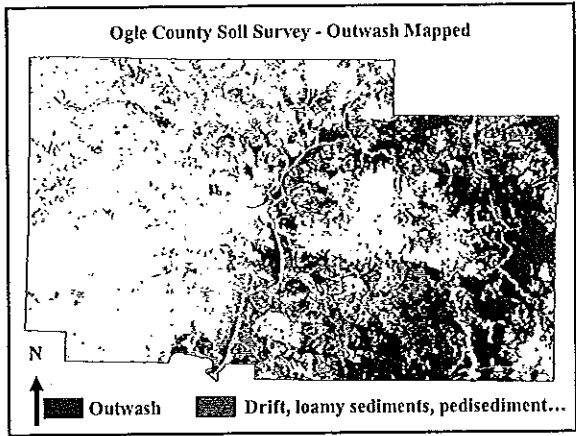
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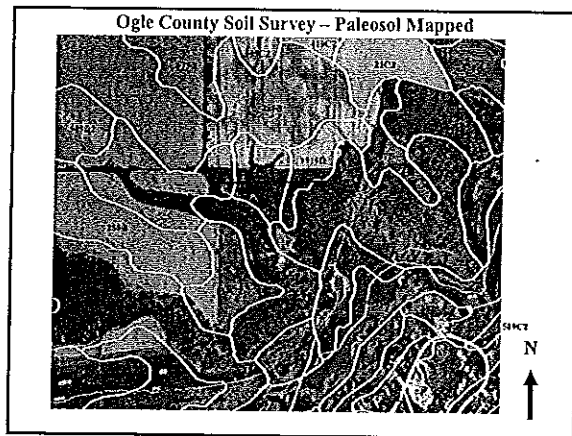
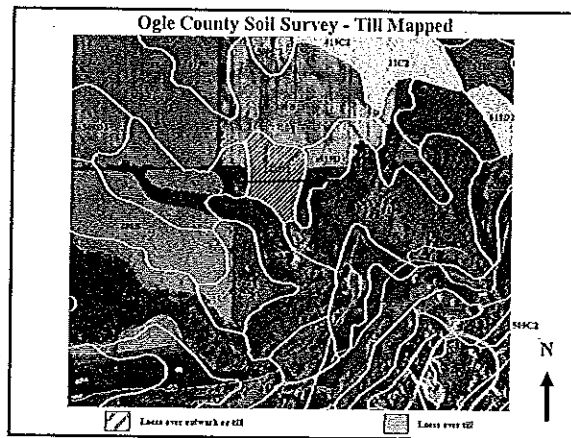
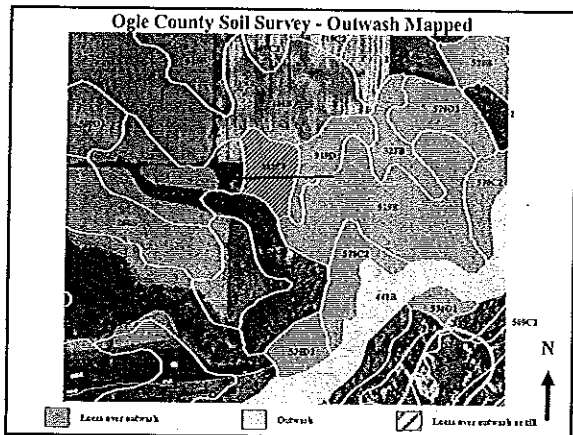
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This complex geologic & geomorphic story has led to a complex pedologic distribution.

How can we better understand soil spatial relationships?

How can we better use & communicate this information in the land-use planning process?

Detailed Soil Mapping For Subdivision Planning

A Prerequisite to On-site Soil Investigation

Comparison of Detailed and USDA Soil Map-Hydric Soils

Surveyed 200' Grid
Approximately 1 Sample/Acre

Accuracy Based on Air Photo
Limited Sampling

Overlay of USDA and Detailed Soil Map Hydric Soil Areas

Red Shaded Area: Detailed Map
Blue Hatch Area: USDA Map

Displacement > 200 Feet
Unsuitable for Land Planning

Methodology: Detailed Soil Map

- Required by Ordinance in McHenry County Since 1988
- Required by Ordinance in 8 Counties in NE Illinois
- Based on 200 Foot Grid
- Detailed Soil Descriptions at Grid Points
- Sampling Method is Standardized

Combine Grid Data and Topography

Plot: Soil Type

Limiting Layers

- Redox Depth
- Bedrock Depth
- Slow Permeability

Intermediate Borings

1 or 2 Foot Topography

Completed Soil Map

Limiting Layer Hydric Soils Shaded Red

Limiting Layer Varies Based on Local County Ordinance

Use Soil Types from Existing County Legend

Examples of Limiting Layer, Per County Codes

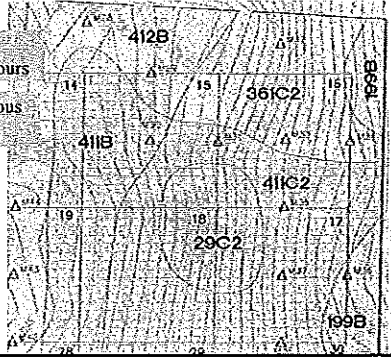
County	Limiting Seasonal Water Table Depth
Lake	12"
McHenry	30"
Kane	Hydric Soils, i.e., Drummer, El Paso, etc.*
Ogle	Hydric Soils*

*Requires the use of Curtain Drains

Bedrock Separation is 4' for all Counties

Soil Mapping in Bedrock Areas

Bedrock Does Not Always Follow Contours
May Require Numerous Intermediate Borings

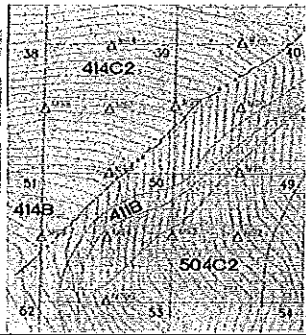


Drainage Features

Show Minor Drainage Areas

Surface Flow Must be Diverted From Proposed Septic Areas

Surface Drainage is Usually Altered by Roads And Houses



Overall Land Plan-Designated Septic Areas

Septic Areas are Sited in Suitable Soils, 20 Lots on 50 Acres

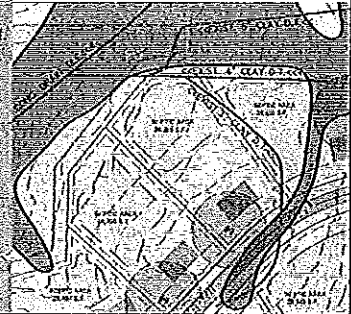
Septic Areas are Typically 12,000 to 20,000 Square Ft.

Land Plan Should Show Typical Locations for House and Well

Septic Areas Must be Cordoned Off Before Construction

Do Not Stagger Houses And Septic Areas

Avoid "Odd" Shaped Septic Areas

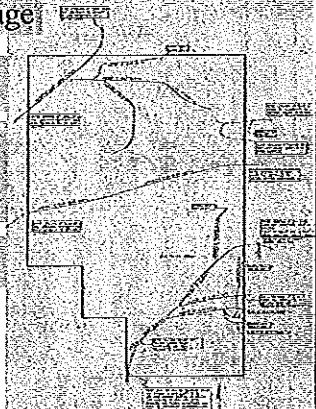


Subdivision Drainage

Subsurface Tile Systems Must be Located

Drainage Law States That The Subdivision Must Accept Off Site Drainage and Use Current Exit Locations

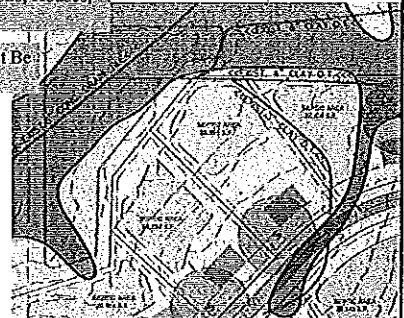
Existing Drain Tiles Should be Abandoned and Relocated



Drain Tile Abandonment

Existing Tile Cannot be Utilized Due to Road Locations, Houses, Detention, Etc.

A New System Must Be Installed



Summary:

Detailed Soil Maps Provide Needed Information for Land Use Planning

Detailed Maps Should be Constructed Using Uniform Standards

Detailed Maps Do Not Eliminate the Need for On-Site Soil Testing

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159 – optional field exam

172 – optional – Fayette in Peoria and Roxana

Ogle County Soil Survey



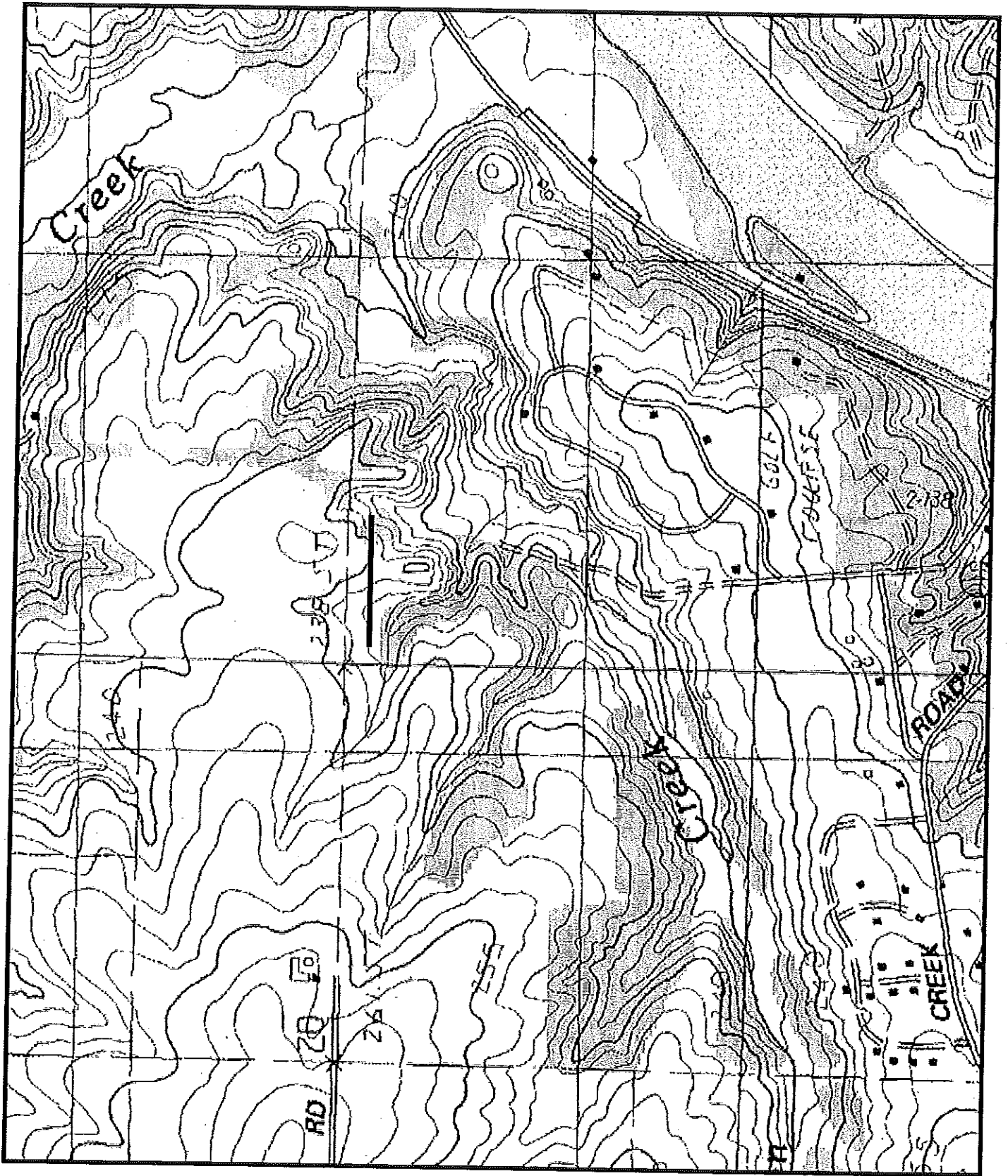
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- 243 - St. Charles
- 280 - Fayette
- 327 - Fox
- 403 - Elizabeth
- 419 - Flagg
- 429 - Palsgrove
- 440 - Jasper
- 509 - Whalan
- 570 - Martinsville
- 618 - Senachwine
- 675 - Greenbush
- 919 - Rodman-Fox

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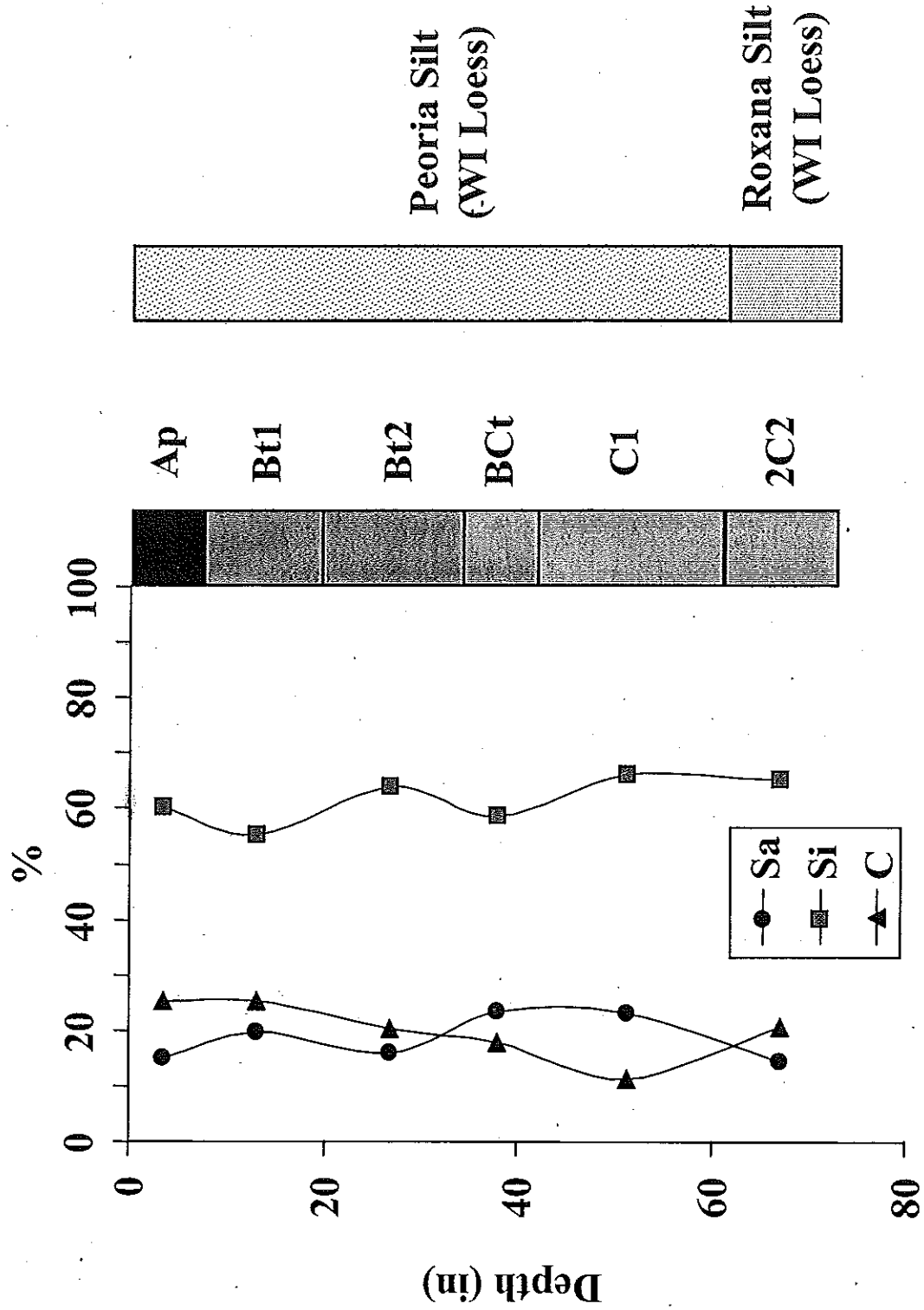
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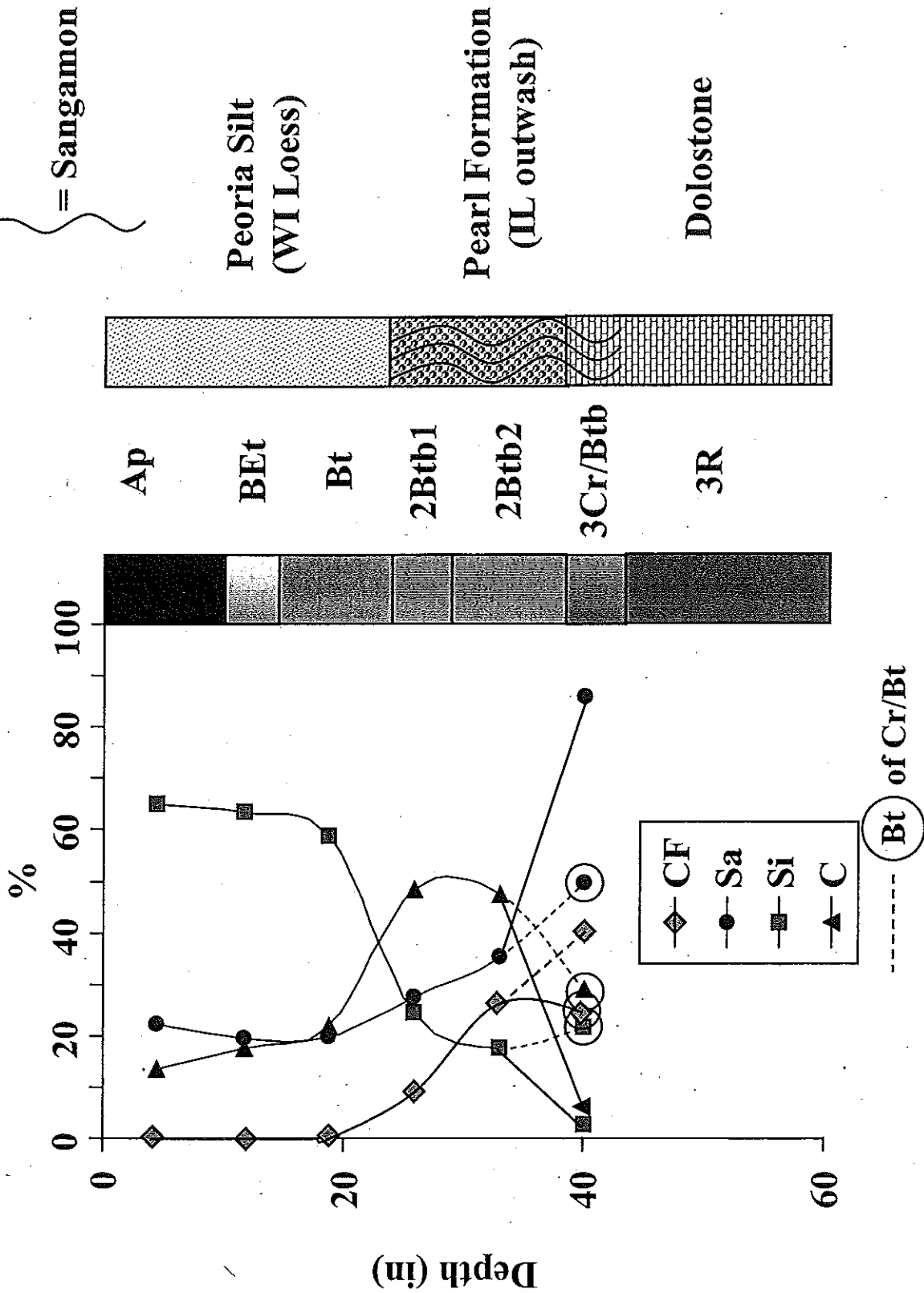


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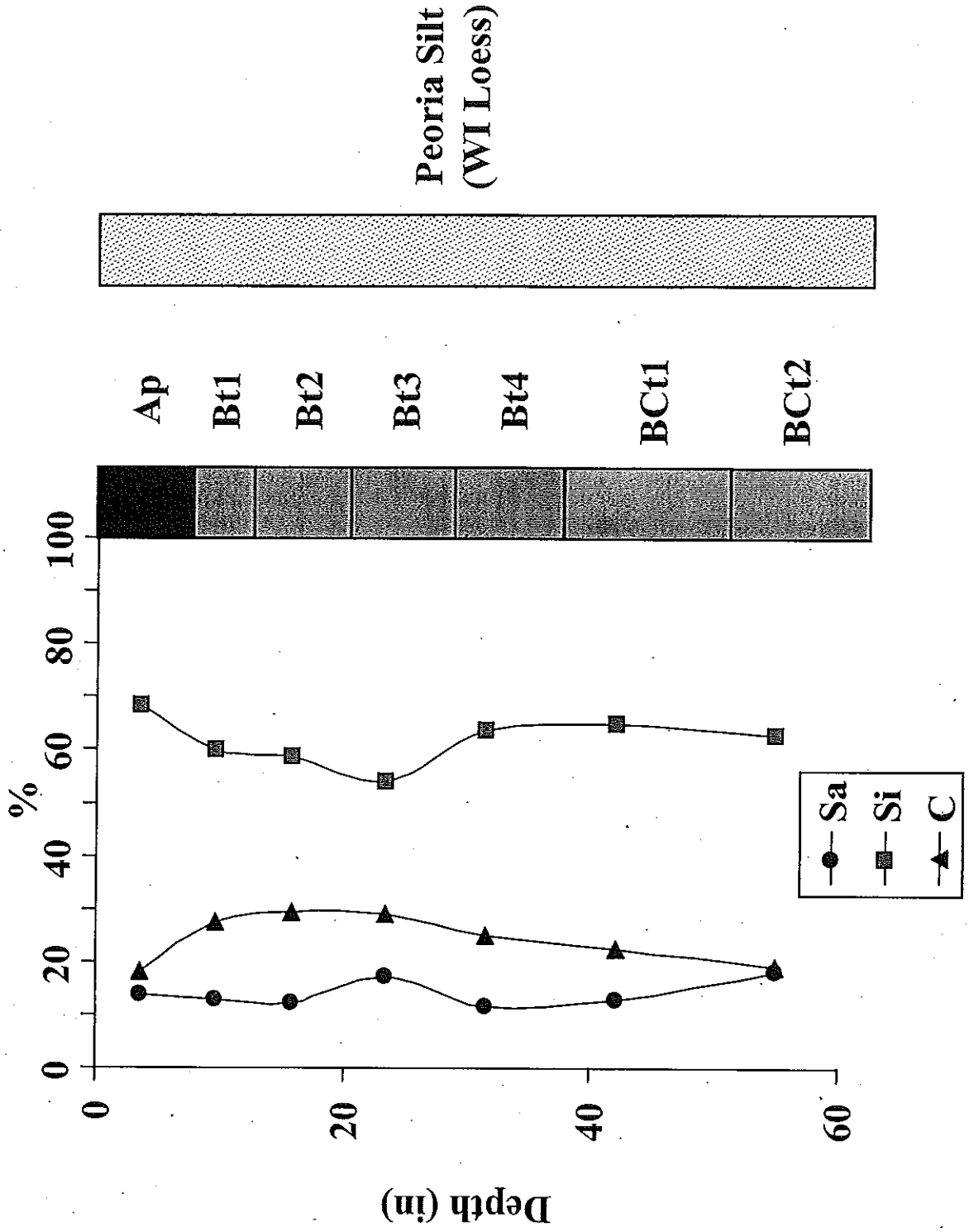
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PROFILE CLASSIFICATION: 2006 Keys to Soil Taxonomy (mineralogy class presumed to be superactive)		PHYSIOGRAPHY:																							
Fine-silty, mixed, superactive, mesic Oxyaquic Hapludalf		TOPOGRAPHY:																							
EPIPEDON: Ochric 0-7 in.		ELEVATION: ~778 ft (237 m) estimated from top																							
SUBSURFACE HORIZONS/FEATURES: Argillic 7-60 in.		% SLOPE: 4%																							
CONTROL SECTION: 7-27 in (upper 20 in of argillic) Clay = 28.7%, Sand > 0.1 mm = 1.8%		SLOPE POSITION: Lower backslope in drainage way																							
COUNTY: Ogle		WATER TABLE: Not observed																							
LOCATION:		DRAINAGE CLASS: Mod well																							
DATE SAMPLED: 9/20/2006		VEGETATION: Recently abandoned ag field succession (lots of weeds...)																							
SAMPLED BY: Putman & Konen		PARENT MATERIAL: Poorly Silt (loess)																							
DESCRIBED BY: Putman & Konen		EXPOSURE: Backhoe pit																							
Horizon	Lower depth (in)	Mehlich color (meq/100g)	Lab Texture (by weight)				% OC	Redox Features			Structure	Shape	Type	Amount	Color	Location	Con	Eff	Boundary		Landing rate (g/ft²)				
			Class	% Clay	% Sand	% Silt		% CF	Color	Amount									Size	Contrast		Grade	Size	Shape	Dist
Ap	7	10YR 4/3	sil	18.0	13.8	68.2	0	1.15		2	f	sbk					fr		a	s	0.69 (5C)				
Bt1	12	10YR 4/4	sic1	27.5	12.8	59.8	0	0.42		2	f & vf	sbk	c	10YR 4/3	pf	fr		c	s	0.62 (6D)					
Bt2	19	10YR 4/4	sic1	29.3	12.2	58.5	0	0.37	10YR 5/6	f	f	d	d	2	f & m	sbk	clif	c	10YR 4/3	pf	fr		c	s	0.62 (6D)
Bt3	27	10YR 4/4	sic1	28.9	17.0	54.0	0	0.29	10YR 6/2 7.5YR 5/6 & 4/6	c	m	d	d	2	m	sbk	clif	c	10YR 4/3	pf	fr		c	s	0.62 (6D)
Bt4	35	10YR 4/4 & 10YR 5/4	sil	24.9	11.6	63.4	0	0.23	10YR 6/2 7.5YR 5/6 & 4/6	m	m	d	d	2	m	pr	clif	c	10YR 4/3	pf	fr		c	s	0.75 (5D)
Bt11	48	10YR 5/4	sil	22.5	12.7	64.7	0	0.21	10YR 6/2 10YR & 7.5YR 5/6	c	m	d	d	1	m	pr	clif	f	10YR 4/3 & 4/4	pf	fr		g	s	0.69 (5C)
Bt12	60	10YR 5/4	sil	19.1	18.2	62.7	0	0.15	10YR 6/2 10YR & 7.5YR 5/6	c	m	d	d	1	co	pr	clif	f	10YR 4/3 & 4/4	pf	fr				0.69 (5C)

Bt12 - Clay films concentrated in coarser prism faces

Items to discuss:
Reworked loess in drainage way
Landscape position and hydrologic relationships

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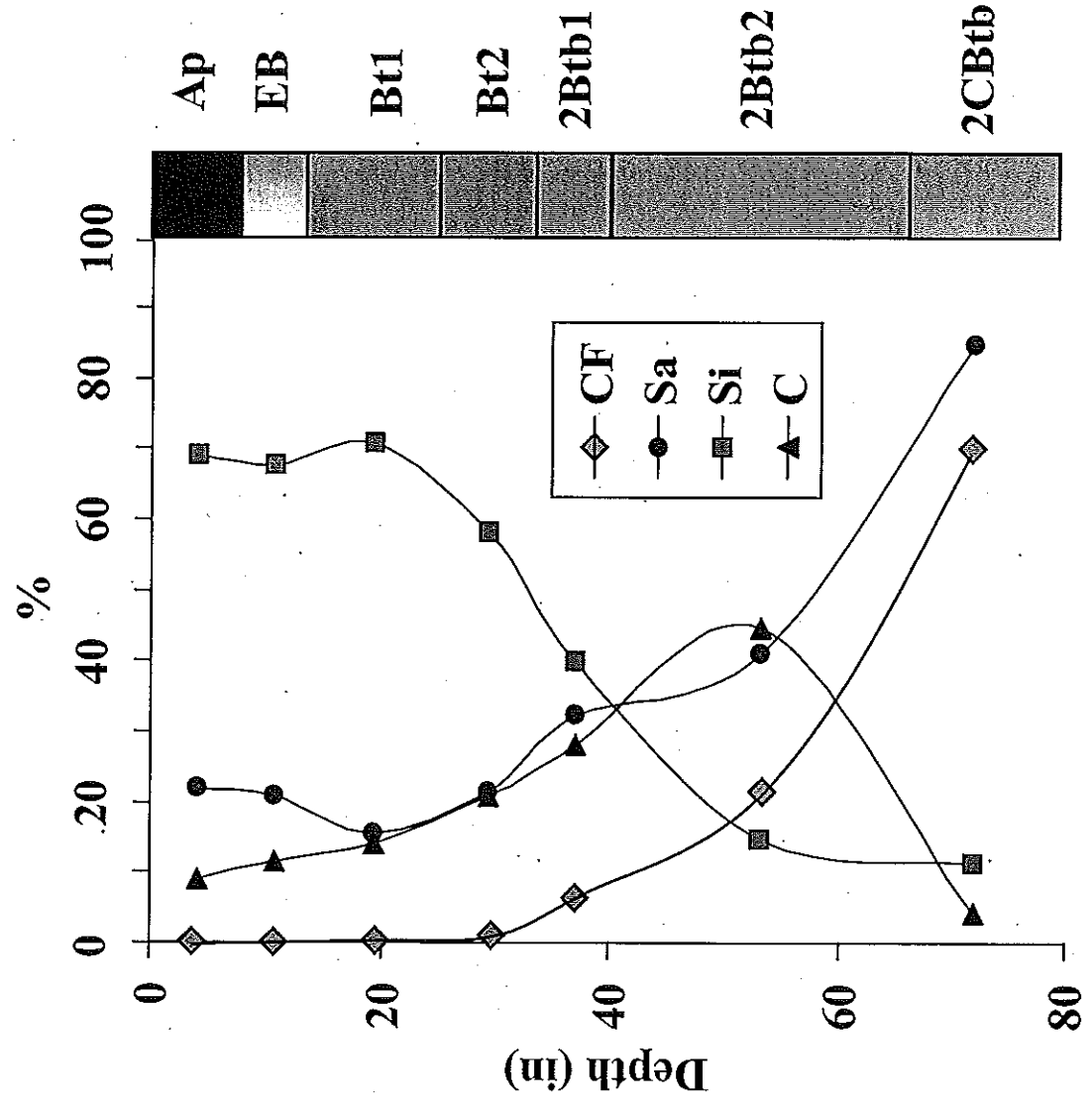
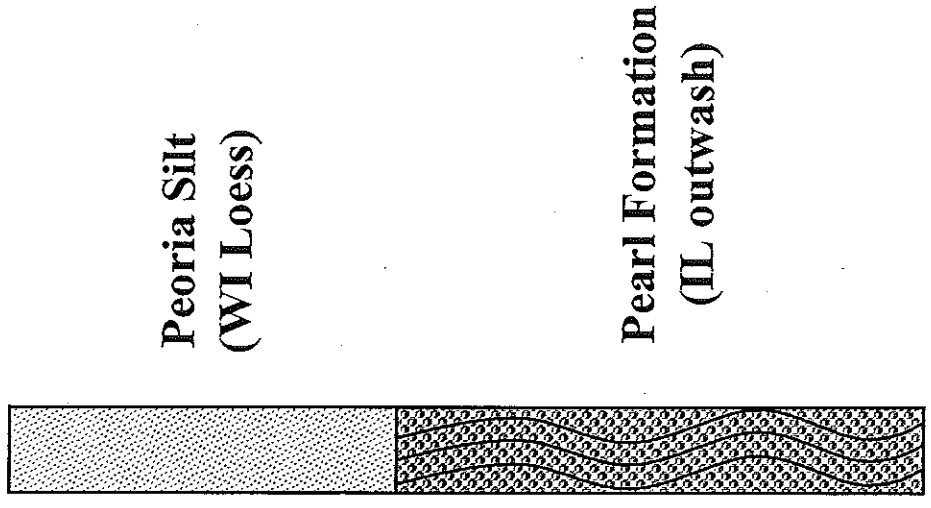
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PROFILE CLASSIFICATION: 2008 Keys to Soil Taxonomy (mineralogy class presumed to be superactive) Coarse-silty, mixed, superactive, mesic Mollic Hapludalf		PHYSIOGRAPHY:																			
EPIPEDON: Ochrta 0-13 in.		TOPOGRAPHY:																			
SUBSURFACE HORIZONS/FEATURES: Argillic t3 - 77 in.		ELEVATION: - 778 ft (237 m) estimated from topo																			
CONTROL SECTION: 13 - 33 in (upper 20 in of argillic) Clay = 16.6%, Sand > 0.1 mm = 6.3%		% SLOPE: 9%																			
COUNTY: Ogle		SLOPE POSITION: Backslope																			
LOCATION:		WATER TABLE: Not observed																			
DATE SAMPLED: 9/20/2006		DRAINAGE CLASS: Well																			
SAMPLED BY: Zwicker & Kreznor		VEGETATION: Recently abandoned ag field succession (lots of weeds...)																			
		PARENT MATERIAL: Peoria Silt (foss) over IL outwash (Sangamon Oeossol)																			
		EXPOSURE: Backhoe pit																			
Horizon	Lower depth (in)	Mink color (moist)	Lab Texture (by weight)				V _i	% OC	Color	Redox Features		Structure	Shape	Type	Coatings		Con	Elf	Boundary		Loading rate (g/ft ²)
			Class	% Clay	% Sand	% Sil				Amount	Size				Amount	Color			Depth	Shape	
Ap	8	10YR 3/2	sil	9	21.9	69	0	1.85			2	m	gr				fr		a	S	0.62 (5A)
EB	13	10YR 4/4	sil	11.4	20.8	67.7	0	0.63			2	m	pl				fr		c	S	0.62 (5A)
Bt1	25	10YR 4/4	sil	14	15.3	70.7	0	0.48			2	f	sbk	cif	c	10YR 4/3	fr		c	S	0.75 (5D)
Bt2	33	10YR 4/4	sil	20.7	21.2	58	1	0.29	7.5YR 5/6	c	2	f	pr	cif	c	10YR 4/3	fr		c	S	0.75 (5D)
2Btb1	40	7.5YR 4/6	cl	27.9	32.2	39.9	8	0.29	Fe-Mn accum	c	3	m	pr	cif	c	7.5YR 4/4	fi		c	S	0.62 (6G)
2Btb2	65	5YR 4/6	c	44.5	41	14.5	24	0.33			3	m	sbk				fi		g	S	N/A (9)
2CBtb	77	7.5YR 4/4 & 5YR 4/6	grts	4.3	84.6	11.1	66	25			1	co	pr				vfr	sl			N/A (1B)

Items to discuss:
Paleosol clay, structure, CF impacts on loading rate
Use of b

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PROFILE: #172 - Fayette		WEATHER: Sunny, 70°F																			
PROFILE CLASSIFICATION: 2006 Keys to Soil Taxonomy (mineralogy class presumed to be superactive) Fine-silty, mixed, superactive, mesic Typic Hapludalf		PHYSIOGRAPHY:																			
EPIPEDON: Ochric 0-7 in.		TOPOGRAPHY:																			
SUBSURFACE HORIZONS/FEATURES: Argillic 7 - 51 in.		ELEVATION: ~ 778 ft (237 m) estimated from topo																			
CONTROL SECTION: 7 - 27 in. (upper 20 in of argillic) Clay = 25.4%, Sand > 0.1 mm = 2.4%		% SLOPE: 6%																			
COUNTY: Ogle		SLOPE POSITION: Upper backslope																			
LOCATION:		WATER TABLE: Not observed																			
DATE SAMPLED: 9/20/2006		DRAINAGE CLASS: Well																			
SAMPLED BY: Zwicker, Kreznor, Putman, & Konen		VEGETATION: Recently abandoned ag field succession (lots of weeds...)																			
DATE DESCRIBED: 9/20/2006		PARENT MATERIAL: Peoria Silt (loess) over Roxana Silt (loess)																			
DESCRIBED BY: Zwicker & Kreznor		EXPOSURE: Backhoe pit																			
Horizon	Lower depth (in)	Mank color (moist)	Lab Texture (by weight)			% OC	Reef Features			Grade	Structure	Shape	Type	Amount	Color	Location	Con	Eff	Boundary		Loading rate (g/dt ²)
			Class	% Clay	% Sand		% Silt	% CF	Color										Size	Contrast	
Ap	7	10YR 4/2	sil	14.8	13.0	72.1	0	1.04		2	vf & f	gr					fr		a	s	0.62 (5A)
B1	20	10YR 4/4	sil	26.2	14.2	59.6	0	0.41		2	f	sbk	clf	m	10YR 4/3	pf	fr		c	s	0.75 (5D)
B2	26	10YR 4/4	sicl	27.1	14.6	58.3	0	0.27		2	m	sbk	clf	m	10 YR4/3	pf	fr		c	s	0.62 (6D)
B3	33	10YR 4/4	sil	24.4	14.0	61.6	0	0.20		2	f	pr	clf	m	10 YR4/3	pf	fr		c	s	0.75 (5D)
B4	39	10YR 4/4	sil	22.0	16.4	61.7	0	0.20		2	f	abk	sif	m	10YR 6/3		fr		g	s	0.75 (5D)
Bc1	51	10YR 5/4	sil	17.6	8.0	74.4	0	0.17		2	m	pr	clf	m	10 YR4/3	pf	fr		g	s	0.75 (5D)
2C	74	10YR 4/4	sil	14.6	26.9	58.5	1	0.18	Mn concretions 10YR 5/3	0		ma					fr		g	s	0.75 (5D)

2C - Roxana
51-74 split for lab, 51-64, 64-74.

Items to discuss:
Roxana vs Peoria Silt properties
Landscape position and Roxana presence/absence

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