# Major Land Resource Area 111X Indiana and Ohio Till Plain

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# **Ecological site keys**

## **MLRA 111A**

- I. Organic PM
  - A. Underlying material is mineral ... R111XA001IN Mineral Muck
  - B. Underlying material is organic
    - i. Underlying material is limnic ... R111XA002IN Limnic Muck
    - ii. Underlying material is not limnic ... R111XA003IN Deep Muck
- II. Non-Organic PM
  - A. Alluvium PM
    - i. Soils are very poorly to somewhat poorly drained ... F111XA004IN Wet Alluvium
    - ii. Soils are moderately well or well drained ... F111XA005IN Dry Alluvium
  - B. Glacial till PM
    - i. Site is located in a depression landscape position
      - a. Soil surface color (SC) is lighter than 3/2 and/or an alfisol; no ponding ... F111XA006IN Till Depression
      - b. Soil SC is 3/2 or darker and/or a mollisol; occasional to frequent ponding ... F111XA007IN Till Depression Flatwood
    - ii. Site is located in a swell (concave) landscape position
      - a. Soil surface is lighter than 3/2
        - Soils are poorly or somewhat poorly drained ... F111XA008IN Wet Till Ridge Soils are moderately well or well drained ... F111XA009IN Till Ridge
      - b. Soil surface color is 3/2 or darker and/or a mollisol ... R111XA010IN Till Ridge Prairie
  - C. Lacustrine PM
    - i. Soils are poorly or somewhat poorly drained ... F111XA011IN Wet Lacustrine Forest
    - ii. Soils are somewhat poorly to well drained ... F111XA012IN Lacustrine Forest
  - D. Loess PM ... F111XA013IN Loess Upland
  - E. Outwash PM
    - i. Soils surface color is lighter than 3/2
      - a. Soils are somewhat poorly or moderately well drained .F111AY014IN
      - b. Soils are well to excessively drained ... F111XA015IN Dry Outwash Upland
    - ii. Soils surface color is darker than 3/2
      - a. Soils are very poorly to somewhat poorly drained ... R111XA016IN Outwash Mollisol
      - b. Soils are moderately well to excessively drained ... R111XA017IN Dry Outwash Mollisol
  - F. Residuum PM
    - i. Depth to restrictive layer is less than 20 inches ... F111XA018IN Shallow Restricted
    - ii. Depth to restrictive layer is between 20 and 40 inches ... F111XA019IN Moderately Deep Restricted
    - iii. Depth to restrictive layer is greater than 40 inches ... F111XA020IN Deep Restricted

## G. Sand PM

- i. Site is located on an interdunal landscape position ... F111XA021IN Sandy Interdune
- ii. Site is located on a dune landscape position ... R111XA022IN Sand Dune

#### 111B

#### I. Organic PM

- A. Underlying material is mineral ... R111XB001IN Mineral Muck
- B. Underlying material is organic
  - i. Underlying material is limnic ... R111XB002IN Limnic Muck
  - ii. Underlying material is not limnic and/or greater than 30 inches from the surface ... R111XB003IN Deep Muck

#### II. Mineral PM

#### A. Lacustrine Parent Material

- i. Soils are very poorly or poorly drained ... F111XB101IN Lacustrine Flatwood
- ii. Soils are somewhat poorly or moderately well drained ... F111XB102IN Lacustrine Forest

## B. Alluvium Parent Material

- i. Soil Surface dark in color (3/2 Munsell or darker)
  - a. Soils are in the aguic taxonomic suborder ... F111XB201IN Wet Alluvium Floodplain
  - b. Soils are not in the aquic taxonomic suborder ... F111XB202IN Dry Alluvium Floodplain
- ii. Soil surface light in color (lighter than 3/2 Munsell)

Soils are very poorly to somewhat poorly drained ... F111XB203IN – Wet Alluvium Forest Soils are moderately well or well drained ... F111XB204IN – Dry Alluvium Forest

## C. Bedrock Parent Material

- i. Soil surface dark in color 3/2 Munsell or darker ... R111XB301IN Dark Bedrock Prairie
- ii. Soil surface light in color (lighter than 3/2 Munsell)
  - a. Soils are poorly or somewhat poorly drained ... F111XB302IN Mesic Bedrock Forest
  - b. Soils are moderately well drained or drier ... F111XB303IN Dry Bedrock Forest

## D. Outwash Parent Material

- i. Soil surface dark in color 3/2 Munsell or darker
  - a. Soils are in the aquic suborder and/or very poorly or poorly drained ... R111XB401IN Wet Outwash Mollisol
  - b. Soils are not in the aquic suborder and/or they are SWPD or drier ... R111XB402IN Dry Outwash Integrade
- ii. Soil surface light in color lighter than 3/2 Munsell
  - a. Soils are very poorly to somewhat poorly drained ... F111XB403IN Outwash Upland
  - b. Soils are moderately well drained or drier ... F111XB404IN Dry Outwash Upland

#### E. Glacial Till Parent Material

- i. Site is on a concave landscape position and/or very poorly or poorly drained ... F111XB501IN Till Depression
- ii. Site is on a convex landscape position
  - a. Soils are somewhat poorly drained ... F111XB502IN Wet Till Ridge
  - b. Soils are moderately well or well drained ... F111XE503IN Till Ridge

#### I. Organic PM

- A. organic material depth less than 51 inches ... R111XD001IN Shallow Muck
- B. organic material depth 51 inches or greater ... R111XD002IN Deep Muck

#### II. Mineral PM

- A. Alluvium PM
  - A. Soils are very poorly to somewhat poorly drained ... F111XD003IN Wet Alluvium
  - B. Soils are moderately well to excessively drained ... F111XD004IN Dry Alluvium
- B. Glacial Till
  - A. Site is located in a concave landscape position
    - i. Soil surface color is lighter than 3/2 and/or an alfisol ... F111XD005IN Till Depression
    - ii. Soil surface color is 3/2 Munsell or darker
      - a. Soil Surface color is less than 10 inches deep ... R111XD006IN Mollic Till Depression
      - b. Soil surface color is 10 inches or deeper
        - 1) Soils are well drained ... R111XD007IN Till Depression Prairie
        - 2) Soils are very poorly or poorly drained ... F111XD008IN Till Depression Flatwood
  - B. Site is located in a convex landscape position
    - i. Soil surface color is lighter than 3/2
      - a. Soil is poorly or somewhat poorly drained ... F111XD009IN Wet Till Ridge
      - b. Soil is moderately well or well drained ... F111XD010IN Till Ridge
    - ii. Soil surface color is 3/2 or darker
      - a. Soil surface color is less than 10 inches deep ... R111XD011IN Mollic Till Ridge
      - b. Soil surface color is 10 inches or deeper ... R111XD012IN Till Ridge Prairie

#### C. Lacustrine PM

- A. Soils are very poorly or poorly drained ... F111XD013IN Wet Lacustrine Forest
- B. Soils are somewhat poorly or moderately well drained Lacustrine Forest ... F111XD014IN Lacustrine Forest
- D. Loess PM
  - A. Soils are very poorly or poorly drained and/or are a mollisol ... F111XD015IN Wet Loess Upland
  - B. Soils are somewhat poorly to well drained and/or are an alfisol ... F111XD016IN Dry Loess Upland

## E. Outwash PM

- A. Soil surface color is lighter than 3/2
  - i. Soils are somewhat poorly or moderately well drained ... F111XD017IN Outwash Upland
  - ii. Soils are well to excessively drained ... F111XD018IN Dry Outwash Upland
- B. Soil surface color is darker than 3/2
  - i. Surface color is less than 10 inches deep ... R111XD019IN Outwash Integrade
  - ii. Surface color is 10 inches or deeper
    - 1) Soils are very poorly to somewhat poorly drained ... R111XD020IN Wet Outwash Mollisol
    - 2) Soils are moderately well to excessively well drained ... R111XD021IN Dry Outwash Mollisol

## F. Residuum PM

- A. Depth to restrictive layer is less than 20 inches ... F111XD022IN Shallow Restricted
- B. Depth to restrictive layer is between 20 and 40 inches ... F111XD023IN Moderately Deep Restricted
- C. Depth to restrictive layer is greater than 40 inches ... F111XD024IN Deep Restricted
- G. Sand PM

- A. Site is located on an interdunal landscape position ... F111XD025IN Sandy Interdune
- B. Site is located on a dune landscape position
  - i. Soil surface color is 3/2 or darker to a depth of 10 inches or greater ... R111XD026IN Sand Dune Prairie
  - ii. Soil surface is lighter than that 3/2 munsell ... R111XD027IN Sand Dune

# MLRA 111E Site Key

- I. Organic Parent Material
  - A. Underlying material is mineral ... R111XE001OH Mineral Muck
  - B. Underlying material is organic
    - 1 Underlying material is limnic (coprogenous earth) ... R111XE002OH Limnic Muck
    - 2 Underlying material is not limnic ... R111XE003OH Deep Muck
- II. Non-Organic/Mineral Parent Material
  - A. Lacustrine Parent Material
    - 1 Soils are very poorly or poorly drained ... F111XE101OH Lacustrine Flatwood
    - 2 Soils are somewhat poorly drained or drier ... F111XE102OH Lacustrine Forest
  - B. Alluvium Parent Material
    - 1 Soil surface dark in color (3/2 Munsell or darker)
      - i. Soils are very poorly drained ... F111XE201OH Wet Alluvium Floodplain
      - ii. Soils are moderately well to well drained ... F111XE202OH Dry Alluvium Floodplain
    - 2 Soil surface light in color (lighter than 3/2 Munsell)
      - i. Soils are poorly to somewhat poorly drained ... F111XE203OH Wet Alluvium Forest
      - ii. Soils are moderately well to well drained ... F111XE204OH Dry Alluvium Forest
  - C. Residuum Parent Material
    - 1 Soils are somewhat poorly drained ... F111XE301OH Wet Restricted
    - 2 Soils are moderately well to well drained ... F111XE302OH Dry Restricted
  - D. Outwash-Colluvium Parent Material
    - 1 Soil surface dark in color (3/2 Munsell or darker)
      - i. Soils are very poorly or poorly drained ... R111XE401OH Wet Outwash Mollisol
      - ii. Soils are somewhat poorly drained or drier ... R111XE402OH Dry Outwash Mollisol
    - 2 Soil surface light in color (lighter than 3/2 Munsell)
      - i. Soils are very poorly, poorly or somewhat poorly drained ... F111XE403OH Outwash Upland
      - ii. Soils are moderately well drained or drier ... F111XE404OH Dry Outwash Upland
  - E. Glacial Till Parent Material
    - 1 Site is on a concave landscape position (toeslope and/or footslope) AND frequently ponded ... F111XE501OH Till Depression
    - 2 site is on a convex landscape position (summit, shoulder, backslope)
      - i. Soils are somewhat poorly drained ... F111XE502OH Wet Till Ridge
      - ii. Soils are moderately well to well drained ... F111XE503OH Till Ridge