# Major Land Resource Area 124X Western Allegheny Plateau

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## **Ecological site keys**

### **124 PES KEY**

- a. Non [not] Human Transported Materials or Mine Spoil
  - 2a. Non-glaciated terrain
    - 3a. Not floodwater (Alluvium) or wind-deposited (Eolian) materials (Residuum, Colluvium)
      - 4a. Uplands -
        - 5a. Summits, shoulders, backslopes (Residuum)
          - 6a. Acid shales, sandstones, and siltstones (mixed sedimentary)
            - 7a. <50 cm & SED to WD -- Shallow, Acid, Mixed Sedimentary Upland... F124XY001OH ... F124XY001OH Shallow Acid Mixed Sedimentary Upland
            - 7b. >50 cm & ED to MWD -- Acid, Mixed Sedimentary Upland... F124XY002OH ... F124XY002OH Acid Mixed Sedimentary Upland
          - 6b. Limestone and calcareous sandstones and shales -- Mixed Limestone Rich Upland...
          - F124XY003OH ... F124XY003OH Mixed Limestone Rich Upland
        - 5b. Footslopes, benches, or toeslopes (Colluvium)
          - 8a. Acid shales, sandstones, and siltstones (mixed sedimentary) --Acid, Mixed Sedimentary Toeslope. F124XY004OH ... F124XY004OH Acid Mixed Sedimentary Toeslope
          - 8b. Limestone and calcareous sandstones and shales -- Mixed Limestone Rich Sideslope...
          - F124XY005OH ... F124XY005OH Mixed Limestone Rich Sideslope
      - 4b. Wet lowlands and depressions (includes Wet Terrace, Wet Outwash, and Wet Glaciated Lake Plain [from below])-- Wet Lowland and Depression...F124XY006OH ... F124XY006OH Wet Lowland and Depression
    - 3b. Floodwater deposited (Alluvium or Lacustrine) or wind -deposited (Eolian) materials
      - 9a. Floodwater deposited [Alluvium and Lacustrine]
        - 10a. Actively flooded [Floodplains and Drainageways]
          - 11a Well-drained to MWD -- Upper Floodplain...F124XY007OH ... F124XY007OH Upper Floodplain
          - 11b. Somewhat Poorly-drained- to VPD -- Wet Floodplain and Drainageway...F124XY008OH ... F124XY008OH Wet Floodplain and Drainageway
        - 10b. Not-actively flooded to rarely-flooded deposits (Terraces and Lacustrine)
          - 12a. Well-drained to SPD Terrace or Lake Plains
            - 13a. Coarse-loamy (includes Glaciolacustrine and Eolian materials [from below]) -- Coarse

Terrace and Plain... F124XY009OH ... F124XY009OH – Coarse Terrace and Plain

13b. Fine, fine silty (includes Glaciolacustrine and Eolian materials [from below]) -- Fine

- Terrace and Plain...F124XY010OH ... F124XY010OH Fine Terrace and Plain
- 12b. Poorly- drained to VPD (combined with Wet Lowland and Depression [above]) -- Wet Terrace... F124XY006OH ... F124XY006OH Wet Lowland and Depression
- 9b. Wind-deposited materials [Eolian]

14a. Excessively drained -- Coarse Loess (combined with Coarse Terrace and Plain [above])...

F124XY009OH ... F124XY009OH - Coarse Terrace and Plain

14b. Well-drained to SPD -- Fine Loess (combined with Fine Terrace and Plain [above])...

F124XY010OH ... F124XY010OH - Fine Terrace and Plain

#### 2b. Glaciated terrain

15a. Glaciated meltwater fluvial deposits (outwash/glaciofluvial)

16a. Well-drained to MWD

17a. Coarse-loamy -- Coarse Outwash combined with Coarse Terrace and Plain [above])...

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17b. Fine-loamy -- Fine Outwash(combined with Fine Terrace and Plain [above])... F124XY010OH ... F124XY010OH – Fine Terrace and Plain

16b. Poorly drained -- Wet Outwash (combined with Wet Lowland and Depression [above])...

F124XY006OH ... F124XY006OH – Wet Lowland and Depression

15a. Glaciated lake deposits (glacio-lacustrine)

18a. Well-drained to SPD -- Dry to Moist Glaciated Lake Plain (combined with Fine Terrace and Plain [above])... F124XY010OH ... F124XY010OH – Fine Terrace and Plain

18b. Poorly-drained to VPD -- Wet Glaciated Lake Plain (combined with Wet Lowland and Depression [above])... F124XY006OH ... F124XY006OH – Wet Lowland and Depression

1b. Human Transported Materials (HTM) or Mine Spoils

19a. Mine Spoil (placeholder) -- Mine Spoil F124XY100OH ... F124XY100OH – Mine Spoil (reserved)

19b. Urban HTM Uplands (placeholder) – Urbanland... F124XY101OH ... F124XY101OH – Urbanland (reserved)

# **PES Dichotomous Key**

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        - 5a. Summits, shoulders, backslopes (Residuum)
          - 6a. Acid shales, sandstones, and siltstones (mixed sedimentary)

7a. <50 cm & SED to WD -- Shallow, Acid, Mixed Sedimentary Upland... F124XY001OH ... F124XY001OH – Shallow Acid Mixed Sedimentary Upland

7b. >50 cm & ED to SWPD -- Acid, Mixed Sedimentary Upland... F124XY002OH ... F124XY002OH – Acid Mixed Sedimentary Upland

6b. Limestone and calcareous sandstones and shales -- Mixed Limestone Rich Upland...

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5b. Footslopes, benches, or toeslopes (Colluvium)

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4b. Wet lowlands and depressions (includes Wet Terrace, Wet Outwash, and Wet Glaciated Lake Plain [from below]) -- Wet Lowland and Depression... F124XY006OH ... F124XY006OH – Wet Lowland and Depression

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12b. Poorly- drained to VPD (combined with Wet Lowland and Depression [above]) -- Wet

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