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Supporting Resources

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1. ANHC Glade Layer: <https://www.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=810cdebb20b84302ba7e66c169ae3765>
2. Soils: \*\*\*I think the Geospatial Data Gateway may have what you need instead of these links. Contact Canton Ford (NRCS) if you want to use this information.
   1. gSSURGO – gridded Soil Survey Geographic Database

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1. Geospatial Data Gateway: <https://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov/>
2. Web Soil Survey: <https://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/WebSoilSurvey.aspx>
   1. I know soils seem boring, but they drive everything
3. Electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG): <https://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/#/>
4. NRCS Payment Schedules and Scenarios: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/conservation-state/arkansas/payment-schedule>
   1. Remember to use the link that says, “All NRCS state payment schedules”
   2. CONSERVATION PRACTICE STANDARDS AND SPECS ARE THE GOSPEL, NOT SCENARIOS!
5. Arkansas GIS Office: <https://gis.arkansas.gov/>
   1. Tons of good shapefiles
6. NRCS Geomorphic Description System: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/sites/default/files/2022-10/GDS_v5.pdf>
   1. Something I recently found that I want to integrate into planning and training.
   2. This could be used as a reference when describing landscape conditions on habitat to corroborate specific decisions on BA needs for forests, woodlands, savannas, etc., placement of hedgerows or thickets, burn regimes, planting.
7. Stratigraphic Summary of Arkansas: <https://www.geology.arkansas.gov/publication/information-circulars/IC-36-information-circular.html>
8. Ecoregions of Arkansas poster:
   1. <https://dmap-prod-oms-edc.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/ORD/Ecoregions/ar/ar_front.pdf>
   2. <https://dmap-prod-oms-edc.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/ORD/Ecoregions/ar/ar_back.pdf>
   3. I haven’t looked in a while. I’ve never found a PDF with this info that isn’t this poster.
   4. GIS Link: <https://www.epa.gov/eco-research/ecoregion-download-files-state-region-6>