

ABBREVIATIONS

1. Texture: s sand
si silt
cl clay
l loomy or loam
f fine
m medium
c coarse
v very
(i.e. lfs – loamy fine sand or sil – silt loam)

2. Consistence: v very
fri. friable
sl. slightly

3. Color: lt light
dk dark
st strong
v very
br brown or brownish
gr grey or greyish
ol olive
r reddish
yel yellow or yellowish

4. Mottles: noted as: abundance, size, contrast
abundancy
f few
c common
m many
size
1 fine
2 medium
3 coarse
contrast
f faint
d distinct
p prominent
Other notations: Fe iron
Mn manganese

5. Comments: H₂O – free water surface observed in hole
A, Ap, B & Cg refer to soil horizons
ESHGW – estimated depth of seasonal high ground water