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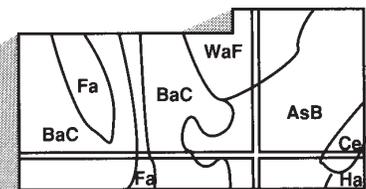
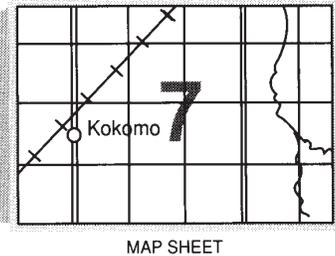
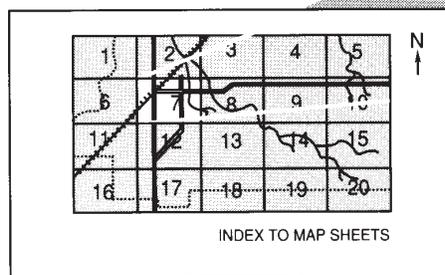
How To Use This Soil Survey

The detailed soil maps in this publication can be useful in planning the use and management of small areas.

To find information about your area of interest, locate that area on the **Index to Map Sheets**. Note the number of the map sheet and turn to that sheet.

Locate your area of interest on the map sheet. Note the map unit symbols that are in that area. Turn to the **Contents**, which lists the map units by symbol and name and shows the page where each map unit is described.

The **Contents** shows which table has data on a specific land use for each detailed soil map unit. Also see the **Contents** for sections of this publication that may address your specific needs.



NOTE: Map unit symbols in a soil survey may consist only of numbers or letters, or they may be a combination of numbers and letters.

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Major fieldwork for this soil survey was completed in 1999. Soil names and descriptions were approved in 1999. Unless otherwise indicated, statements in this publication refer to conditions in the survey area in 1999. This survey was made cooperatively by the Natural Resources Conservation Service; the Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station; and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, State Soil Conservation Board and Division of Soil Conservation. Financial assistance was made available by the Board of County Commissioners of Fountain County. The survey is part of the technical assistance furnished to the Fountain County Soil and Water Conservation District.

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Cover: Cades Mill covered bridge and new bridge in an area of Eel and Beckville soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded, brief duration.

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