Edge series has been reactivated and includes soils on uplands over Wilcox geologic materials at a depth of 40 to 60 inches. Edge soils also do not have sufficient PLE to classify in a Vertic subgroup. The clay mineralogy of the Edge soils is mixed, but borderline to montmorillonitic. Both the Edge and Gredge series have characterization data from the typical pedon and considerable satellite sampling to confirm the clay mineralogy. We believe the Axtell soil study has enabled us to classify and interpret these soil series correctly.

We have now initiated studies of the Bowie and Lufkin series. Some laboratory data has been collected and additional sampling is planned. These studies on *key soils* take time and planning but the results have proved to be worth the effort. Perhaps some soil scientists in other states may want to initiate studys of some of their soil series and can benefit from our experience.

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**Soils Information for the Northeastern Region**

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People interested in soils are frequently unaware of the general information available to them. This is particularly true for areas or regions distant from the individual’s home region. To help alleviate this situation for the Northeastern United States the Northeast Agriculture Experiment Station Committee on Soil Survey (NEC-50) has compiled a listing of general soils information for the region as a whole and for the individual states within the region. This information is given below.

In addition to soils information, some geological and geographic information is also listed. Additional and more detailed geological information can be obtained from publication listings available from the geological survey’s of the various states. The addresses of the state geological surveys of the northeast region are also given below.

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