

Clay Shale Valleys, Nancy Member of the Borden Formation Bath County, Knobs and Shale Region



Shale of the Nancy Member of the Borden Formation in alluvial valleys of Bath County provides flat land for development and soils for agriculture but drains poorly. Erosion-resistant sandstone, the Corbin Member of the Lee Formation, caps the knobs along the shale valleys. Photos by Dan Carey, Kentucky Geological Survey.

