

Clays Ferry Formation, Bluegrass Hills



Roadcut along Ky. 89 in the Bluegrass Hills region of Clark County reveals shales and limestones in the Clays Ferry Formation. As the shale content in the underlying rock increases, the topography becomes hillier. The Clays Ferry has more shale than the Bull Fork Formation of the Outer Bluegrass, but less shale than the hillier and less stable Kope Formation terrain. Photo by Dan Carey, Kentucky Geological Survey.