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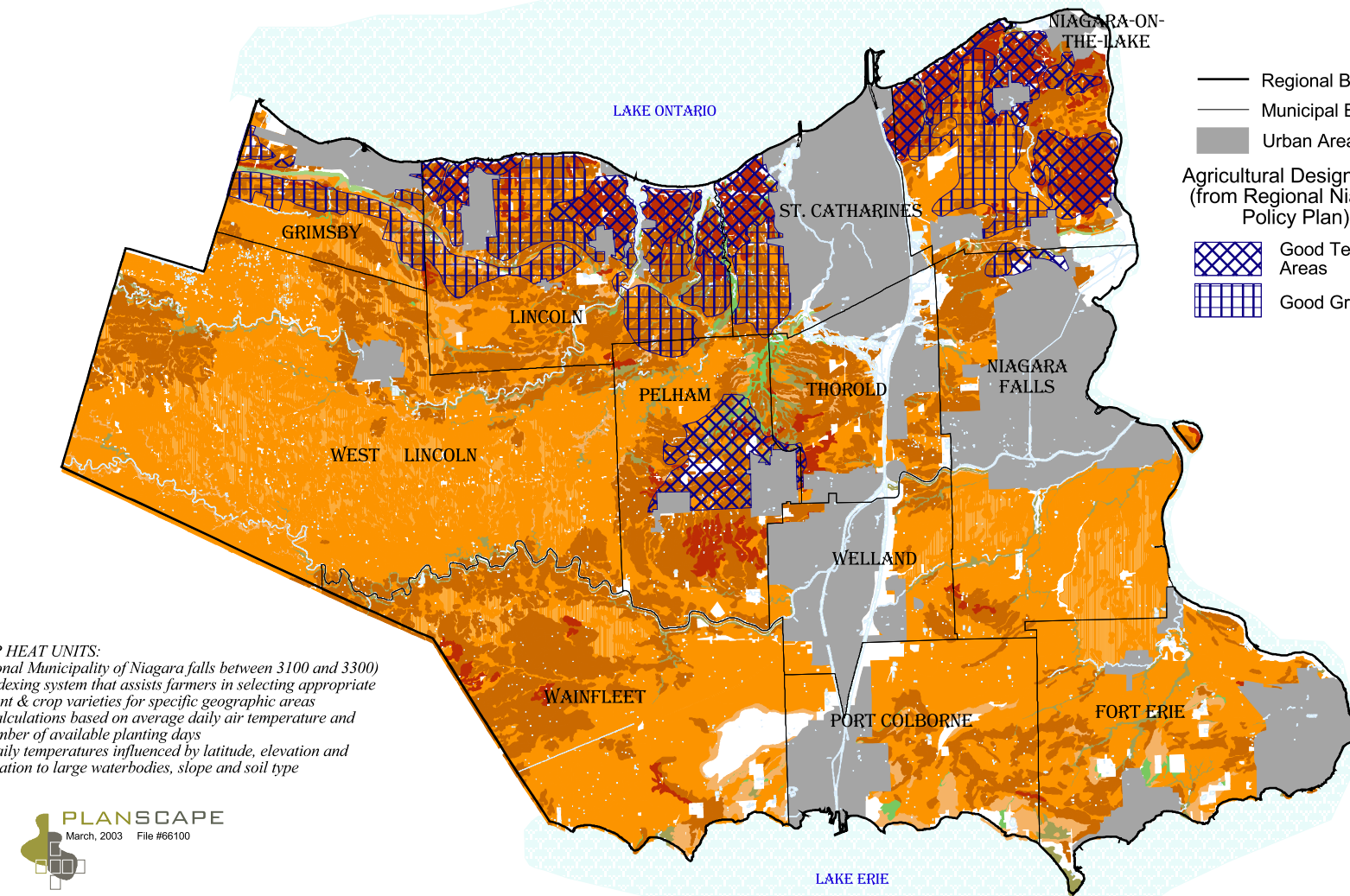


Figure 2.4
- REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA -
Agricultural Soil Classification (CLI)
and Agricultural Land Base

REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL
ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY

- Regional Boundary
 - Municipal Boundary
 - Urban Areas
 - Good Tender Fruit Areas
 - Good Grape Areas
- Agricultural -**
Soil Classification
- Class 1
 - Class 2
 - Class 3
 - Class 4
 - Class 5
 - Class 6
 - Class 7
 - Organic
- Agricultural Designations**
(from Regional Niagara
Policy Plan)

CROP HEAT UNITS:
 (Regional Municipality of Niagara falls between 3100 and 3300)
 * Indexing system that assists farmers in selecting appropriate plant & crop varieties for specific geographic areas
 * Calculations based on average daily air temperature and number of available planting days
 * Daily temperatures influenced by latitude, elevation and location to large waterbodies, slope and soil type



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