

# Landslides



## CERT Basic Training Hazards

# A Landslide Is...

- A rapid shift in land mass
  - Typically associated with periods of heavy rainfall or rapid snowmelt
  - Tends to worsen effects of flooding that often accompanies landslides



# Areas Prone to Landslides

- Existing old landslides
- Bases of steep slopes
- Bases of drainage channels
- Developed hillsides where leach-field septic systems are used