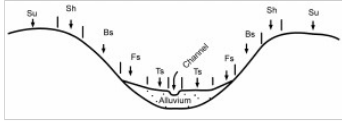


**toe slope**

the hillslope position that forms a gently inclined surface at the base of a slope. Toeslopes in profile are commonly gentle and linear, and are constructional surfaces forming the lower part of a slope continuum that grades to a valley or closed depression (Hawley and Parsons, 1980). Compare summit, shoulder, backslope, footslope, valley floor.

*toe slope images/graphics:*



**Landscape positions**