# Jefferson County GIS Web Map

# **Instruction Manual**

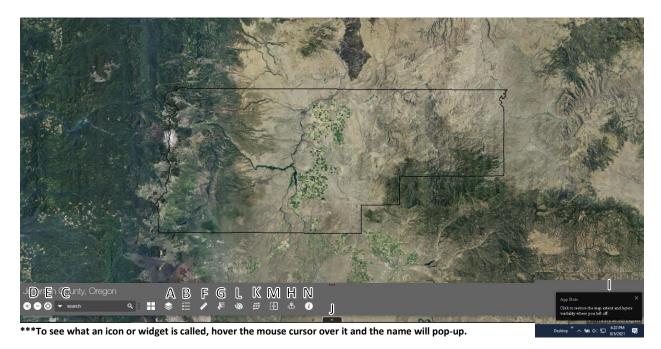
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<sup>\*\*\*</sup>The capital letter designations correspond to the image of the map on the next page, where each map element is identified by a letter.



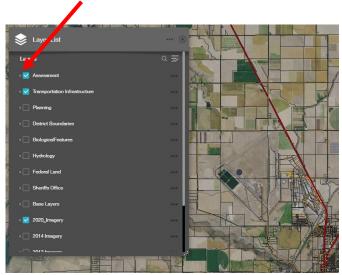
**Layer List** 



#### A. Layer List

Click the Layer List icon to see the Layer List. A pop-up window with all available data layers will appear.

In the screenshot below, the initial *Layer List* view shows the data categories. Click the right-pointing arrow to expand the data category.



To make a dataset visible in the map, click the box so that a check appears.

To adjust the visual aspects of the data within the map, click the ellipsis to the right of the data group title.

Clicking the ellipsis next to the data category will give these configuration options:

Zoom to

Transparency

Set visibility range

Disable pop-up

Move up

Move down

View in Attribute Table

Show item details

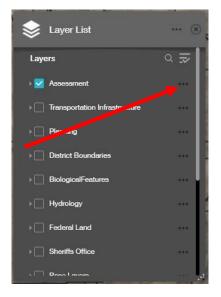
Clicking the ellipsis next to the specific *dataset* name will give these configuration options:

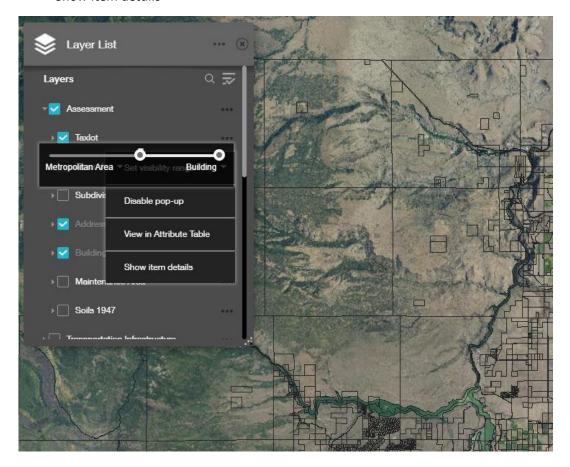
Set visibility range

Disable pop-up

View in Attribute Table

Show item details





To set the visibility level, adjust the white down arrows along the slider. The left arrow will represent the maximum scale at which the dataset will become visible, while the right arrow will determine the zoomed-in extent at which the dataset will stop rendering. The black arrow above the slider shows the

current zoom level. The titles below the end of the slider indicate the level at which the arrows are positioned.

The Layer List can be searched by clicking the magnifying glass at the top of the panel and then entering the desired text into the search window.

#### Legend



B. Legend

Click the *Legend* icon to expand the *Legend* view. The *Legend* is organized by the order of the category and dataset order within the *Layer List*. Only those layers that are turned on, or where the map is zoomed in far enough to activate the rendering, are visible within the *Legend*.

#### **Search Window**



C. Search Window (in the bottom left of the map view)

a. Click the drop down to select specific topic to search

Wildcard searches will be performed automatically if only a portion of the search value is entered. For instance, the search for "123", with the address dataset selected will return all possible values in a dropdown list below the search window:

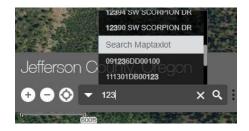
List of possible layers to search



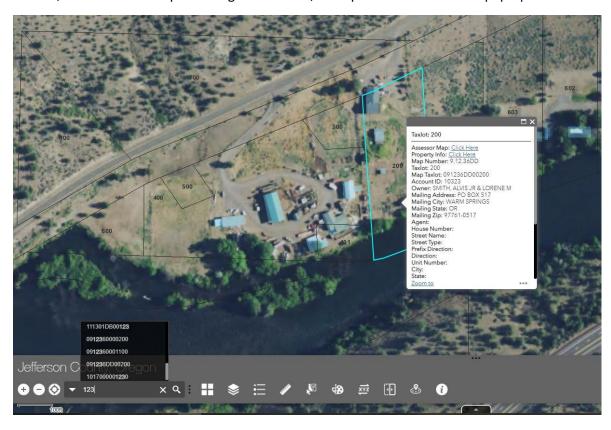
Wildcard Search



Without selecting a dataset to search, all possibilities from all datasets are returned:



Selecting a value in the array of choices returned with a single click will zoom the map view to the feature, select it in the map with a light blue color, and open the informational pop-up:



#### **Zoom & Pan Navigation**



D. Zoom (Bottom left corner of the map view, to the left of the search window)

Using the mouse wheel is the quickest way to zoom in and out of the map. Pushing the wheel away from you will zoom the map **in** and pulling the mouse wheel toward you will zoom the map **out**.

Use the plus/minus toggle in the lower left of the map view next to the search window as an alternative to scrolling with the mouse wheel.

#### **Pan**

To pan within the map, use the left mouse button by holding it down and moving the mouse in the direction you would like to view the map.

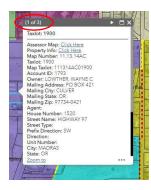
#### **Identify & Pop-Up**

To identify any feature in the map, click on it or in it with the mouse cursor and a pop-up will appear.

Within the pop-up window, in the upper left-hand corner, the number in the parenthesis will indicate how many map features have been info'ed on.



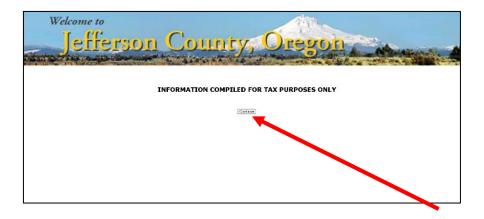
Click the arrow in the upper right corner of the pop-up window to toggle through the features identified.



\*\*\*Specifically for the Taxlot dataset pop-up, there are two links at the top.

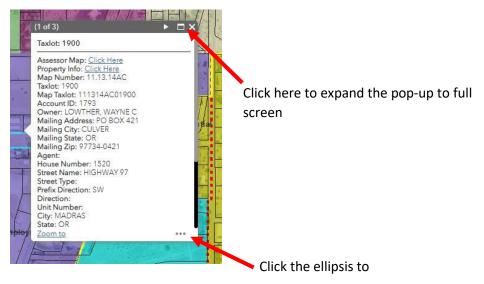
Assessor Map = Pulls up the associated assessor map in a new web browser page.

Property Info = A new web browser page will show the Assessor's Office disclaimer page.



To access the Assessor record after clicking the pop-up link, click the *Continue* button, to continue onto the account information for the respective taxlot that was info'ed on within the map.





- Pan to the info'ed feature
- Add a marker where the pop-up originated
- View the selection in the Attribute Table

#### **Reset Map**



Reset Map - Using your web browser's refresh button (Google Chrome pictured). Returns the map its startup view. The map will return to its original extent, and engage specific startup layers:

Taxlots (Thin, black outlines)
Address (When zoomed in)
Building Footprints (When zoomed in)
2020 0.6 meter Imagery
2018 12 inch Imagery

#### **WIDGETS**

#### **User Location Indicator**



E. *My Location* (in the lower left of the map view near the search window) Will zoom the map view to the user's location.

The location will be indicated by blue circle with a white outline:



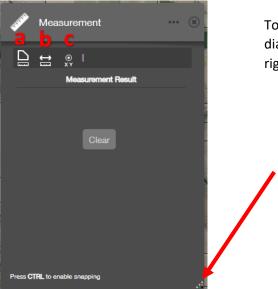
To stop showing location, click the square **Stop** symbol, which will show in the same place as the My Location button.



#### Measurement



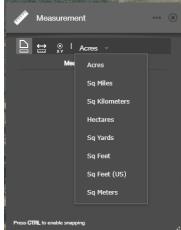
F. *Measure* (number 4 in the array of widgets, to the right of the search window, to open the corresponding dialogue)



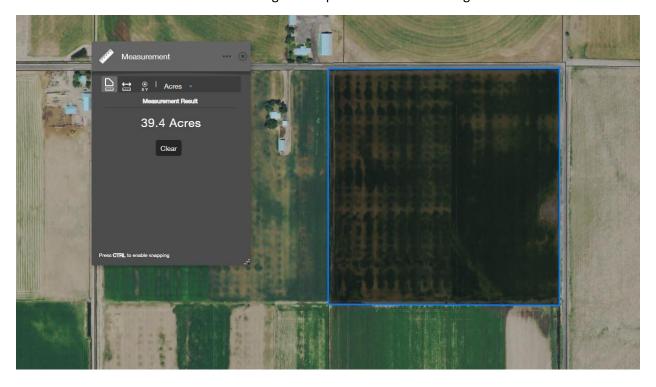
To increase the size of the widget dialogue, click and drag the lower right corner until sized accordingly.

- a Area
- **b** Distance
- **C** Location

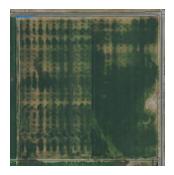
#### a. Measuring Area

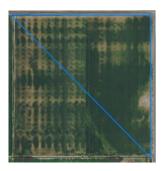


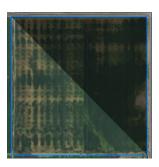
With the measure area button selected, the options for measurement units can then be viewed and selected using the drop-down menu on the right.



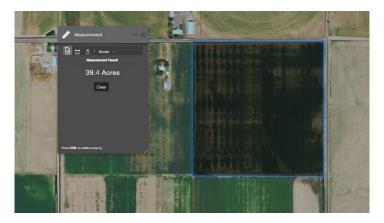
To begin measuring an area, place the cursor in desired start location and left click once. Then left click in the desired location of each corner to establish the intended area.







To finish drawing the area, when placing the last corner/point, double click the left mouse button. The result will be a blue shape, with a shaded interior, and a total area listed in the widget dialogue:



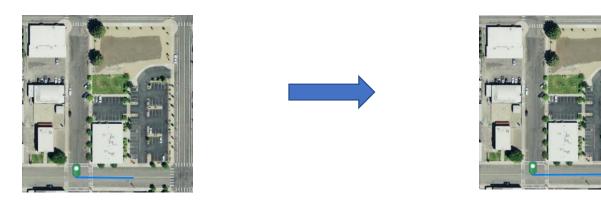
Click the button to erase the current measurement and begin measuring again.

#### b. Measuring Distance



With the measure distance button selected, the options for measurement units can then be viewed and selected using the drop-down menu on the right.

To begin measuring a distance, place the cursor in desired start location and left click once (do not hold mouse button down). Drag the mouse, then left click in the desired location at the end to establish the intended distance measurement.



To measure a multi-directional line, keep left clicking the mouse along the desired course.



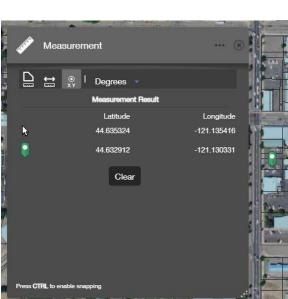
To finish drawing the desired course or distance, double click with the left mouse button in the last location to terminate the draw.

#### c. Plotting Location Coordinates



With the Location button selected, the choice for units are Decimal Degrees and DMS (Degrees, Minutes, Seconds). These can be found in the drop-down menu on the right.

The resting coordinates of the cursor, when positioned in the map view, will return the coordinates to the right of the mouse cursor image, as seen in the Measurement dialogue, under Latitude and Longitude. At any time the latitude and longitude of the mouse cursor can be viewed in the lower right hand corner of the map view.



44.612 -121.200 Degrees

A left click of the mouse in the map view will place a point, which will have its latitude and longitude measured out in the dialogue next to the image of the map marker.

#### Select



G. Select Widget (number 8 in the array of widgets, under the search window)

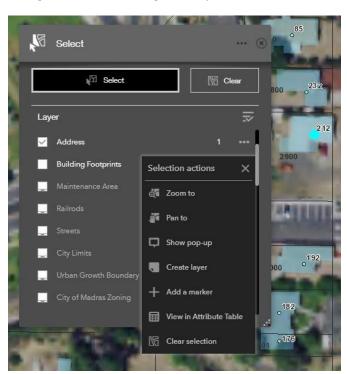


To select a feature in the map, left click the *Select* button. Click the *Select* button to begin making a selection.

\*\*\*Datasets that are automatically engaged at map startup will be toggled on in the Select widget. To select features from one dataset, uncheck the corresponding boxes next the dataset title in the Select dialogue. Otherwise, the widget will return a selection of all features under the desired feature, that includes every engaged dataset.

For example, to just select an address point, uncheck any checked box other than Address.

With an address point selected, clicking the three dot array (ellipsis), as seen to the right of the Address listing in the Select dialogue, will provide *Selection actions* with regards to functionality for the selection.



Under the *Selection actions*, there will be an array of choices. Some of these are obvious (i.e. Zoom to, Pant to, etc.)

#### Create layer

This function places your selection into the layer list, and the selection options of the Select widget. This will allow the selected features to be toggled on or off and the transparency to be configured. Upon refreshing the web browser, the newly created layer from the Select widget will be deleted.

#### Add a marker

Places a dark blue pin marker upon the selected map feature. Upon closing or refreshing the web browser, the marker will be deleted. This command is only available when a single feature is selected.

#### View in Attribute Table

For instruction on this function, please advance to the *Table View* section of this tutorial.

#### **Near Me**



H. Near Me (in the upper left corner, under the search bar)



#### **Search Options**

- a. Search Window
- b. My Location
- c. Point

#### Search Window

From the drop-down on the left side of the search window, select which dataset to search or enter a Taxlot, Address, or street location name into the search window and then click the magnifying glass.



\*\*Note: Due to current software limitations, the search drop-down contains white text on a white background. To see the search options, hover mouse cursor over drop-down.\*\*



-OR-

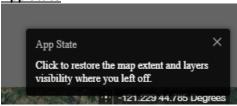
Choose to search from either *My Location* or drop a point

\*\*NOTE: These are also difficult to see with the current software limitations. A solution is in progress\*\*

Limit the results returned by using the slider to query the data from 0 miles to 15 miles.



#### **App State**



I. App State (pop-up in the lower right corner of the web browser at map start-up, after a moment it will disappear again)

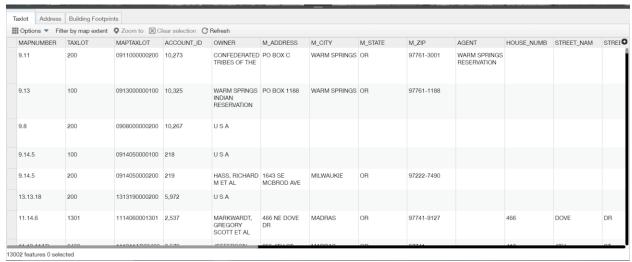
Clicking this pop-up returns the map to its previous extent and data selection at the time that it was previously closed.

\*\*NOTE: App State will not function if the computer has been restarted.

#### **Table View**

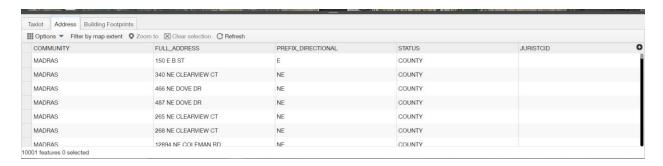


J. Table View (in the bottom center of the map view, click the up arrow to bring up Table View)

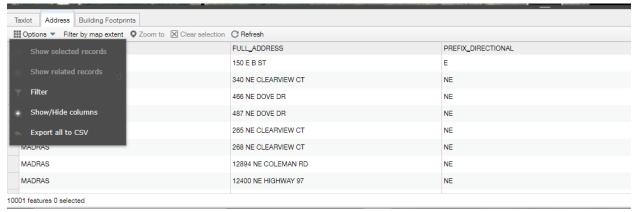


The available datasets in table view are listed across the top in tabs. Only datasets that are toggled on in the *Layer List* (see section **L**) will be available to view in the table view. In the example screenshotted above, Taxlot is the selected dataset tab. As a result, the fields for Taxlots are visible below the dataset tab and options array.

In the next screenshot example, the Address dataset tab has been selected. Respective fields from the Address table are displayed (i.e. Community, Full Address, etc.).



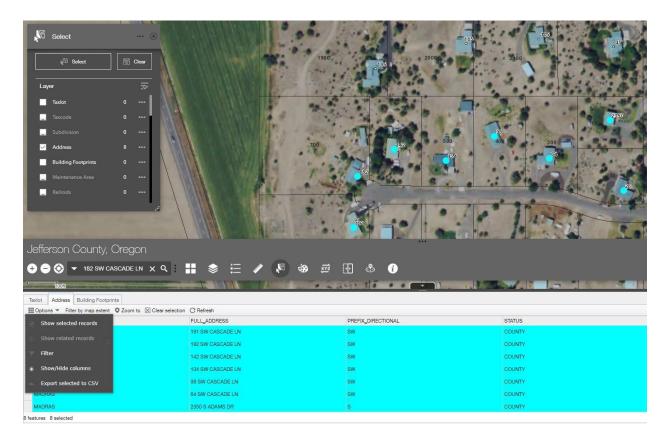
By clicking the drop-down arrow next to *Options*, choices for *Filter*, *Show/Hide Columns*, and *Export to CSV* become available for selection.



If features are selected in the map view (highlighted in light blue), within the ellipsis dialogue of the Select widget, *View in Attribute Table* can be selected to view the values associated with the selected feature.

Or

With the Table View open, click the *Show Selected Records*, under the *Options* drop-down to then see the selection viewable in the table.



#### **Coordinate Conversion**

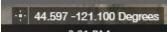
#### K. Coordinate Conversion



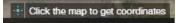
The Coordinate Conversion widget transforms coordinates from one format to another.



In this example, the input format is **Decimal Degrees (DD)**. The map displays coordinates in decimal degrees. In the lower righthand corner of the map, is the coordinate display of where the cursor is resting.



Click the cross hairs located to the left of the coordinate display, to enable clicking into the map for coordinates.

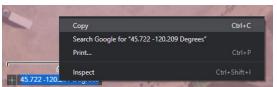


Click on the desired location within the map view and the coordinates will populate in this window in decimal degrees.



A pin will appear on the location clicked in the map and the coordinate view will be populated with the decimal degree values.

These coordinate values can be copied and pasted into the conversion widget. Highlight the coordinate values with the mouse cursor, then right click and select the *Copy* option.



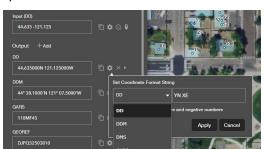
Then right click into the Coordinate Conversion Input window and select the paste options.



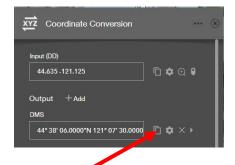
To convert from decimal degrees to degrees minutes seconds, for example, once the coordinates from

the map are pasted into the input window, click the button.

Then the output window will appear, which if **DD** (decimal degrees) appears, you will want to click the sprocket for format selection.



To convert to **degrees, minutes, seconds**, select the option titled **DMS**. Then click the Apply button.



To copy the output from the conversion, select the *tile* icon.

The output can then be pasted to the desired location, i.e. email, word document, web source, etc.

To copy the individual latitude and longitude values, click the right facing arrow to the right of the output window.



#### **Draw**



L. *Draw* (on the left-hand side of the map frame)

Click the *Draw* widget to see the drawing options.

The button array within the widget allows a variety of mark-up options:









#### Other markup options:



Color

Transparency

Outline color

Outline width

Area and linear measurement of markup

### <u>Swipe</u>



#### M. Swipe

The *Swipe* widget is used to gradually remove a layer to see what lies beneath it. Clip the *Swipe* icon to open the widget, and a vertical slider will appear in the center of the map view, and half of the currently selected "Swiper layer" will now be invisible.



To adjust the amount of the layer that is showing, left click and hold over the slider and drag side to side.

Clicking and dragging to the right will engage more of the layer.



Clicking and dragging to the left will engage less of the layer.



If multiple *data groups* are turned on, you can choose which one will be engaged by the *Swipe* widget by selecting a "Swipe layer" from the drop-down menu in the lower righthand corner of the map view.



To close the Swipe widget, click the thee dot ellipsis near the center of the map toolbar.



#### **About**

#### N. About



The about widget opens an informational pop-up window with basic info and important contact information for county departments.

