**Ag 101 - Assessment Resources**

**MAAO Summer Seminars**

**May 21st & 22nd, 2014**

**Agricultural Classification**

* MAAO website – Department of Revenue Letters Manual
  + <http://www.mnmaao.org/>
* Department of Revenue Property Tax Administrator’s Manual
  + <http://www.revenue.state.mn.us/local_gov/prop_tax_admin/Pages/ptamanual.aspx>
* MAAO Ag Committee Members
* Neighboring county assessor offices

**Agricultural Buildings**

* Marshall & Swift Cost Manual
* Local contractors
* Local independent appraisal firms
* Neighboring county assessor offices
* MAAO Grain Elevator Cost Schedule

**Agricultural Land**

* Agricultural Publications & Web Sites:
  + Upper Midwest Management – North Central News
    - <http://www.ummc.co>
  + USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service
    - <http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/Agricultural_Economics_and_Land_Ownership/index.asp>
  + Minnesota Land Economics
    - [www.landeconomics.umn.edu](http://www.landeconomics.umn.edu),
  + LandAndFarm – search land for sale
    - [www.landandfarm.com/search/Minnesota-Farm-for-sale](http://www.landandfarm.com/search/Minnesota-Farm-for-sale)
  + Multiple Listing Service MLS
* Local independent appraisal firms
* Cross county agricultural values
* Area farmer information

**Corporate Farm Lookup**

* <http://www2.mda.state.mn.us/webapp/lis/corpfarm_default.jsp>
  + Lists entities registered with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture per

MN Statute 500.24

**Crop Productivity Index (CPI)**

MAAO website - Agricultural Committee Power Point presentations

* Navigate Web Soil Survey
* 2013 CPI
* CER to CPI
* CPI Presentation

**Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts**

* <http://www.maswcd.org/>

**Minnesota Association of Consulting Foresters**

* <http://web.paulbunyan.net/norfor/>
* Provides the names and contact information of members registered to write a forest management plan for the 2c Managed Forest Classification

**Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources**

* <http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/>
* Wetland Delineation
* Conservation Easements
  + RIM

**Minnesota Department of Agriculture**

* <https://www.mda.state.mn.us/>

**Minnesota Department of Revenue**

* <http://www.revenue.state.mn.us>

**Minnesota Land Trust**

* <http://www.mnland.org/>

**Revisor of Statutes**

* [www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/statutes/](http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/statutes/)

**USDA – National Agricultural Statistics Service**

* <http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Minnesota/index.asp>

**MAAO Agricultural Committee Members**

Jeanne Henderson, Sherburne County, Chair

Keith Kern, Carver County, Region 9, Vice-Chair

Ron Vikre, Fillmore County, Region 1

Sue Schulz, McLeod County, Region 2

Mark Koehn, Stearns County, Region 3

Mike Dangers, Aitkin County, Region 4

Joyce Schmidt, Pipestone County, Region 5

Doug Bruns, Renville County, Region 6

Steve Carlson, Becker County, Region 7

Al Heim, Roseau County, Region 8

Tom Reineke, DOR Representative