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[Sent by email]

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Ms.Brumitt:

Please consider this our response to your enclosed August 27, 2014 Freedom of Information Act request.

Enclosed are our *Assessment Files* for Tax Year 2012, Tax Year 2013 and for Tax Year 2014 as it stands on today's date. Most of the information you requested for those years is included in those files.

We are denying the portion of your request for any additional information not included in the *Assessment Files* pursuant to Section 3(g) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/3(g)) as it is a categorical request and would be unduly burdensome with which to comply. Any of that additional information which is in our possession is currently stored in physical files that you are welcome to examine in person but would not be feasible to reproduce—there are approximately 13,000 parcels in our county—and those files do not exist electronically. Per Section 3(g) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/3(g)), we extend to you the opportunity to narrow your request.

We are further denying your request for years prior to Tax Year 2012. In consultation with our tax software provider—Thomson-Reuters—we have learned that we do not currently have the ability to export information from previous years and all of that data is in a proprietary file format. The *Assessment Files* for Tax Year 2012 and Tax Year 2013 were previously generated by my office and are therefore available but we do not have such files for previous years. The information also exists in physical files but, as above, to reproduce all of them would not be feasible. You are welcome to examine those files or to look up any data in our computer systems in person. Per the aforementioned Section 3(g) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/3(g)), we again extend to you the opportunity to narrow your request.

Pursuant to Section 9(a) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/9(a)), please note the following:

- (1) We are denying this request on the basis that it is a categorical request which would be unduly burdensome with which to comply per Section 3(g) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/3(g)) but will revisit this if you can narrow your request.
- (2) Chief Information Officer Rollie Hawk and State's Attorney Tyler Edmonds are the persons responsible for this denial.
- (3) You have the right to review by the Public Access Counselor. Her contact information is below.

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(4) You have the right to judicial review of this denial under Section 11 of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/11).

Sincerely,



Rollie Hawk, Chief Information Office

Enclosure

Cc: Tyler Edmonds, State's Attorney
Tammy Robinson, Supervisor of Assessments

Dear Ms. Robinson,

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140. I request the following data for the past ten years:

All parcels within your county with a property class and or/identifier containing "Farm" or "Farmland" including but not limited to: E065-Com+Farm, 0E65-Com+Farm, 8065-Com with Farm Leasehold, 0065-Commercial with Farm, 0011-Farm w/Home or Building, 0021-Farmland, 0085-Industrial with Farm.

For each parcel please provide all available data, including but not limited to: parcel number, parcel year, property class, land use, non farm land, non farm building, farm land, farm building, total assessment, total acreage, owner last name, owner first name, owner middle initial, owner suffix, owner name id, owner2 last name, owner2 first name, owner2 middle initial, owner2 suffix, owner address1, owner address2, owner city, owner state, owner zip, site house number, site house number suffix, site prefix directional, site street name, site street suffix, site post directional, site community name, site state, site zip, legal1, legal2, legal3, legal4.

For each parcel please provide all available data regarding the soil type, including but not limited to: parcel number, parcel year, soiltype code, landtype code, gross acres, road row acres, wasteland acres, net acres, assessed value, notes, imp unimp ind, csr, total units, prod index, erosion code, eros adj fctr, adjusted pi, inf reduct fctr, inf code, fully adj pi, value per acre, cont rate, unit mult, cert rate, final debasement, final pi reduction, value acre temp, landtype factor.

For each entry that contains a code, please provide any correlating documents that define the code.

If available, I ask that you provide the data in an excel spreadsheet or other native format.

If there are any fees charged, please let me know before you fill my request.