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Our organization's way to provide you the most current information regarding all things related to MN Property Tax Assessment Administration.

Let's get to know Region 8

Counties:

- Beltrami
- Clearwater
- Kittson
- Lake of the Woods
- Mahnomen
- Marshall
- Norman
- Pennington
- Polk
- Red Lake
- Roseau

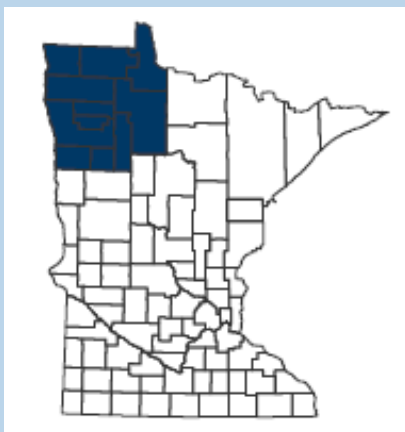
Officers:

Region Director - Terri Johnson,
Mahnomen

Vice Director - Adeline Olson,
Pennington

Secretary/Treasurer - Mary Jo Otten,
Lake of the Woods

Region 8's total estimated market value for taxes payable in 2016 was \$20,883,285,768. Agricultural and rural vacant land, both used as a homestead and not used as a homestead, accounted for 56% of the market value in the region. Residential homestead accounted for 20% of the market value in the region. Polk County had the highest estimated market value of the counties in the region, with 28% of the total market value within the region. Four counties (Norman, Marshall, Beltrami, and Polk) together account of 66% of the market value in the region.



Congrats New Designees!!

CMA

- Roxanne Alden, Fillmore
- Matthew Banker, Minneapolis
- Fran Bekaert, Mower
- Andy Crego, Mille Lacs
- Jessica Cummings-Hart, Dakota
- Josh Denisen, Olmsted
- John Denney, Lake
- Taylor Forsyth, Dept. of Revenue
- Erik Goetsch, Sibley
- Kristina Hamilton, Isanti
- Spencer Henle, Lyon
- Zachary Hepburn, Hennepin
- Melissa Hoffmann, Wabasha

- Jessica Laleman, Murray
- Ian Landreau, Ramsey
- Therese Nelson, Goodhue
- Benjamin Nordell, Dakota
- Rhonda Olson, Minneapolis
- Cody Piper, Becker
- Leilani Powell, Houston
- Nicholas Siltanen, Carlton
- Sarah Simek, St. Louis
- Marti Sip, Norman
- Aairam Thomas, Hennepin
- Michael Wamback, Minneapolis

CMA, IQ

- Nicholas Daigle, Itasca
- Andrew Dessellier, Polk
- David Grev, Cottonwood
- Rebecca Heili, Washington

AMA

- Ryan Carlson, Carlton
- Erin Edwards, Rice
- Peggy Nordrum, Anoka
- Julie Shelstad, Morrison
- Greg Strauss, Washington
- Krista Thoe, Sherburne

SAMA

- Maria Shepherd, Hubbard
- Amber Swenson-Hill, Polk

Board of Assessors Updates

Submitting Course Completion Certificates:

All course completion certificates must be submitted on the [Assessor Licensing System](#). Log into your personal assessors account, select the "Submit Education" tab, then "Submit Proof of Education." There is a section on the form where you will be required to upload the course completion certificate. After the request is submitted, it will be approved directly on your account.

Legislative Committee Updates

The 2020 regular session of the Minnesota Legislature is scheduled to convene on Tuesday, February 11 and will adjourn on May 18. We currently have a working group of assessors and county administrators looking into legislative solutions to address the dark store issue. State assessed tax court appeals and decisions continue to be a concern for taxing jurisdictions and MAAO is involved in discussions on the issue.

Education Updates

- Reminder, registration for January's [ALP](#) offering will **close at 8 a.m. on Monday, December 30th**, so register before the Holiday Break if you need to!
- Registration for [Basic Appraisal Principles](#) will close **Monday, January 20th**. Be sure to register early to reserve your spot!

We hope you enjoy reading the MAAO Newsletter. If you have ideas for content or would like to be part of publication, contact us at:

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