

Location Information for Noyes Property Project

Field Biology

Please record all information for steps in **bold** – *save this information* in a Microsoft Word file for inclusion in a later activity. This is an individual assignment – you should use your own computer and record your own data!

1. Go to the Benton County Zoning Map GIS website:
<http://gis.co.benton.or.us/ZoningMap/index.htm>
2. Click on the “+” sign next to “Legend” and select all of the Aerial Photo layers. Also select all of the “Water” layers. Uncheck the “Zoning” layer. (If this isn’t working, you may need to click on the “Compatibility View” icon in the address bar).
3. Locate our class project site at the Noyes Property (in the upper right-hand corner of the “R5W” and “T11S” box – if you don’t see it at first, zoom in on a slightly larger area). Our site is the undeveloped area on the west side of Highland Dr. just past Crescent Valley High School.
4. Click on the plus sign next to “Identify” and choose “Taxlots and Addresses”
5. Using the “Identify” tool (the little blue icon with an “i” in it), click on the property. When the information appears, click on “Map Taxlot” to show the official owner.
Record this information.
6. From the “Identify” menu, choose “NRCS Soils”. Identify all the soil types at the Noyes Property. **Record this information.**
7. Locate any wetlands or streams in or near our project site. **Record a verbal description of the location of any streams near the site.**
8. Save this image to your H: drive – click the “+” sign next to the “Print” option and select 8.5” x 11” landscape. Then click the print button, and right-click on the image and choose “Save Picture As...”. You should save the pictures in Bitmap (.bmp) format. Then, drag and drop the image into your Word document.
9. Make sure to save the Word document to your H: drive! Name it “Noyes Property Location Information”.