

PROJECT PROFILE STATE: NEBRASKA

Holt County, the fifth largest county in Nebraska and a top livestock and crop producer in the state, is comprised of over 1.5 million acres.



HOLT COUNTY, NE

is required to complete a soils update for their farmland assessment. Their previous reports were unsatisfactory and knowing an automated solution was needed to reduce the hours of manual agriculture calculations, the county turned to Sidwell for help. In order to assist in this request Sidwell, delivered digital GIS soils and land use layers and utilizing Sidwell's Esri-based FARMS solution, performed the necessary calculations on the county's agriculture parcels to meet the State's requirements. These calculations are then imported into the county's computer assisted mass appraisal (CAMA) software for final calculation.

As a part of these services, Sidwell also was selected to maintain the county's cadastral GIS data. This partnership has provided timesaving and world-class solutions to improve the land records, assessment and GIS workflows for the county.

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“We were seeking assistance completing a soil type update, and then a way to import the agland use layer from our website into our CAMA system. Sidwell introduced us to the **FARMS** report. Sidwell explained how it works and what we needed to do to make it work. After some maintenance to the website, and the CAMA system, the **FARMS** report was implemented. Sidwell continues to be a good partner as we continue to adjust our website with land use changes, splits and combinations.

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- Tim Wallinger, County Assessor, Holt County Nebraska