

WebGIS Newsletter – April 2004

This monthly email newsletter is designed for existing and potential users of WebGIS. For additional information on this service provided by Anderson & Associates, Inc., see <http://www.andassoc.com/> or www.webgis.net

ArcGIS Training in Bath County, Virginia

Bath County, Virginia recently received ArcGIS 8.3 training for tax parcel update and design. Employees from the Commissioner of Revenue office and Planning Office for Bath County, Virginia received training in basic ArcGIS concepts and were also trained in updating GIS-based tax parcel mapping. Anderson & Associates Blacksburg GIS Team conducted the training. If you are interested in GIS training and Land Parcel Management training using ArcGIS, please contact Susan Moore for more details.

WebGIS Functionality

One of the great features of WebGIS is the ability to group layers together. For example, fire/rescue response zones can be shown on the same layer as the stations. The two layers are stored separately but display together on the screen even though one is a polygon layer and one is a point layer. We can also password protect specific layers and have built in methods of displaying an 'under construction' note to the public while still allowing the technicians to view and test the site. Our site is also designed to be 'externally drivable' so a link from an email or web page can open WebGIS and zoom to selected features, such as turn layers on/off. Please contact Susan Moore for additional information.

WebGIS - Password Protected Security

We have implemented a new security feature into WebGIS. You can now provide custom access to your WebGIS site through a simple interface. This new feature will allow for you to control which attributes are available when someone accesses your site. Layers, query options, parcel fields, and more can all be restricted with this feature. Additionally, you can create user accounts that provide varying levels of access. For more information about this feature, contact Susan Moore.

Downloading from WebGIS?

Please let us know what you think about the ability to download from WebGIS. There are many pros and cons to this ability, but we would like your opinion before we add this capability. Downloading would make it easy for anyone to use the data in other programs. We could add access levels to the information, or we could leave out certain information such as owner name/address. Please reply to this email or send an email to Support@WebGIS.Net and tell us what you want.

VGIN Photography

We are considering turning off the VGIN photography layer as default on the WebGIS sites. The generation of an image with the VGIN takes about three times longer than the identical view without it. The layer would still be available but you would have to activate the layer. This would make loading the WebGIS sites much faster for everyone viewing the site. Please contact support at Support@WebGIS.Net and let us know if you have any objections to us turning this layer off.

WebGIS Tip

When viewing WebGIS hit F11 to maximize the WebGIS Screen. You can hit F11 to switch it back to normal.

ESRI Reseller

Did you know that Anderson & Associates Inc. is a reseller of ESRI products? Please contact Susan Moore for pricing.

X Hits for the month of March!

According to our internal page request register, WebGIS received _____ requests for the month of March alone!

WebGIS Hits

Will do at End of the Month

WebGIS Hit Reports

Visit the link below if you would like to sign up to receive a hit report on your WebGIS site or to change your reporting options.

http://www.webgis.net/site_reports/index.php

Have a question or an interesting article you want to include in our newsletter? Send an email to Susan Moore: mooresu@andassoc.com. Also please send any tips or feedback you might have.

Sales question? Info@WebGIS.Net

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