

COUNTY APPRAISAL WORK CONTINUING

Pursuant to Ohio law, the County Auditor's Office began in late August, 2008 gathering information by physically visiting all residential and agricultural properties throughout Washington County as part of the tax year 2010 revaluation. This process is required by the State every six years. As each property will be visited twice, this project will take approximately two years.

Local residents hired and trained by certified appraisers from a state registered mass appraisal firm are performing this work. On the first visit, the staff attempts to make contact with the property owner. If contact is not made a card is left which should be completed by the owner and sent in. This is to ensure the most current and correct information is obtained for each property.

Over the next few weeks, personnel will be in Belpre and Marietta Cities. Ongoing work in the Village of Beverly and Adams and Warren Townships will be on hold until the return of better weather.

The first visit has been made in Lower Salem, Macksburg and New Matamoras Villages and the Aurelius, Barlow, Decatur, Dunham, Fairfield, Fearing, Grandview, Independence, Lawrence, Liberty, Ludlow, Newport, Palmer, Salem, Watertown and Wesley Townships.

If you have any questions about the property visitation process, please contact the County Auditor's Appraisal Field Office at 374-8122.

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