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Property Value Assessments to be mailed soon.

Crow Wing County property owners will soon be receiving their annual notices for property valuation and classification. Each notice lists the assessed value of the property along with the tax classification. These assessments are used to calculate 2014 property taxes.

Gary Griffin, Land Services Supervisor for property valuation and classification, stated "it is very important property owners read and understand these notices because changes to a properties assessment can impact property taxes the next year." This year property owners will see value notices and tax statements mailed together. By mailing the notices and statements together the county estimates to save \$18,000 a year in postage and additional staff time. This will also enhance the understanding for customers on overall tax process.

Griffin is encouraging taxpayers to contact the property valuation and classification office with any questions they may have about their properties valuation or classification. "We are committed to providing excellent customer service and responding to all inquiries in an efficient, courteous and professional manner," he said. The office is located in Brainerd on the main floor of the Land Services Building, 322 Laurel Street. The main phone number is 218/824-1010 and the email address is assessor.office@crowwing.us. Or, visit the website at www.crowwing.us.

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