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Good Morning **Friends Of GIS** in Clinton County!

I have had a few questions on our new Aerial Photography. Our recommendation is that if you want to view MrSID imagery (stand-alone), download and install the Express View Browser Plug-In from Lizardtech, which can be found here...

http://www.lizardtech.com/download/dl_download.php?detail=geo_expressview_plugin&platform=win

Unless, of course, you are using ArcReader or ArcMap, or any other GIS application that can read MrSid Generation 3 files. Users can still use the Browser Plug-In to export areas of interest out into a tiff file; I know that this is a great feature and is used by a large number of our AutoCAD users out there.

Don't forget there is a new version of ArcReader, which is 9.3. We suggest that any and all users of ArcReader upgrade to 9.3 as soon as possible and download the new template files at...

<http://www.clintoncountyohgis.org/ArcReader.htm>

We also have the new photography available for viewing on the Auditors Web Page which can be found at...

<http://clintonoh.ddti.net/>

On another note, I have started the process of converting a lot of our data from a shapefile format to a GeoDatabase file format. Details on this process will be forthcoming, but so far the results are fantastic, with a marked increase in speed, processing, general stability, and a *decrease* in file sizes. Rest assured though we will always make available our data in shapefile format.

If anyone has any questions on anything please shoot me an e-mail!!

Thanks!

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