



## Custer County IST-GIS

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# Custer County GIS News

On-line access to the Custer County GIS

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Many of you have patiently been waiting for the Custer County GIS to be available on-line. The good news is that the site is now open to the public. Here are the steps below that you need to follow to access the new Custer County GIS via the Internet.

**Step #1: Go to this website:**

<http://beacon.schneidercorp.com> (enter the site)

select: state

select: county

view site terms & agreements then check the box

**Step #2:** You are now on the Login Page: To sign up for a user account scroll down to the bottom of the page and click the icon for obtaining a user account. This re-directs you to the Advertisement Page. To use Beacon you must download, fill out and return a users form to Custer County:

IST, 420 Mt. Rushmore Rd Suite 15, Custer S.D. 57730-1951

Form 1: GIS Website Access Agreement (for all non-governmental entities)

Form 2: Memorandum of Understanding (for government agencies only).

Once your form is received we will activate your account in the meantime though set up your account (Step #3) so you are ready to log on when your account is approved.

**Step #3:** Scroll down to the bottom of the Advertisement page and click on the icon for signing up for a new user account. This will take you to the **Create User Account Page**. Fill everything out then press submit.

**Step #4:** As soon as we have received your form and payment you can log onto the Custer County GIS Website by returning to Step #1 and entering your user name and password when prompted.

Here is what you can do once you have access to our website:

Search and print out all the real estate owned by a person, company or agency in map or report format.

See if a parcel is in a flood plain (important for home sales)

View any part of Custer County overlaid on top of an aerial photograph.

Look to see which voting district/precinct you are in (important for upcoming elections)

As time goes on we will be adding exciting and informative data layers to the GIS site. Your comments and suggestions are welcome and appreciated.

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