

Web Soil Survey

County Soil Data

Here are some directions on how to get you county soil information from the Web Soil Survey.

You will need a basic knowledge of your internet browser and Microsoft Excel.

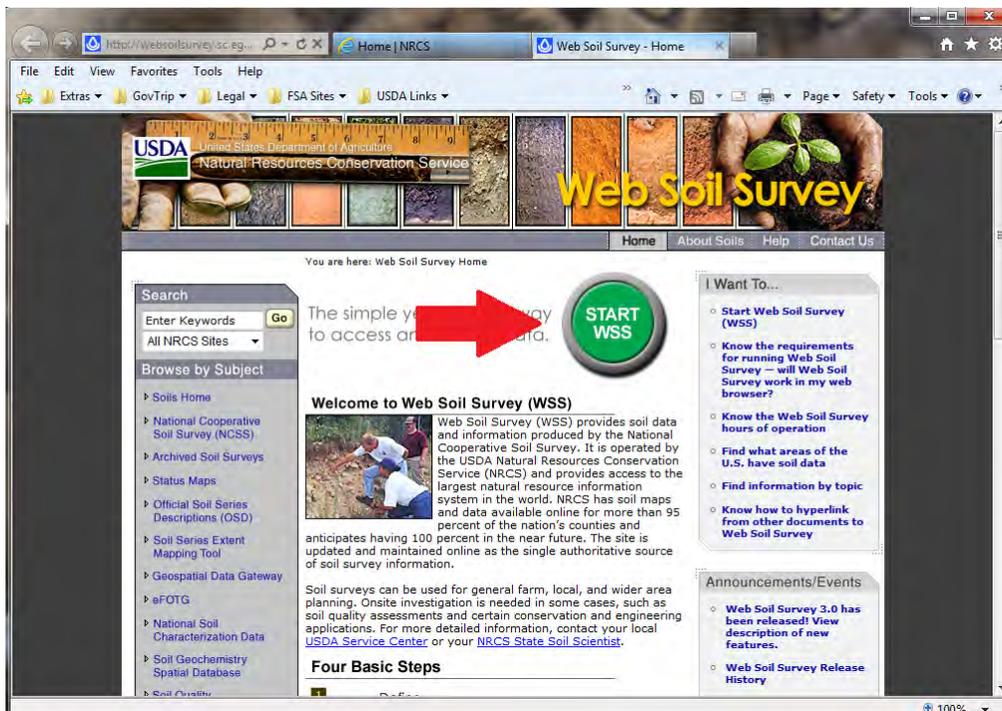
1. Open up your web browser to the NRCS National Home Page. Under the tab Topics, you will find a link to Soils. Click on the link.



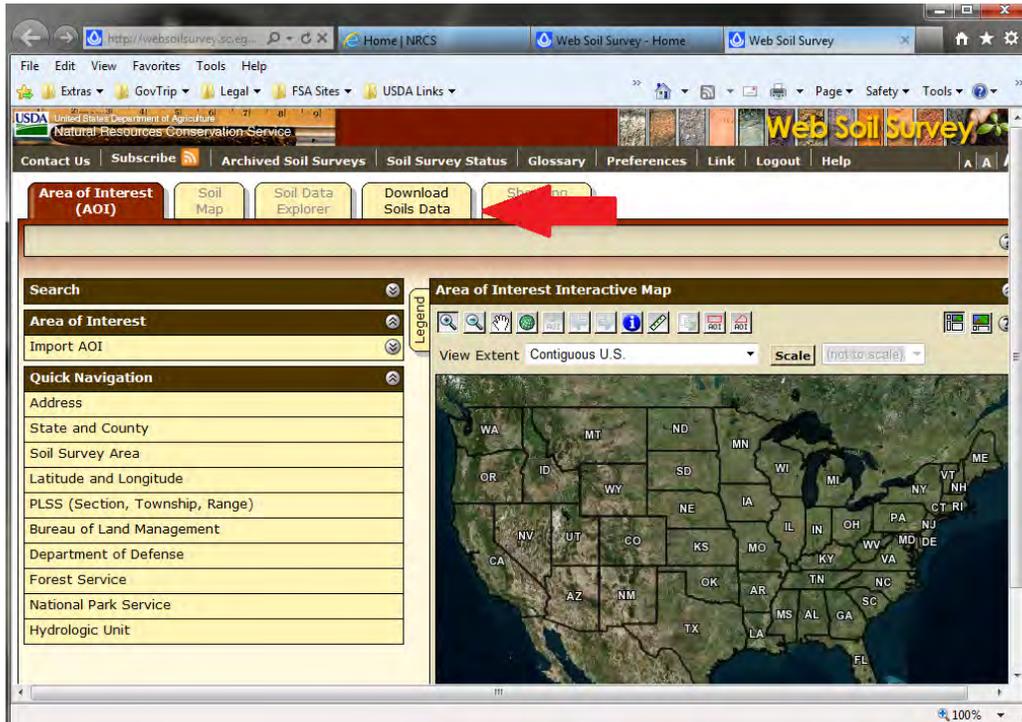
2. On the new Soils Home Page, there is a link to the Web Soil Survey. Click the link.



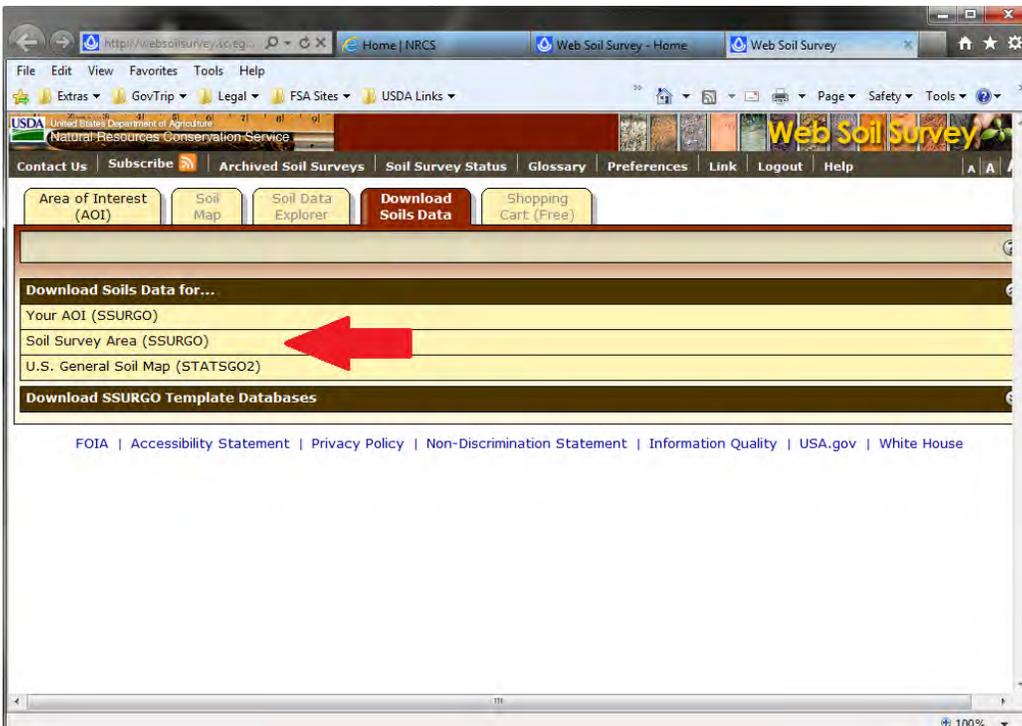
3. On the Web Soil Survey information page, click on the green button.



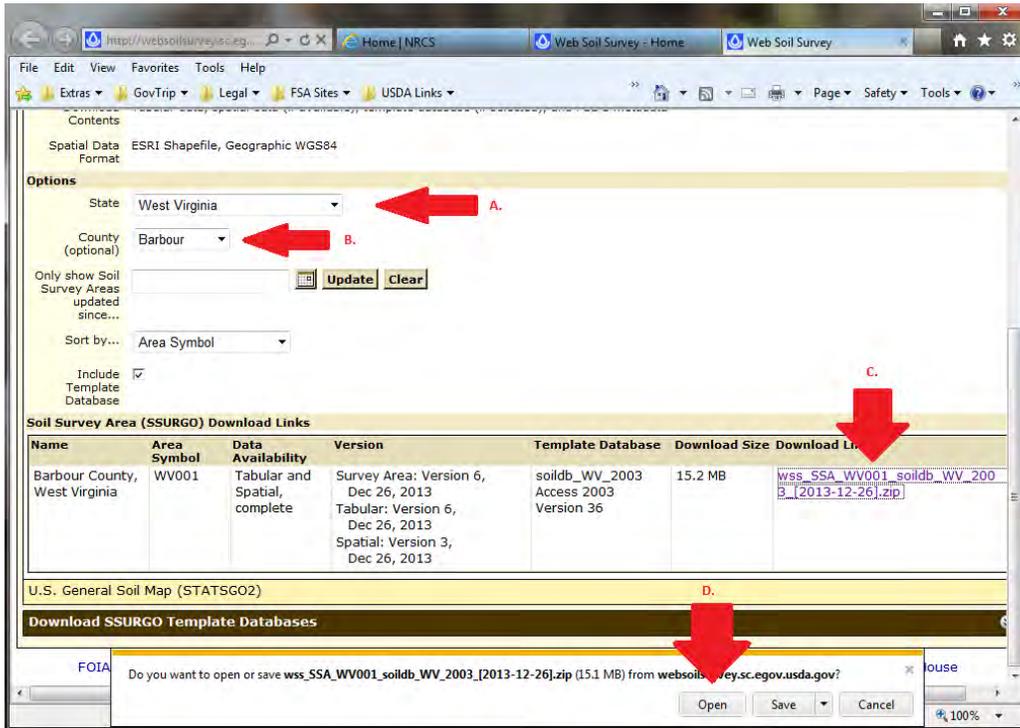
4. Click on the Download Soils Data tab at the top of the screen.



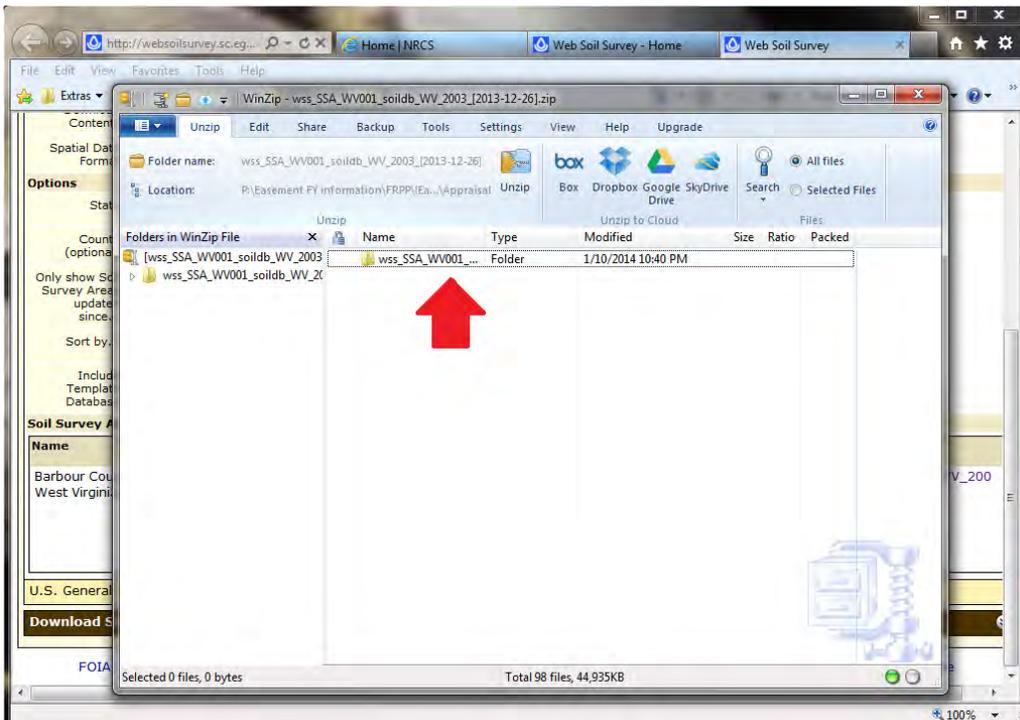
5. Click on the Soil Survey Area bar.



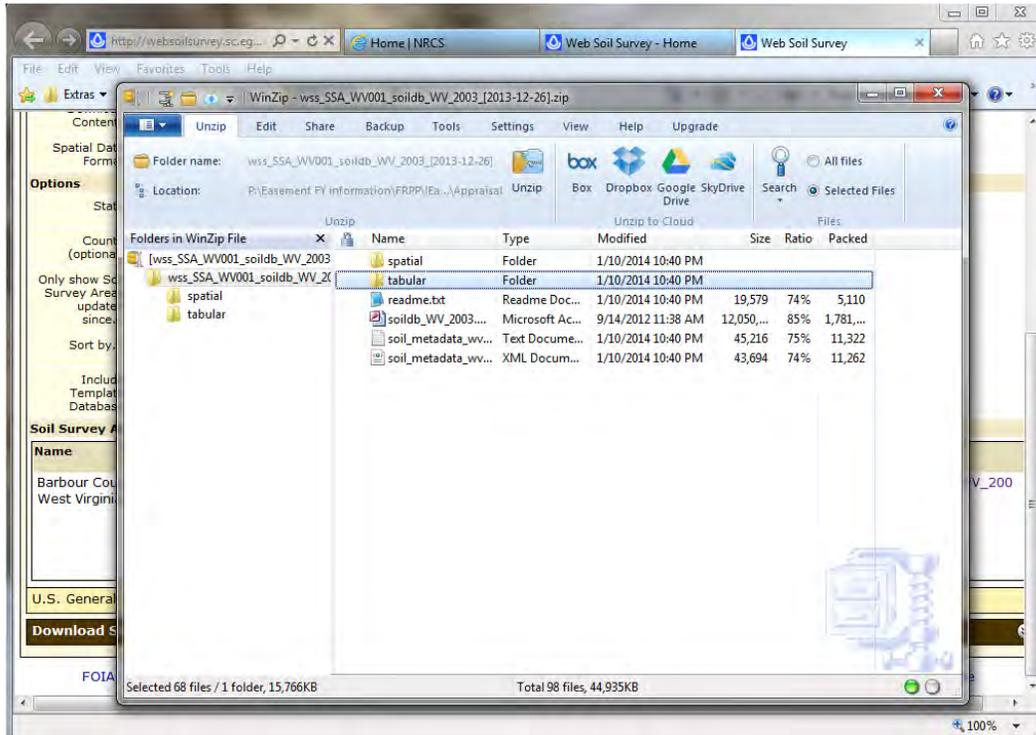
6. Select your state (A) and county (B). The hyperlink to the ZIP file (C) will be at the bottom. Click to open the link and then choose to open the file (D).



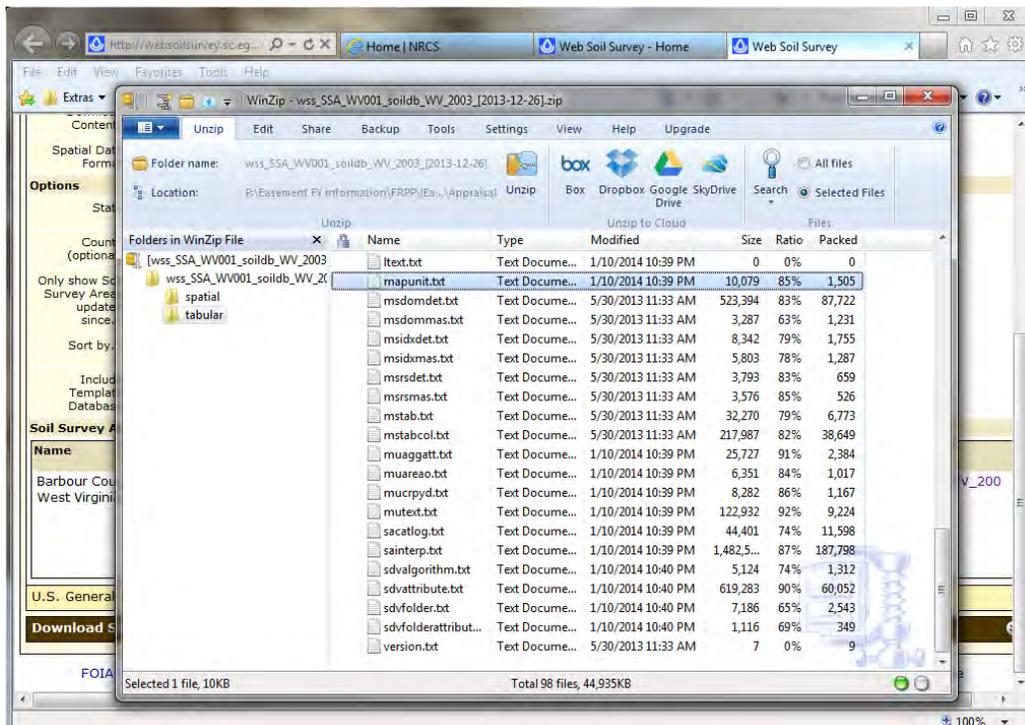
7. When the file opens, click on the folder within the ZIP file.



8. Double click on the folder named tabular.

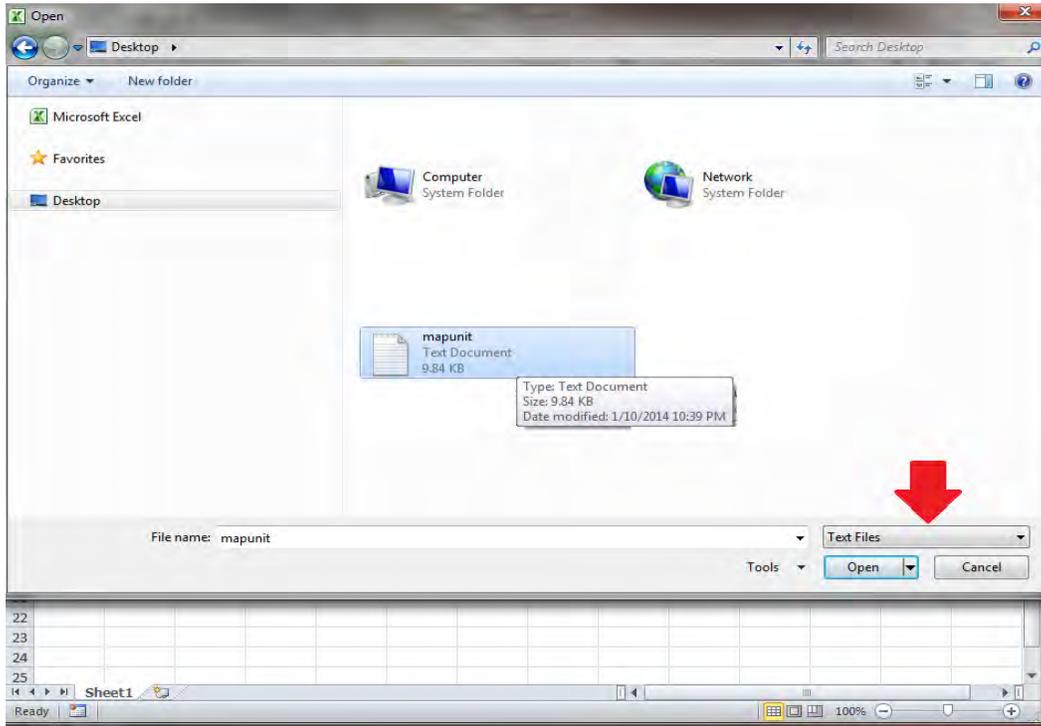


9. Scroll down till you see the file mapunit.txt. Drag and Drop this file to your computer. At this point, you can close all windows and log out of Web Soil Survey.

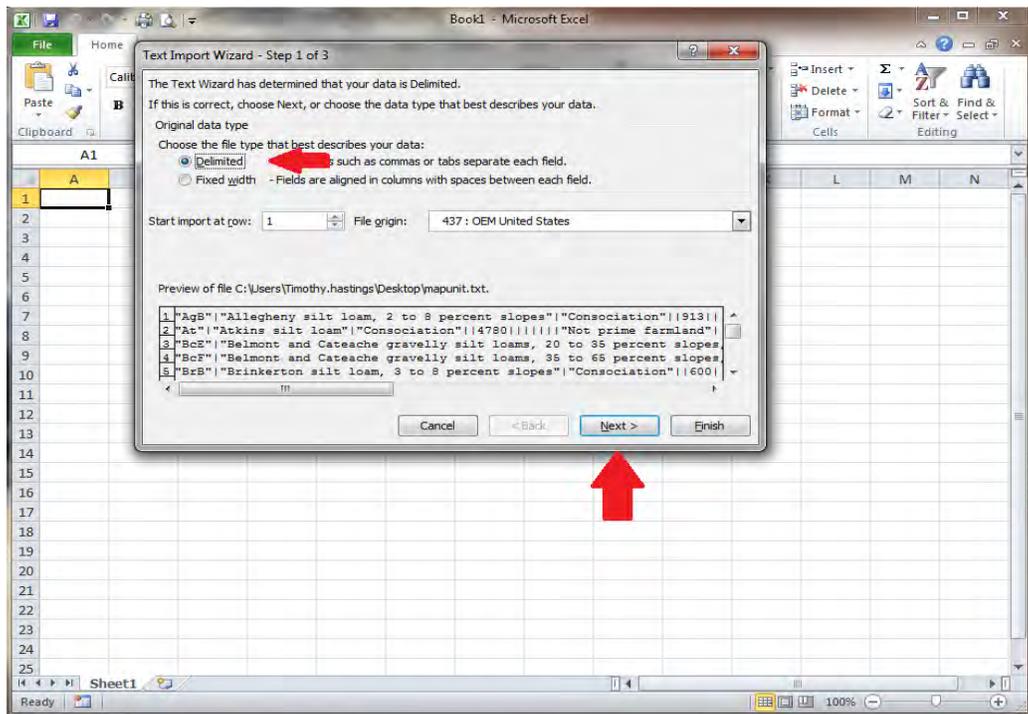


10. Open Excel, go to File and open this document.

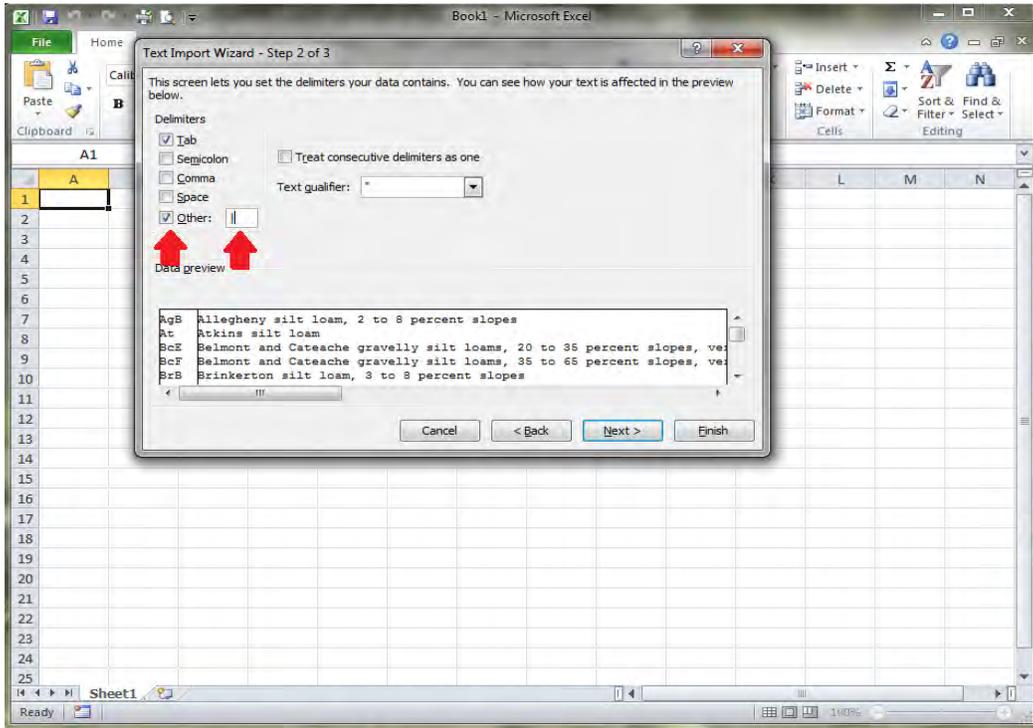
Note: ensure you change the file type to Text Files above the Open button.



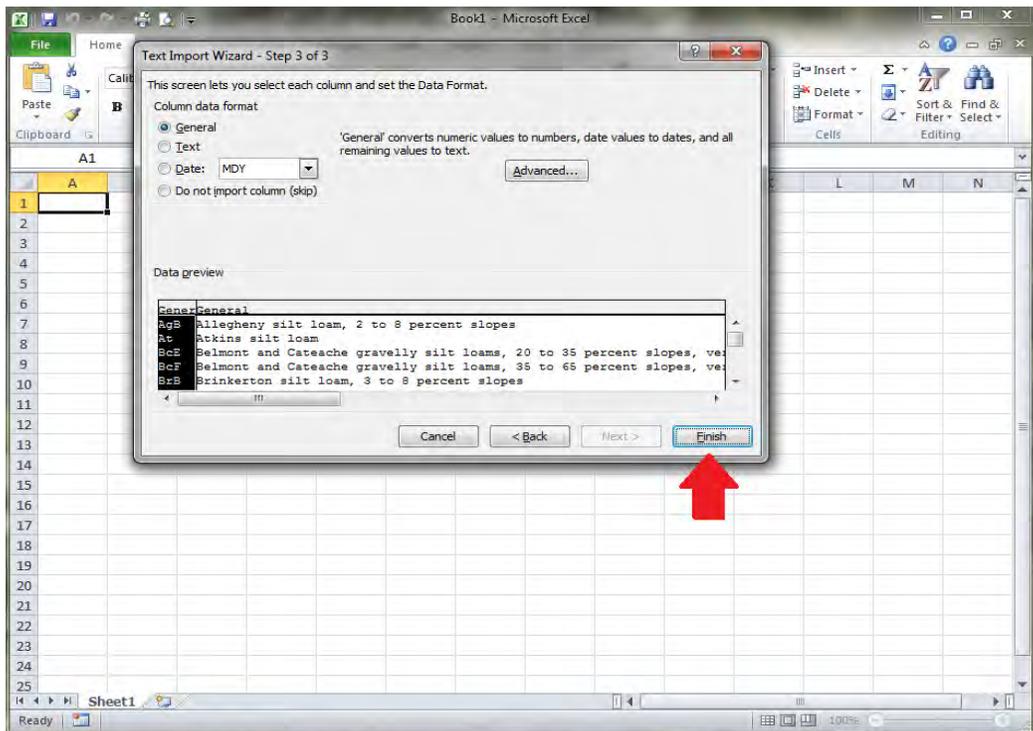
11. The Text Import Wizard will start. Ensure Delimited is marked. Click Next.



12. Step 2 – Check the Other box and put the | character in the box. The | is the key right above the Enter button on a standard keyboard.



13. Step 3 – Click Finish.



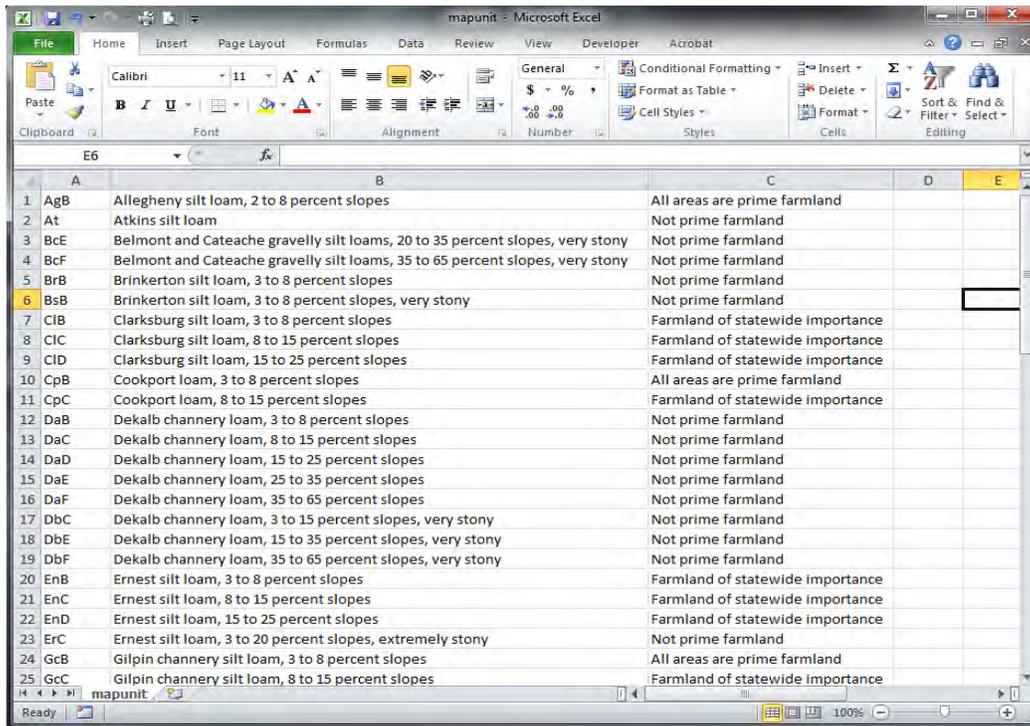
14. Delete columns C through K.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1	AgB	Allegheny	Consociation		913							All areas are prime farmland		
2	At	Atkins sil	Consociation		4780							Not prime farmland		
3	BcE	Belmont	Undifferentiated grc		181							Not prime farmland		
4	BcF	Belmont	Undifferentiated grc		358							Not prime farmland		
5	BrB	Brinkertol	Consociation		600							Not prime farmland		
6	BsB	Brinkertol	Consociation		173							Not prime farmland		
7	ClB	Clarksbur	Consociation		228							Farmland of statewide importa		
8	ClC	Clarksbur	Consociation		654							Farmland of statewide importa		
9	ClD	Clarksbur	Consociation		67							Farmland of statewide importa		
10	CpB	Cookport	Consociation		1433							All areas are prime farmland		
11	CpC	Cookport	Consociation		344							Farmland of statewide importa		
12	DaB	Dekalb ch	Consociation		501							Not prime farmland		
13	DaC	Dekalb ch	Consociation		1728							Not prime farmland		
14	DaD	Dekalb ch	Consociation		797							Not prime farmland		
15	DaE	Dekalb ch	Consociation		1219							Not prime farmland		
16	DaF	Dekalb ch	Consociation		161							Not prime farmland		
17	DbC	Dekalb ch	Consociation		1077							Not prime farmland		
18	DbE	Dekalb ch	Consociation		8571							Not prime farmland		
19	DbF	Dekalb ch	Consociation		6836							Not prime farmland		
20	EnB	Ernest sil	Consociation		2575							Farmland of statewide importa		
21	EnC	Ernest sil	Consociation		3369							Farmland of statewide importa		
22	EnD	Ernest sil	Consociation		433							Farmland of statewide importa		
23	ErC	Ernest sil	Consociation		15608							Not prime farmland		
24	GcB	Gilpin cha	Consociation		5772							All areas are prime farmland		
25	GcC	Gilpin cha	Consociation		15107							Farmland of statewide importa		

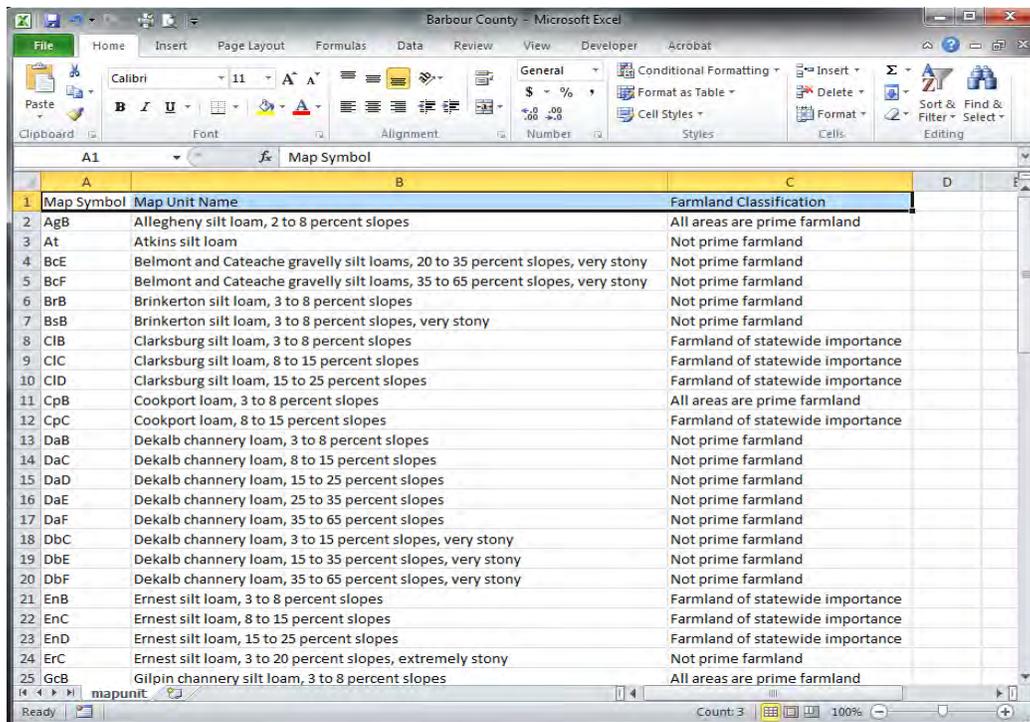
15. Delete columns D through O.

	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
1	All areas are prime farmland											14552	513215	
2	Not prime farmland											14552	513217	
3	Not prime farmland											14552	513218	
4	Not prime farmland											14552	513219	
5	Not prime farmland											14552	513220	
6	Not prime farmland											14552	513221	
7	Farmland of statewide importance											14552	513222	
8	Farmland of statewide importance											14552	513223	
9	Farmland of statewide importance											14552	513224	
10	All areas are prime farmland											14552	513225	
11	Farmland of statewide importance											14552	513226	
12	Not prime farmland											14552	513227	
13	Not prime farmland											14552	513228	
14	Not prime farmland											14552	513229	
15	Not prime farmland											14552	513230	
16	Not prime farmland											14552	513231	
17	Not prime farmland											14552	513232	
18	Not prime farmland											14552	513233	
19	Not prime farmland											14552	513234	
20	Farmland of statewide importance											14552	513235	
21	Farmland of statewide importance											14552	513236	
22	Farmland of statewide importance											14552	513237	
23	Not prime farmland											14552	513238	
24	All areas are prime farmland				hayland, c Order 2							14552	513239	
25	Farmland of statewide importance				hayland, c Order 2							14552	513240	

16. Expand columns B and C for ease of reading.



17. Save your spreadsheet as an Excel Workbook.



You can also add column headers if you like. Your report is finished.