Getting around on *Floodmaps.LSUAgCenter.com*

How, Where, What if, etc.	Tool	Notes
How do I get started?	⊗	Read the disclaimer and use the circled X (top right) to close the dialog box. You should see a road map and a Search icon at top left. Note: Closing a dialog box does not delete any information.
Where do I type in the address?	🔍 **Search**	Use **Search** to find an address. The system will place a pin and select the parish where the pin is placed. The pin is usually placed at the edge of the street.
How do I know if the pin is really at my building?	**Layers**	Use the **Layers** tool; select "Hybrid". This shows the road map on top of an aerial photo. (If you do not see the aerial photo, uncheck the "FIRM" map.) Click on or near your building to place more pins. You may want to remove the first pin before placing new pins.
How do I remove pins?	📍 **Points**	Use the **Points** tool and select "Clear Points" to remove the pins. Our system numbers pins and saves them with their data. You cannot remove individual pins.
What if I don't have an address?		Click on the map in the approximate location. The system will drop a pin on the map and zoom to it. Zoom in and out; grab the map and drag it till you're where you want to be. Clear points.
How do I see information about a point (pin)?	📍 **Points**	Click the head of the pin to open the info box. Or, use the **Points** tool to see a list of points and click the drop arrows for a specific point to see the data.
How do I know and control which flood maps I'm looking at?	**Layers**	Use the **Layers** tool to "check" one or more versions of the FIRM. Digital maps can be made more or less transparent using the slider. Non-digital (scanned paper) maps are not transparent.
Where is the color-code?	🔑 **Legend**	Use the **Legend** tool to see color-codes for the digital FIRMs and interpretation of the gray-scale map.
How do I know which flood map is current or proposed, and what they are used for?	**Layers**	The "Effective FIRM" is always used to rate flood insurance. In the **Layers** tool, each layer has a ❓ after it. Click the ❓ for an explanation of the map.
How do I print, capture, save or share my map and its pins/points ?	🖨 **Print**	Use the **Print** tool to capture the image you are viewing and the point data for pins you have placed in the map. You can give your map a Title and Preview it. You can Print the Previewed information or "email" a web address that will reproduce it.

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