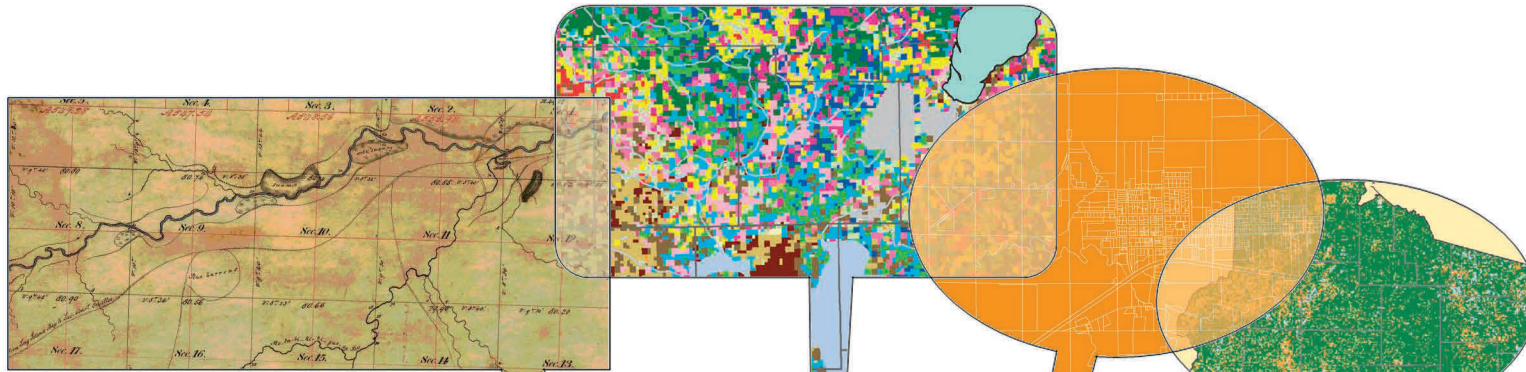


EXPRESS YOUR INNER MAP



EARLIEST SURVEYING AND MAPPING OF WISCONSIN

BETWEEN 1832 AND 1866 the US Government Land Office surveyed and mapped the area that would become Wisconsin, dividing the landscape into the now familiar grid of townships and sections. At section corners, surveyors documented information about “witness trees,” including their species, size, and location. They also collected information about vegetation, soils, and wetlands, and produced maps of each township.

IN THE 1990s the Forest Landscape Ecology Lab at UW-Madison digitized the survey data to create the Wisconsin Historic Landscape database. The database has been used for many purposes by agencies, conservation groups, educators, and the general public. The database is linked to the Public Land Survey System, making it possible to derive a variety of different maps.

YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED

OUR GOAL is to gain a better understanding of the Wisconsin Historic Landscape database user community. We want to identify users’ needs, so that we can make the database more accessible and useful to interested citizens, community organizations, individual landowners, government agencies, land information professionals, and educators. We are also eager to interact with potential new users.

YOUR INPUT IS ESSENTIAL! Without you, we can only speculate about what users might want. By participating, you have an opportunity to identify features and functionality that will enhance your ability to use the database, whether in a professional capacity or as a private citizen.

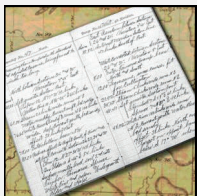
HOW TO PARTICIPATE

A SERIES OF COMMUNITY FORUMS have been scheduled so that you can provide feedback and share ideas for features and functionality that are important to you. An online survey and webinar will also be available. Forum dates and locations are:

JUNE 30, 2015, STEVENS POINT
JULY 15, 2015, ASHLAND
AUG. 4, 2015, MILWAUKEE AREA
SEPT. 23, 2015, MADISON

FOR MORE INFORMATION including forum registration and example applications visit the project website:

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