THE PUBLIC LAND SURVEY SYSTEM AFFECTS THE RIGHTS OF ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN WISCONSIN

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Discover how the Public Land Survey System affects your county

A DAY WITH YOUR COUNTY SURVEYOR

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017 FROM 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM CHULA VISTA RESORT, WISCONSIN DELLS REGISTER AT TRAINING.SCO.WISC.EDU/PLSS-SURVEY-FORUM/FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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The Public Land Survey System (PLSS) is the framework for property ownership in Wisconsin. Without a properly maintained network of PLSS corner monuments, there is an increased risk of property disputes, inequitable taxation, disagreements about resource rights, confusion over easement locations, and unnecessary expenditures by private citizens and local governments.

Join us for a free, day-long forum to discuss the need for an accurate, maintained, up-to-date network of PLSS corners in Wisconsin.

Agenda

9am-9:15am Introduction/Overview

9:15am-10am Bryan Meyer, La Crosse County Surveyor

Replacing PLSS corners requires a surveyor to be an historian, a detective, a forester, an archeologist, a soil scientist and a problem solver. Learn the types of information the professional surveyor researches for locating an original survey corner.

10am-12:30pm Field Trip to an original PLSS corner

Guided by the Greg Rhinehart, Adams County Surveyor, attendees will take a scenic half-mile walk into the woods along the Wisconsin River to locate an original PLSS

corner that was set over a hundred years ago. Along the way, the group will learn about the types of terrain, methods, and processes used for re-establishing a PLSS corner. Participants will also have an opportunity to use GPS equipment.

This field trip will happen rain or shine. Please dress accordingly, bring/wear comfortable clothes and shoes, and be prepared for what the weather holds.

12:30pm-1:30pm Lunch

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1:30pm-2:00pm Steve Geiger, Polk County Surveyor

Learn how the professional surveyor records and creates tie sheets and what happens after field collection.

2:00pm-3:00pm Jason Poser, Buffalo County Land Records Coordinator/LIO; Mike Vander Sanden, Washington County GIS Coordinator; Greg Rhinehart, Adams County Surveyor & Jon Galloy, Adams County GIS Specialist

This session will exhibit and describe how newly remonumented PLSS corners are brought into the county's digital parcel fabric, how the PLSS is used to improve parcel map accuracy, and how this effort can save the county money.

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