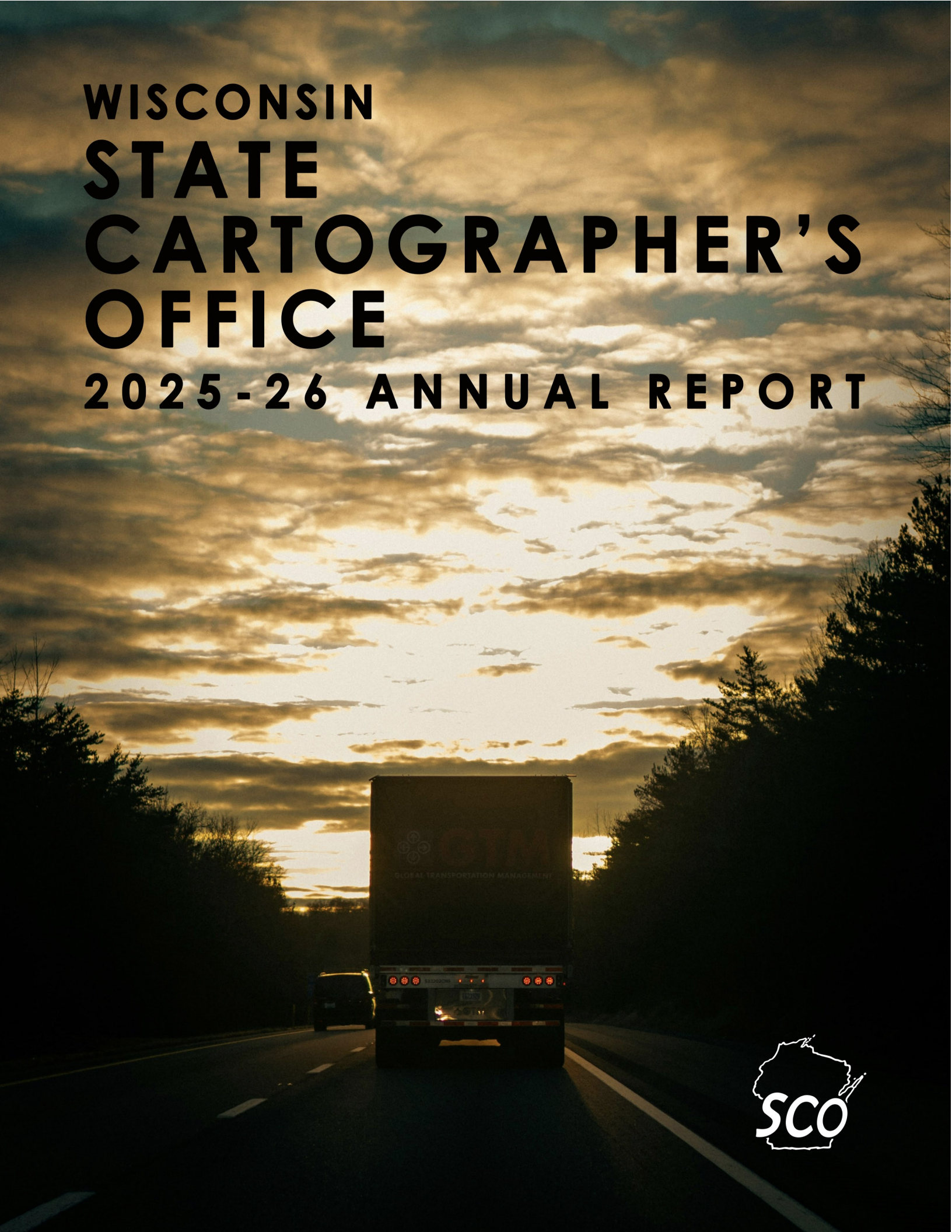
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Our mission: To foster the development of Wisconsin's geospatial community through the creation and exchange of geospatial data, services and information, and promoting their use in support of education, innovation and delivery of services. We embrace the Wisconsin Idea that the university should enhance the quality of life of the state's citizens.

WE'VE MOVED!

After fifty-two years in Science Hall, the State Cartographer's Office has temporarily moved to the old Computer Science Building at **1210 West Dayton St** at UW-Madison. Meanwhile, Science Hall will undergo a major renovation.



STAFF AND STUDENTS

In 2025-26 the SCO provided internships for 10 students, gave partial project assistantships to 2 graduate students and hosted 3 GIS Professional Programs Fellows. Our internship/assistantship program is funded primarily by external grants.

ELINA ABRAHAMSON

Student Intern, 2025-26



Undergraduate, UW-Stevens Point

Conservation and Community Planning, Environmental Ethics and GIS

JACK BERKEY

Student Intern, 2025-26



Undergraduate, UW-Madison

GIS and History

PARAM BHANDARE

Student Intern, 2025-26



GIS Professional Programs student, UW-Madison

ANN BUSCHHAUS

SCO Staff



GIS Researcher

Hired 2020

Retired 2026

SEAN CERVENKA

Student Intern/Project Coordinator 2025-26

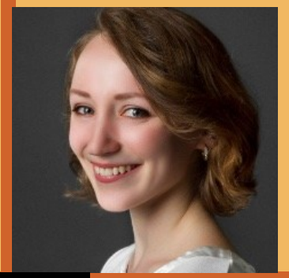


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Student Intern, 2026



Undergraduate, UW-Madison

DAVE ROSENBERG

SCO GISPP Fellow, Summer 2026



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SCO Staff



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Undergraduate, UW-Madison

Environmental Sciences, Journalism, Digital Media Analytics, Geospatial Data Science and Sports Communication

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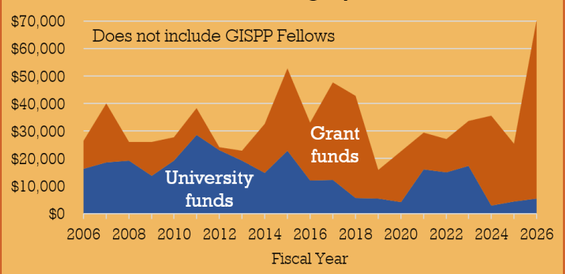
SCO GISPP Fellow, 2025-26



GIS Professional Programs student, UW-Madison

STUDENT FUNDING SOURCES

SCO Student Funding by Fiscal Year





OUR ONLINE APPS

Looking for geospatial datasets, air photos, geodetic control or LiDAR? Trying to navigate the Public Land Survey System? Want to know how to pronounce Kekoskee? If so, check out our collection of online apps!

STATEWIDE PARCEL MAP VIEWER



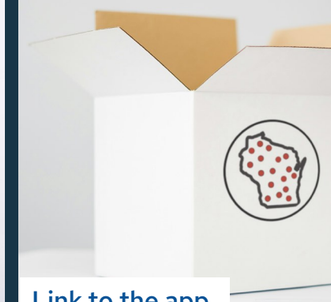
What's inside the box?

3.5 million digital tax parcels.

Every county tax parcel dataset, consolidated into a single seamless layer.

Link to the app

WISCONSIN'S HIDDEN COMMUNITIES



Open this app and find hundreds of unincorporated places, cartographic phantoms and other places that you may not know even existed.

Link to the app

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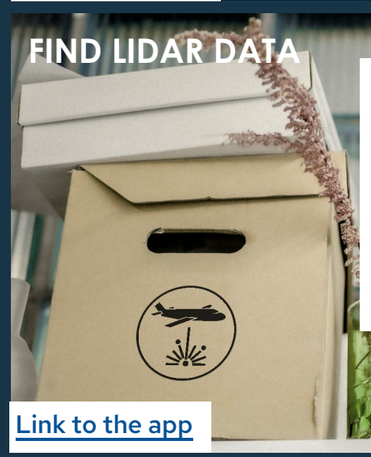
Thousands of downloadable historic air photos. How do we fit all those images inside one box?



Link to the app

Arthur H. Robinson Map Library
UW-Madison Department of Geography

FIND LIDAR DATA



Your source for LiDAR for the state.

Downloadable, right off the shelf, tile-by-tile or in bulk.

Link to the app

PRONOUNCE WISCONSIN



Delivering hard-to-pronounce Wisconsin place names.

Speak like you're from Wisconsin, even if you're not!

Link to the app

WISCONSIN CULVERT INVENTORY

What's inside? Culvert locations from state, federal and local sources. Find out which way the water's flowing!



Link to the app

SURVEY CONTROL FINDER



Uncrate data for thousands of geodetic control points and Public Land Survey System corners.

Link to the app

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY CATALOG



Looking for current or historic air photos? Find out who's got them and where they're boxed up.

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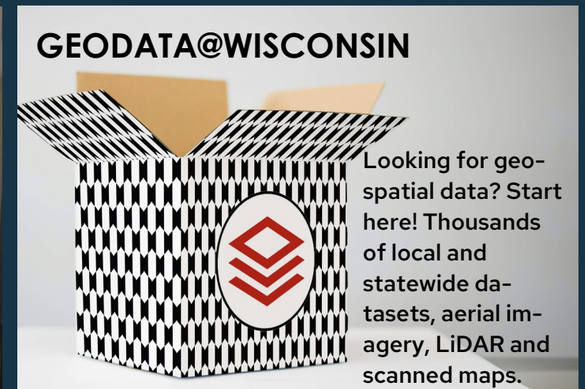
BORDNER SURVEY VIEWER



Interested in historic land use? We took the 1930s Bordner Survey maps out of storage, digitized them, and put them online.

Link to the app

GEODATA@WISCONSIN



Looking for geospatial data? Start here! Thousands of local and statewide datasets, aerial imagery, LiDAR and scanned maps.

Link to the app

Arthur H. Robinson Map Library
UW-Madison Department of Geography

WISCONSIN BEARING TREES



Handle with care – these trees are old! Contribute to this collection of original General Land Office bearing trees.

Link to the app

PUBLIC LAND SURVEY SYSTEM LOCATOR



A little box with a lot inside.

Determine your exact location in the Public Land Survey System down to the quarter-quarter section.

Link to the app

FUNDED PROJECTS



STATEWIDE PARCELS AND PLSS

Version 11 Parcels/Edition 7 PLSS :: 2025 :: Wisconsin Dept. of Administration :: $159,000 :: Completed

Version 12 Parcels/Edition 8 PLSS :: 2026 :: Wisconsin Dept. of Administration w $159,000 :: In Progress

Partnership with the Wisconsin Land Information Program at the Department of Administration and the state's 72 county Land Information Offices. Annually, an updated database of the state's parcels and Public Land Survey System points and polygons is made publicly available online.

SCO Staff: David Vogel, Ana Wells, Tom Kazmierczak, Howard Veregin (PI)

SCO Students: Jack Berkey, Param Bhandare, Christina Dennis, Ray Weigand, Yufei Xia

Link to Parcel App



WISCONSINVIEW DATA ARCHIVE

2025-30 :: Wisconsin Dept. of Administration :: $134,000 :: Ongoing

This initiative maintains an archive of Wisconsin LiDAR-derived elevation data and aerial imagery. Efforts in 2025-26 focused on the inclusion of high-resolution imagery acquired by Wisconsin counties in 2023-25. A collaboration with the Robinson Map Library.

Staff: Jim Lacy & Jaime Martindale (Robinson Map Library), co-PIs; Hayden Elza

DOA Staff: Peter Herreid

Student: Akhila Gangireddigari



NATIVE AMERICAN TRAILS

2026-27 :: Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation :: $44,000 :: In Progress

Collaboration with William Gartner (UW-Madison Geography) to digitize Native American trails from the General Land Office plat maps of Wisconsin from the 1830s-60s and the historic Charles E. Brown Atlas.

Staff: William Gartner & Howard Veregin, co-PIs, Ana Wells, Hayden Elza

SCO Student: Dave Rosenberg

RIGHT-OF-WAY RECORDS MODERNIZATION



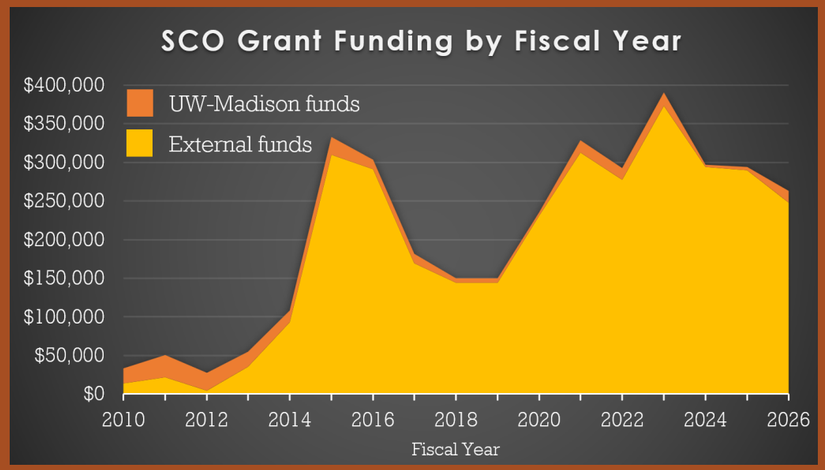
Southeast Region 2025-26 :: Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation :: $92,000 :: Completed

Northeast Region 2026-27 :: Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation :: $99,000 :: In Progress

Partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to georeference over 14,000 right-of-way plat maps. Work includes map georeferencing, GeoPDF and GeoTIFF creation, database updating, quality control, project management and workflow development and refinement.

SCO Staff: Mike Hasinoff, David Vogel, Howard Veregin (PI)

SCO Students: Eugenie Huang (Project Manager), Elina Abrahamson, Jack Berkey, Sean Cervanka, Akhila Gangireddigari, Ronald Kelley, Hope McBride, Samuel Rameker, Stephanie Wells, Ray Weigand



MAPPING OLD GROWTH FORESTS IN WISCONSIN



Part 1. Identification of old-growth oak forests :: 2025-26 :: John C. Bock Foundation :: $10,000 :: Completed

Part 2. Map application and outreach :: 2026-27 :: John C. Bock Foundation :: $10,000 :: In Progress

Collaboration with the Capital Area Regional Planning Commission (CARPC) to create a statewide GIS layer of old-growth oak forests by comparing historic and contemporary forest cover data. The layer is the first detailed statewide data-driven old-growth dataset created for the state.

SCO Staff: Mike Hasinoff, Howard Veregin (PI)

CARPC Staff: Matt Noone



LOST RURAL HOMES

Part of the ACRE Justice Initiative, the Lost Rural Homes project lets participants document rural homes now gone in an effort to dignify past losses in rural America and help others recognize the importance of preserving rural places. The project is led by Loka Ashwood, Professor of Community and Environmental Sociology, UW-Madison.

The SCO developed a field-based GIS tool to collect participant data, created an online interactive map and is supervising the georeferencing of 1980s plat maps to produce digital county mosaics.

SCO Staff: Mike Hasinoff, Howard Veregin

Map link

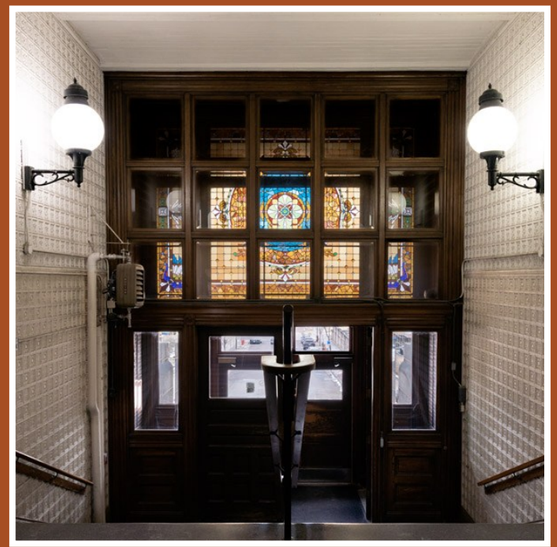


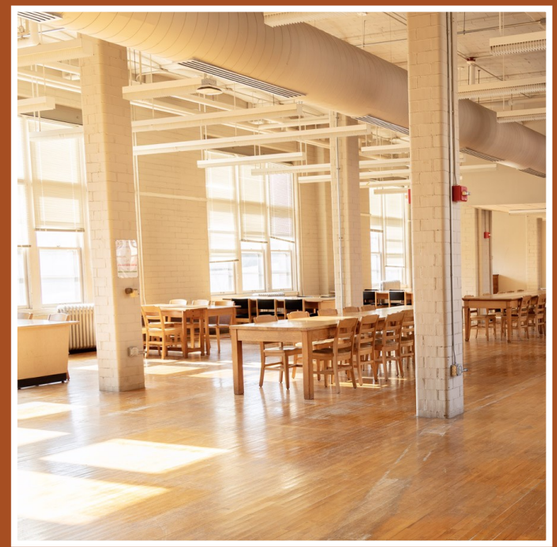
GIS TRAINING FOR YOUTH GROUPS

In 2025 and 2026, the SCO hosted GIS workshops for two youth groups: Powerful Teen Leaders (PTL) and Maydm. PTL is a summer youth employment program serving Northside teens in Madison who are furthest from opportunities and who face systemic barriers to employment. Maydm provides girls and youth of color in grades 6-12 with the skills, experiences and connections to pursue careers in and change the face of STEM.

SCO Staff: Mike Hasinoff, Howard Veregin

Project Sponsors and Partners: Alliant Energy (sponsor); Spencer Bierman, Sonali Bhikha & Kathryn Marek (Sustain Dane, sponsor); Matt Noone, Melissa Michaud, Liz Levy & Jason Valerius (CARPC); Starkweather Creek Technical Committee; Jake Norman, Marcus Johnson & Cory Rich (Operation Fresh Start); BJ Byers & Sam Douglass (Groundswell Conservancy); Asia Pfeifer & Lennise O'Dwyer (Maydm); Laura Hicklin (Dane County Land and Water); Amy Alstad & the Sisters of Holy Wisdom Monastery





SHABAZZ HIGH SCHOOL STARKWEATHER CREEK CHLORIDE MONITORING



A collaboration with the Capital Area Regional Planning Commission (CARPC), this projects seeks to build a relationship with Malcolm Shabazz High School in Madison, where students will participate in an ongoing chloride monitoring program in Starkweather Creek. Shabazz is an alternative public school committed to learning through environmental education. The project is sponsored by the Evjue Foundation.

SCO Staff: Mike Hasinoff, Howard Veregin (PI)

CARPC Staff: Matt Noone

ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE



A collaborative project led by Laurel Legenza, UW-Madison School of Nursing, researchers from the Marshfield Clinic, the Marshfield Clinic Research Institute and UW-Madison.

The project examines the risk of antibiotic-resistant bacterial infections as affected by individual risk factors and neighbors' antibiotic resistance. The SCO's ongoing role is to support GIS-based spatial and statistical analysis.

SCO Students and Staff: Eugenie Huang, Mike Hasinoff, Jim Lacy

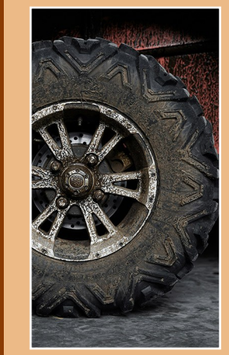
GIS WORKSHOPS



With funding from the Robinson Map Library, the SCO hosted two free workshops for UW-Madison students, staff and faculty on GIS basics. Attendees were introduced to GIS concepts and methods and then completed an interactive, hands-on GIS exercise using ArcGIS Pro .

Project Partners and Support: Jaime Martindale (Robinson Map Library), Digital Scholarship Hub at Memorial Library

Staff: Mike Hasinoff, Jaime Martindale (Robinson Map Library), Ana Wells, Jean Traudt, Howard Veregin



WSRS2022

The rollout of the modernized National Spatial Reference System (NSRS) in 2027 will result in the replacement of NAD 83 and NAVD 88 with new horizontal and vertical reference frames known as NATRF2022 and NAPGD2022. The Wisconsin Spatial Reference System Task Force (WSRS2022) – originally formed in 2019 – is going through a reorganization phase to address technical, educational and legislative issues to help position Wisconsin to implement the modernized NSRS.

WSRS2022 Co-Chairs: Howard Veregin (SCO) & Joe Tew (City of Brookfield)

More information

FEATURED PROJECTS

Examples of the work we have been doing over the past year to upgrade our online apps, develop new datasets and explore new uses for GIS tools.

ORIGINAL LAND SURVEY EXPLORER



The **Original Land Survey Explorer** application allows users to view historic survey records from the Original Wisconsin Public Land Survey conducted between 1832 and 1866. Users can access scanned images of the field notes and plat maps for every section line in the state.

This app – available online in fall 2026 – will replace the current access point for the notes and maps maintained by UW Digital Collections

Staff and Students: Ana Wells, Hayden Elza, Yufei Xia, Jack Plasterer

GEODATA@WISCONSIN



The **GeoData@WIsconsin** app is the statewide geoportal maintained cooperatively by the SCO and the Robinson Map Library. GeoData@Wisconsin continues to be one of our busiest web applications and is widely known as the best place to start searching for Wisconsin geospatial data. Aerial imagery archiving is partially supported by funding provided by the Department of Administration for the WisconsinView Data Archive.

Staff: Jim Lacy, Jaime Martindale (Robinson Library), Hayden Elza

WISCONSIN HISTORIC AERIAL IMAGERY ACCESS



In collaboration with the Robinson Map Library, we continue to expand availability of digitally archived historic aerial imagery. We are currently working toward adding 16,000 images from the 1970s to the WHAIFinder (Wisconsin Historic Aerial imagery Finder) web app and nearly 150,000 high-resolution images acquired by counties in 2023-2025.

Staff and Students: Jim Lacy, Jaime Martindale (Robinson Library), Hayden Elza

WISCONSIN HIDDEN COMMUNITIES



This evolving project is about communities that often do not appear on maps, or conversely, appear on maps when they shouldn't. Some are small population centers that have thrived, while others have disappeared or barely hung on. Over the past year we have added numerous hidden communities to the app based on information supplied by users. A special shout-out to Scott Reich, who has contributed so many!

Staff: Mike Hasinoff, Howard Veregin

GOVERNMENT LANDS



A GIS layer of government-owned lands has long been desired by the user community. We are exploring options to produce such a layer from the statewide parcel map based on a combination of rules that account for auxiliary property class and owner names. We anticipate a prototype will be available by the end of 2026. This project is a piece of the larger Statewide Parcel Initiative.

Staff and Students: David Vogel, Ana Wells, Tom Kamierczak, Christina Dennis, Ray Weigand, Howard Veregin

BLUFF CREST RECESSION



Bluff crest recession, the result of coastal erosion, is a problem along portions of the Lake Michigan shoreline. Recession causes damage to infrastructure, public lands and private property. Currently, the best-available bluff recession rates are based on manual air photo interpretation, which is somewhat subjective. In this project, we are exploring a new method of recession estimation based on geometric analysis of slope data derived from high-resolution LiDAR data.

Staff and Students: Param Bhandare, Howard Veregin

MEDIA MENTIONS



MAPPING THE WISCONSIN IDEA

By Margaret Shreiner, Kai Wen Li, Aaron R. Conklin, Scott A. Carter & Alli Watters, Letters & Science Magazine, Jan. 2026

The SCO's Hidden Communities project is helping build a more accurate version of the Wisconsin state map by tracking cartographic phantoms.

More here

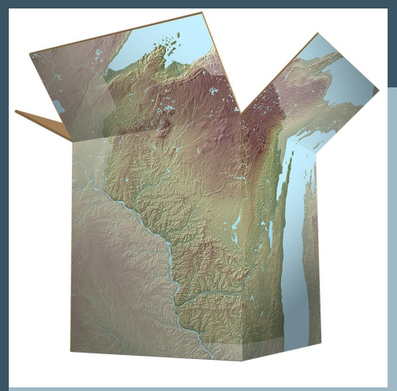
MISS PRONOUNCER CELEBRATES THE WILD & WONDERFUL WORLD OF WISCONSIN PLACE NAMES

By Richelle Wilson, Wisconsin Public Radio, Sept. 24, 2025

Eugenie Huang, a UW-Madison graduate student and project assistant in the State Cartographer's Office, appears in the Public Radio segment about MissPronouncer.com and the SCO's Pronounce Wisconsin app.

More here





WHERE ARE WE?

By Bob Silbernagel in the Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, June 6, 2026

Article about the difficulties of determining longitude and its effects on mapping and surveying. Comments provided by Howard Veregin, State Cartographer.

More here



FROM A RURAL PERSPECTIVE

By Nik Hawkins in UW-Madison's GROW Magazine, Spring 2026

In her Lost Rural Homes project, Loka Ashwood (UW-Madison) is working with the SCO to create an interactive map to document where rural houses and related farm structures once stood.

More here





CROWD-SOURCED MAP CHARTS DANE COUNTY'S MOST REMARKABLE TREES

By Sarah Lehr, Wisconsin Public Radio, August 6, 2025

The Remarkable Trees of Dane County app was built by the SCO's Mike Hasinoff in partnership with the Capital Area Regional Planning Commission, the Urban Tree Alliance and the Dane County Tree Board.

More here

DAY OF THE BADGER

Department of Geography, UW-Madison

Spring, 2026

Howard Veregin appeared in a series of short videos around Day of the Badger, the annual UW-Madison giving campaign.

More here



PRESENTATIONS

H. Elza, *Improve the Accessibility of Your Web Maps.* State Agency GIS Symposium, Madison, September 2025; South East Wisconsin Esri Technical User Group 2025 [online], September 2025; Esri Wisconsin User Group 2025, Green Bay, November 2025.

M. Noone, **M. Hasinoff** & **H. Veregin**. *Using GIS to map Old-Growth Forest.* John C. Bock Foundation Board Meeting, Madison, September 2025.

H. Veregin, M. Noone, M. Michaud, L. Levy, **M. Hasinoff**, C. Rich, L. Green, P. Gaebler, C. Roland, N. Buer, A. Bierbrauer, P. Jaeger, S. Blackburn & K. Minks. *A Community-Based Approach for Monitoring Chloride in Starkweather Creek, Madison.* Water@UW-Madison Fall Art & Science Poster Session, Madison, November 2025. [Poster]

H. Elza. *Hacking ArcGIS Online to Bend It to Your Will.* WLIA Annual Conference 2026, Wisconsin Dells, February 2026.

H. Veregin, K. Rhude, K. Beaster, J. Thompson, O. Boiko, C. Reschke, K. Nixon, C. Sack, **A. Buschhaus**, **V. Ross Zhaawendaagozikwe**, **E. Lockling** & **C. Susnik**. *Habitats of the St. Louis River Estuary: A Habitat Map.* 15th Annual St. Louis River Summit, Superior, WI, March 2026. [Poster; V. Ross Zhaawendaagozikwe, E. Lockling & C. Susnik are former SCO student interns]

H. Veregin, C. Quagliana & D. Einstein. *History & Mysteries of Science Hall.* Science Hall Open House, Madison, March 2026. [Panel]

J. Lacy, *Data Management Strategies for Research Storage.* UW-Madison Research Drive/Research Object Storage Workshop, Madison, April 2026.

L. Legenza, **Yu Chin [Eugenie] Huang**; S. Gao, **M. Hasinoff**, T. A. Wahlig, M. E. Sundaram, T. R. Fritsche, S. K. Shukla & J. G. Petrie, *Impact of Neighborhood Antibiotic Resistance on Individual Risk: A Geospatial Analysis of E. coli.* Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) 2026 Spring Conference, April 2026. [Poster]

D. Vogel, *Statewide PLSS and the Wisconsin Land Information Program.* PLSS Forum, Antigo, May 2026.

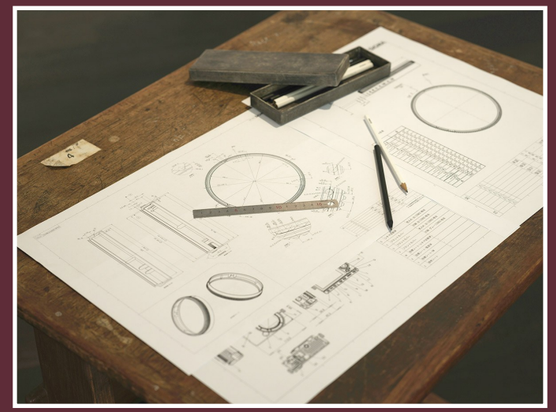
H. Veregin. *Welcoming Address.* State of the Map US, Open Street Map Annual Conference, Madison, June 2026.

H. Veregin & K. Rhude. *St. Louis River Estuary Habitat Map: An Interdisciplinary Approach.* Collaborative Science for Estuaries Webinar Series, National Estuarine Research Reserve System Science Collaborative, June 2026. [Online]



EVENTS ORGANIZED

PLSS FORUM

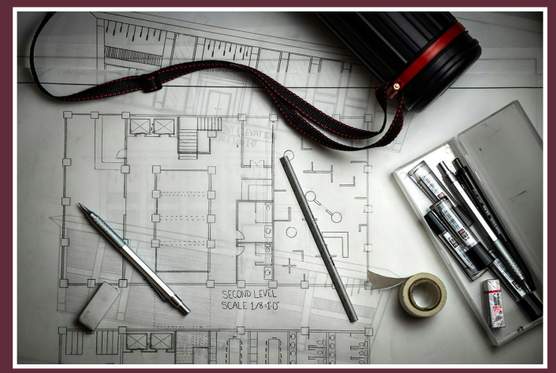


May 14, 2026, Northstar Lanes, Antigo

David Vogel co-organized the PLSS (Public Land Survey System) Forum with the Wisconsin County Surveyors Association (WCSA).

The PLSS Forum is a day-long event focusing on Wisconsin's PLSS. The forum offers an opportunity to learn about the important role PLSS plays in property ownership and the responsibilities of those who maintain it. The SCO initiated the first PLSS Forum in 2015 and has been on the organizing committee since then.

STATE AGENCY GIS SYMPOSIUM



Sept. 16, 2025, Hill Farms Office Building, Madison

Jim Lacy co-organized the State Agency GIS Symposium with the Wisconsin State Agency Geospatial Committee (SAGIC).

The symposium is a day-long gathering of GIS professionals to learn about projects happening in state government and network with peers from state agencies. The symposium has been held annually since 2024 and the SCO has been involved in its organization each year.

GUEST LECTURES



Jim Lacy :: Geography 365 - Geographical Traditions and Practices (Morgan Robertson), *About the SCO,* Sept. 18, 2025

Jim Lacy :: Landscape Architecture 695 - Applications of GIS in Natural Resources (Ed Boswell), *How to Find Geospatial Data,* Feb. 16, 2026

WORKSHOPS

UW-Madison Introduction to Geographic Information Systems Workshop

A free, hands-on workshop covering the basic principles of mapping and GIS. Offered twice, with over 20 faculty, staff and students registering for each offering. (Feb. 16 and April 16, 2026)

Mike Hasinoff, Ana Wells, Jaime Martindale, Jean Traudt, Howard Veregin

More information

Geospatial Data Carpentry Workshop

Data Science @ UW-Madison Data Carpentry Workshops focus on the fundamental data skills needed to conduct research. The target audience is researchers who have little to no prior computational experience. (June 4, 2026)

Ana Wells

More information

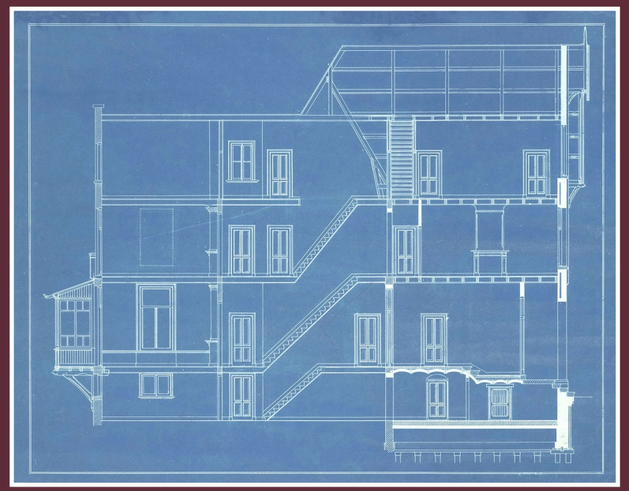
GIS Training for Graduate Students

In Spring, 2026, the SCO led two training workshops for students of Loka Ashwood in Community and Environmental Sociology at UW-Madison. The training focused on township-level georeferencing in GIS and the production of digital county mosaics in Photoshop.

Mike Hasinoff, Howard Veregin

GIS Training for Youth Groups

In 2025-26, the SCO hosted three separate GIS workshops for two youth employment groups – Powerful Teen Leaders (PTL) and Maydm. PTL is a summer youth employment program serving Northside teens in Madison, while Maydm provides girls and youth of color with experiences to pursue careers in STEM.



The workshops included a combination of lab work using GIS software and field work to collect data with a mobile GIS app. The workshops were a collaborative effort between the SCO, Matt Noone at the Capital Area Regional Planning Commission and other partners. (PTL: July 2025 and July 2026; Maydm: June-July 2026)

Mike Hasinoff, Howard Veregin

More information here and here

HIGH SCHOOL VISITS



Mike Hasinoff :: *Cartography & GIS,* Clark Street Middle School, Middleton, Dec. 4, 2025

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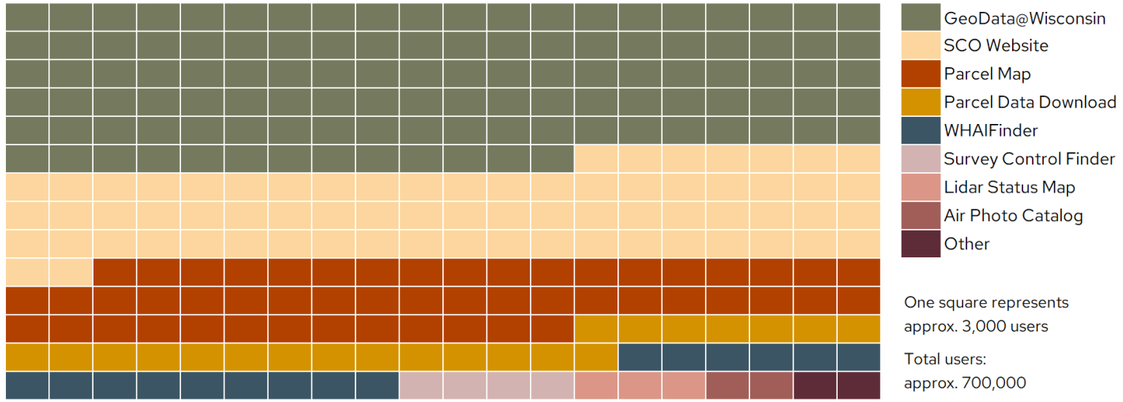
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Mike Hasinoff :: *Two AP Human Geography classes*, Sun Prairie West High School, May 2026

> *"Thank you for coming to our school and giving us a new perspective on cartography. I liked how you shared what you liked about it and why you chose it as a career. Your presentation gave me another reason to study geography and cartography.*

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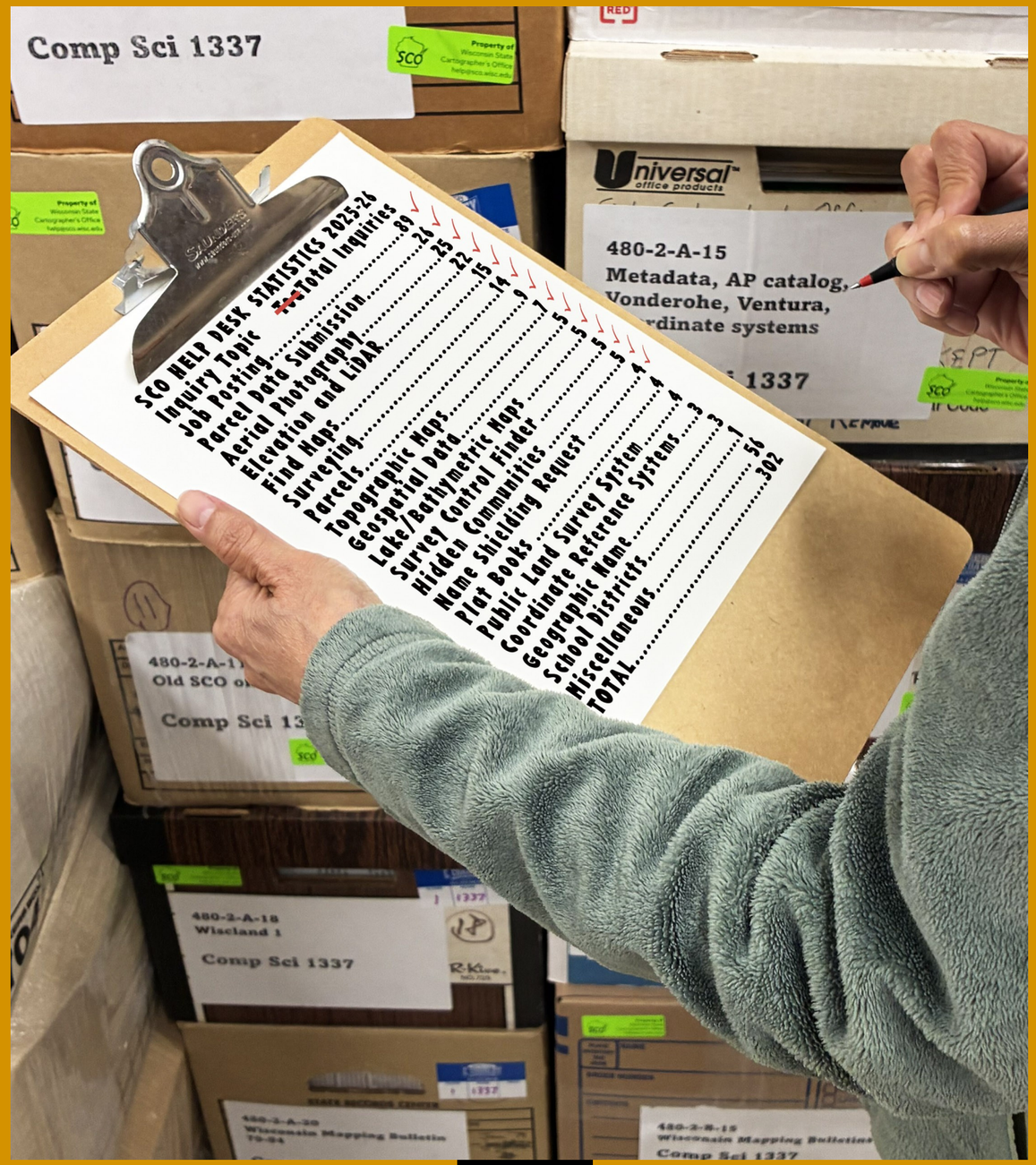


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