



Attendees: Marc Thomas, FGDC
Darlene Gowen, ODOT
Brent Blair, BLM
Byron Clayton, BLM
Bob Mayorga (on behalf of Orrin Frederick), BLM
Chuck Pearson, Clackamas County
Phil McClellan, DOR
Brett Juul, DOR (by phone)
Gail Ewart, GEO (scribe)

Workgroup participation beyond state and federal

Gail noted the slim attendance by local governments at this meeting. Let's think of ways to increase participation to better insure success.

ODOT Challenge re Use of PLSS Data

Darlene explained the challenge of using PLSS data at ODOT given the lack of a consistent, reliable source used by everyone. ODOT currently performs horizontal integration for city and county boundaries. It was pointed out that assessor's offices need to use the PLSS portal fed by all county surveyors rather than using data directly from their surveyors. A critical issue is agreeing to a single datum statewide. Geodetic control is not well tied in to PLSS. Should it be? If so, how could it be?

Action: Fold datum issue into standards process.

2nd OACES presentation preparation – November 14-16

Action: Determine how much time needed and request slot on agenda through Chuck.

Stewardship Map. Carl and Orrin did not prepare a sample stewardship map for Clackamas County as agreed to at the prior meeting, so there was nothing to review. This map will serve as a model for other county surveyors. The goal at the next presentation is for county surveyors, along with BLM and other corner coordinate generators (custodial stewards) within a county, to agree on and draw stewardship extents. Ultimately, all Oregon townships will have an explicit PLSS steward. We did not discuss whether we would have a draft data standard ready in time for the presentation.

Action: Chuck and Orrin, and maybe Carl will prepare a sample stewardship extent map for Clackamas County for presentation at the November conference. Jon McDowell, Clackamas County GIS, will assist.

PLSS Portal. Byron shared a draft presentation for the OACES conference to convey how the PLSS information will be published over the Web. There are two parts: 1) where surveyors submit monument coordinates and 2) Where PLSS users can view and download the fabric. The first part serves as a surveyor's research resource. The goal of this part of the presentation is to help surveyors envision where their work would be published. Chuck is concerned that people will use the information incorrectly.

Many won't take the time to examine how to use the data appropriately and may take actions that harm the community.

Action: Orrin and Byron will revise the demo to simplify the screen shots based on discussion and feedback by the group.

PLSS Standard

In our prior meeting we agreed to structure this standard as a subpart of Oregon's Cadastral Standard and adapt the federal standard to Oregon needs. No further discussion was held on this topic since Orrin was unable to attend.

Action: Orrin will research the relevant federal standard(s) and report findings at next meeting.

Funding

Corner restoration funds can only be used in certain circumstances. ORMAP funds can be used in remapping areas only.

Stewardship Program

Gail briefly explained that the stewardship will be customized for each Framework element. She drafted stewardship documents, including a Model Stewardship Agreement. None of the documents are mature enough for distribution.

Action: Continue work on Model Stewardship Agreement customized for PLSS.

Next Meeting: TBD. Small group needs to meet prior to OACES conference to practice presentation.