

## Lafayette County Land Information

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To: Town of Seymour Town of Shullsburg Town of White Oak Springs Town of Monticello City of Shullsburg

The Lafayette County Land Information Committee has retained Benzing Surveying and staff to perform Public Land Survey System (PLSS) Section and Quarter Section Corner maintenance in your area. Please see the enclosed map for the 2023 project areas.

As part of the PLSS Maintenance, it will be required for the Surveyor and/or his crew to subdivide each section as designated by the County to locate existing monuments and re-establish any disturbed or missing monuments. Please note surveying staff may be entering private property to perform these services. See State Statute below:

## Wisconsin Statute 59.73(2)

Subdividing Sections. Whenever a surveyor is required to subdivide a section or smaller subdivision of land established by the United States survey, the surveyor shall proceed according to the statutes of the United States and the rules and regulations made by the secretary of the interior in conformity to the federal statutes. While so engaged a surveyor and the surveyor's assistants shall not be liable as a trespasser and shall be liable only for any actual damage done to the land or property.

If your landowners have questions, please feel free to direct them to the contact information below. The surveyors will also be carrying a "Notice of Survey" letter to hand out in the field if necessary.

For questions regarding this project, please contact the following:

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Sincerely,

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