

**U.S. Public Land Survey Monument Record
Bounty Program Review Checklist**

_____ Corner – Section T. N., R. E /W

- _____ Form titled “U.S. Public Land Survey Monument Record”
- _____ Location of corner is shown on diagram, as referenced to the U.S. P.L.S.S.
- _____ Description of any evidence (record, monument, occupational, testimonial, or other) considered in establishing the corner and a statement whether the monument was found or placed.
- _____ Reference ties to **four (4)** witness monuments
 - Witness monuments shall at a minimum be one of the following unless waived:
 - Round iron bar or reinforcing rod: min. 3/4" diam./18" length
 - Square iron bar: min. 5/8" width/18" length
 - Iron pipe: min. 1" outside diam./18" length
 - Note: Witness monuments shall not be nails or blazes in trees**
- _____ 2" channel post with government sign placed near each corner location
- _____ Vernon County coordinates meeting the Wisconsin County Surveyor’s Association **survey grade** standard and corresponding Datum
- _____ Plan view drawing depicting the relevant monuments and reference ties in sufficient detail to enable accurate relocation of the corner monument. Sufficient detail **shall include** distances to relevant fences, pavement edges, trees, monument signage, between ties, and other significant real world features that would allow a non-surveyor to easily locate the corner
- _____ Provide distances to nearest hundredth and bearings to nearest second to each witness monument on plan view drawing
- _____ Description of any material discrepancy between the restored/reestablished location and previous location; such discrepancy shown on plan view drawing
- _____ Statement as to how the corner location was established:
 - 1. Through acceptance of an obliterated evidence location or a found perpetuated location; or
 - 2. Through lost-corner-proportionate methods (if this method is used, the directions and distances to other public land survey corners which were used for proportioning shall be shown on plan view drawing)
- _____ Comprehensive survey history report noting all recorded uses of the corner from original establishment to the present time.
- _____ Statement certifying that the “U.S. public land survey monument record is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.”
- _____ Stamp, signature, and date by the land surveyor under whose direction and control the corner location was determined

Reviewed by: _____ Review Date: _____

- Passed (no comments) Passed (comments) Flagged (comments)

Comments: _____

