

Land Information in Wisconsin

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History

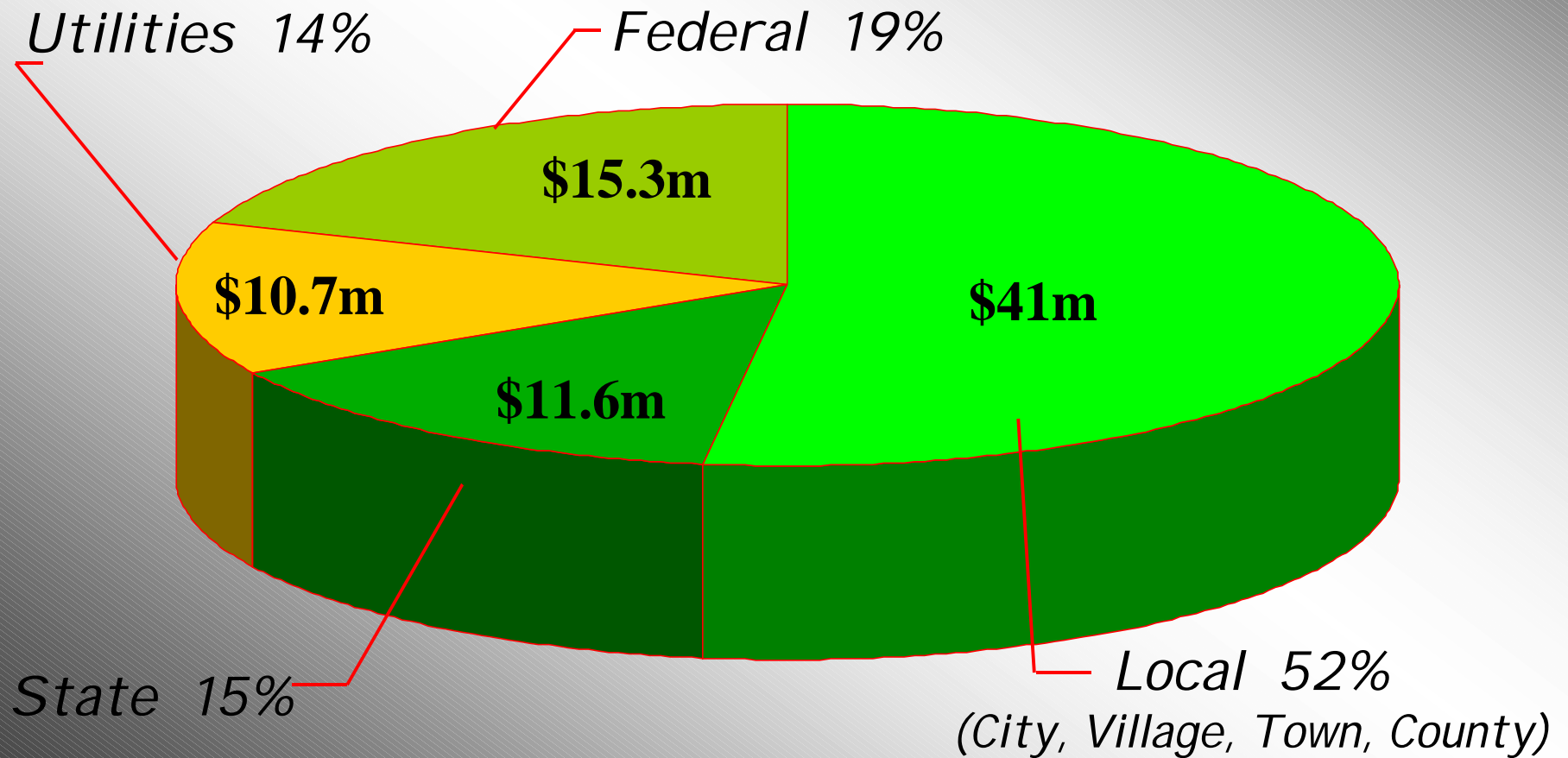
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- **University Research in the 1970s**
 - **Data Needs**
 - **Analysis of the Problem**
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Land Records Problems

- **Accessibility**
- **Completeness**
- **Duplication**
- **Aggregation**

1976 Annual Cost of Land Records Collection Management

Total = \$78.6 million



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- **Political Interest in the 1980s**

The Wisconsin Land Information Program

- **Wisconsin Land Records Committee**
- **Enabling Legislation**

Program Details

- **Funding**
 - **County Register Deeds Filing Fee**
- **County Land Information Office**
- **Land Information Plan**
 - **Foundational Elements**
- **Land Information Board**
 - **Direct and Supervise the Program**
 - **Grants**

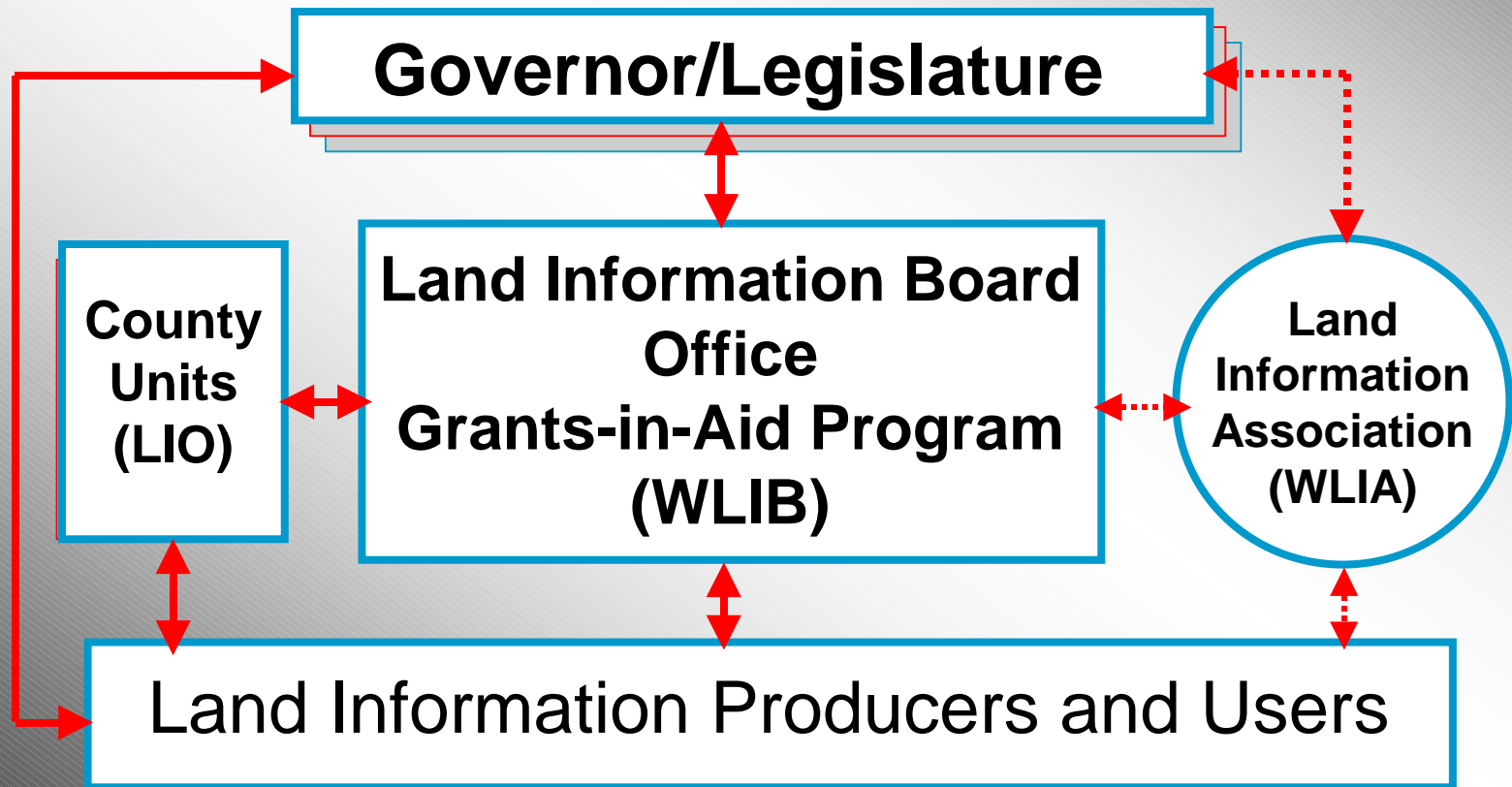
Foundational Elements

- **Geographic Framework**
 - **Geodetic Reference**
 - **PLSS Recovery and Coordinates**
 - **Base Mapping**
- **Parcels**
- **Wetland**
- **Soils**
- **Zoning**
- **Land Use**
- **Transportation Networks and Addressing**

Wisconsin Land Information Association (WLIA)

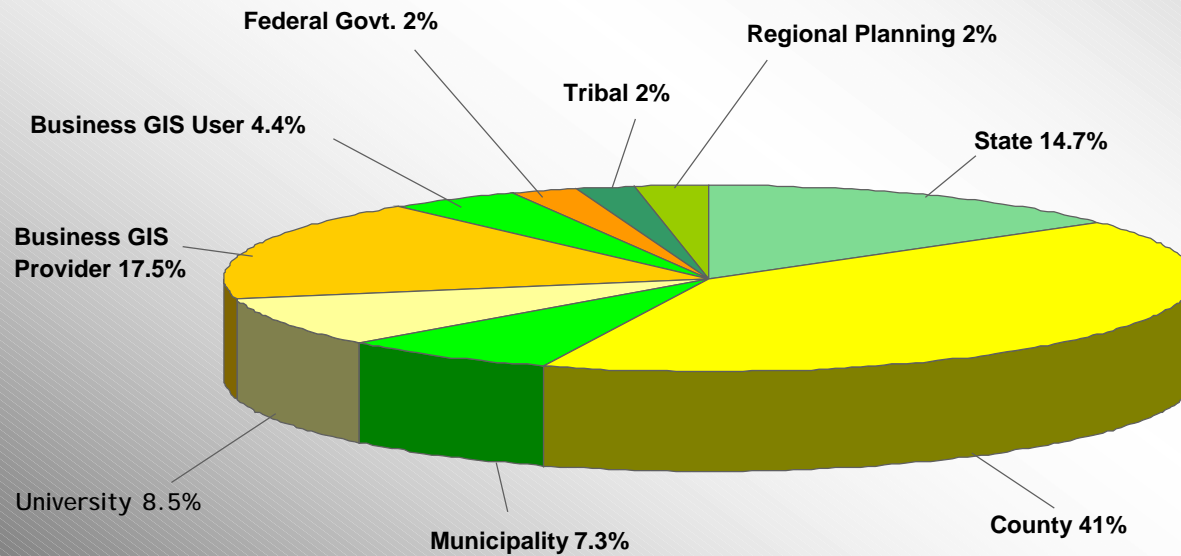
- **Founded in 1987**
- **Association of Stakeholders**
- **Working to Develop, Maintain, & Apply a System of Statewide Land information**

Wisconsin Land Information Program



WLIA Membership 1978

575 members



WLIA Mission

- **Promote Modern Land Information Development**
- **Provide a Unified Professional Voice on Land Information Issues**
- **Review and Respond to Legislative Actions**
- **Network With Other Related Professional Associations**

WLIA Mission

- **Establish Task Forces to Study and Resolve Land information Issues**
- **Examine New Ideas and Methods**
- **Provide a Resource for Research and Evaluation**
- **Develop Educational Programs and Materials**
- **Promote Public Understanding**

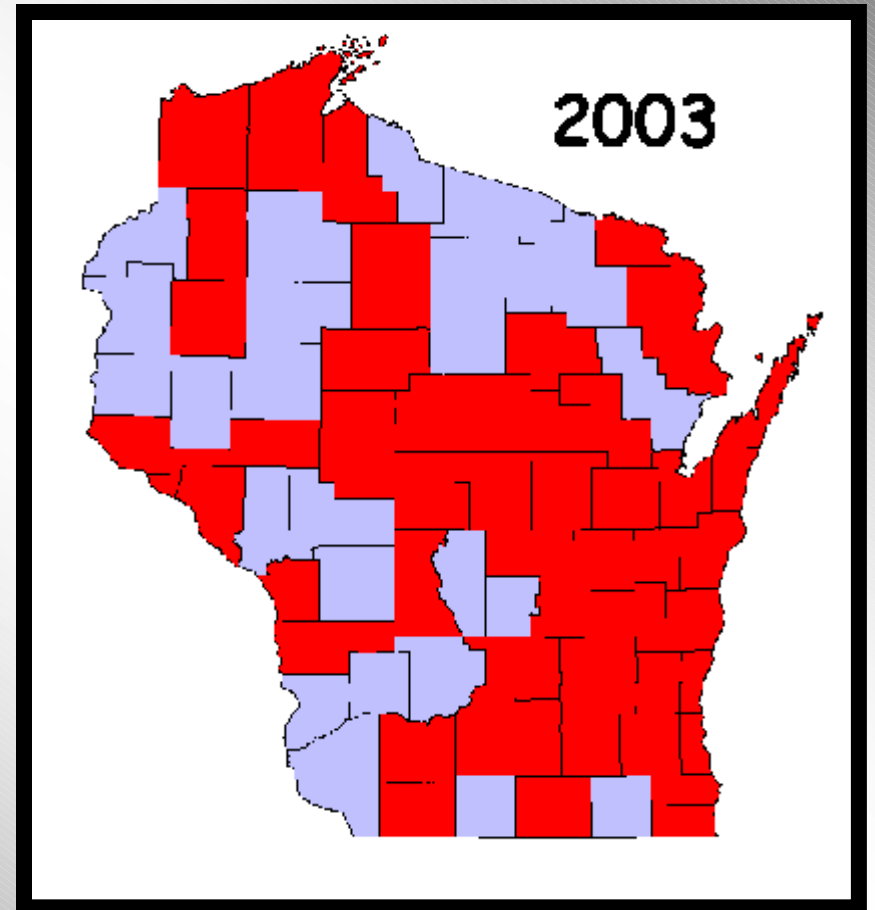
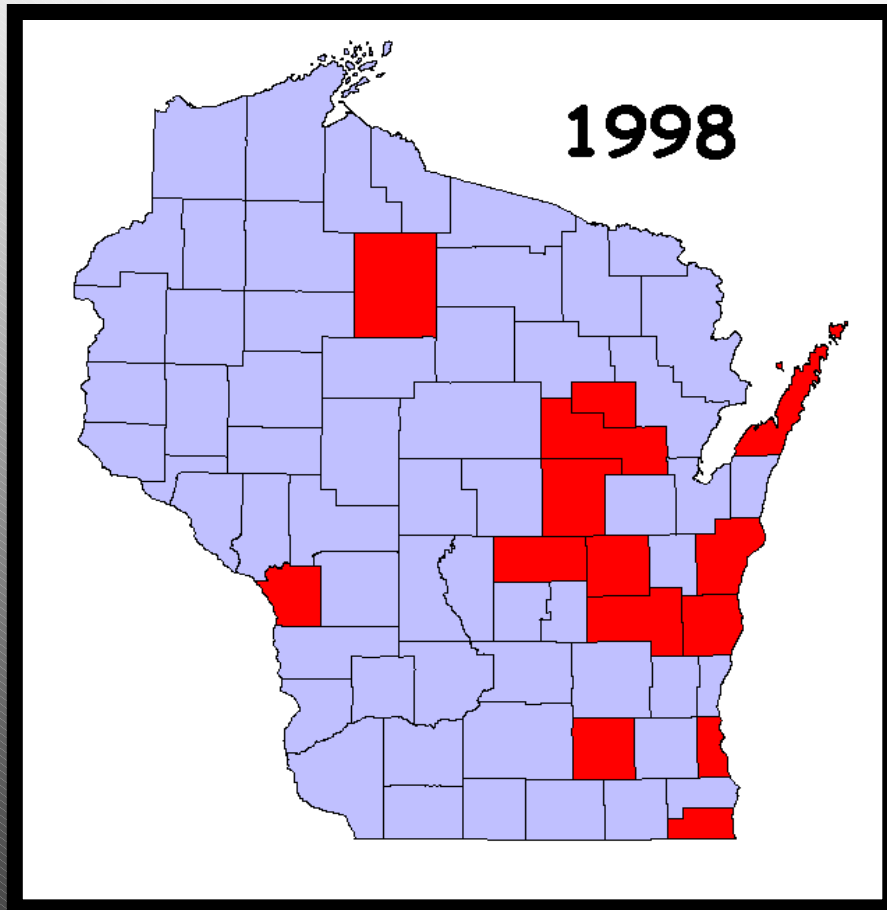
WLIA Activities

- **Standards Development**
- **Land Information Officers Network (LIO)**
- **Educational Activities**
 - **Regional Meetings**
 - **Technical Workshops**
 - **Annual Conference**

15 Years Latter

- **Much Progress**
- **More than \$100,000,000 Applied**

Wisconsin Counties Where Digital Parcel Mapping is Complete



State Wide Coverage

- **Wetlands**
- **Road Networks**
- **Orthophotography**

15 Years Later

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Grant Program

- **Base Budget**
- **Contribution Based**
- **Strategic Initiatives**
- **Education & Training**

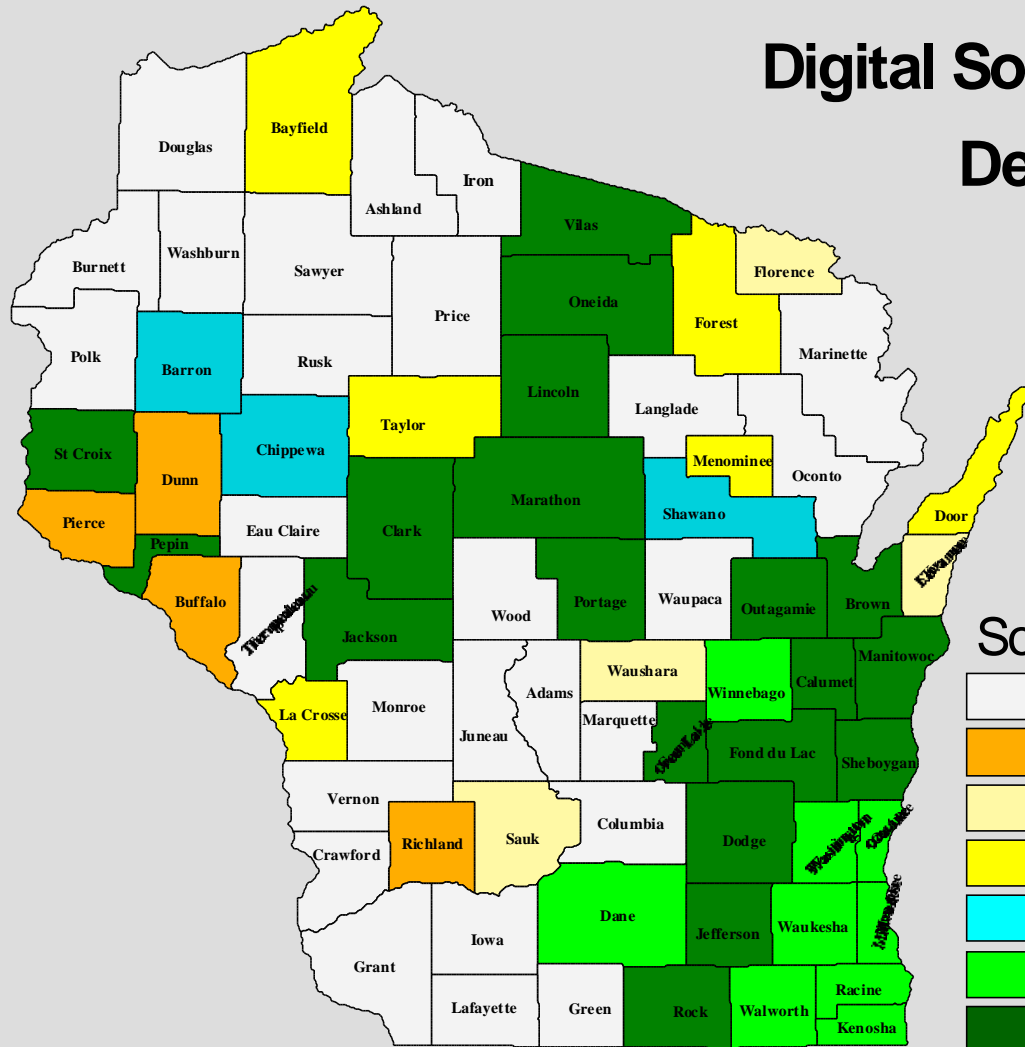
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- **Soils Mapping**

Wisconsin

Digital Soil Survey Status Map

December, 1998



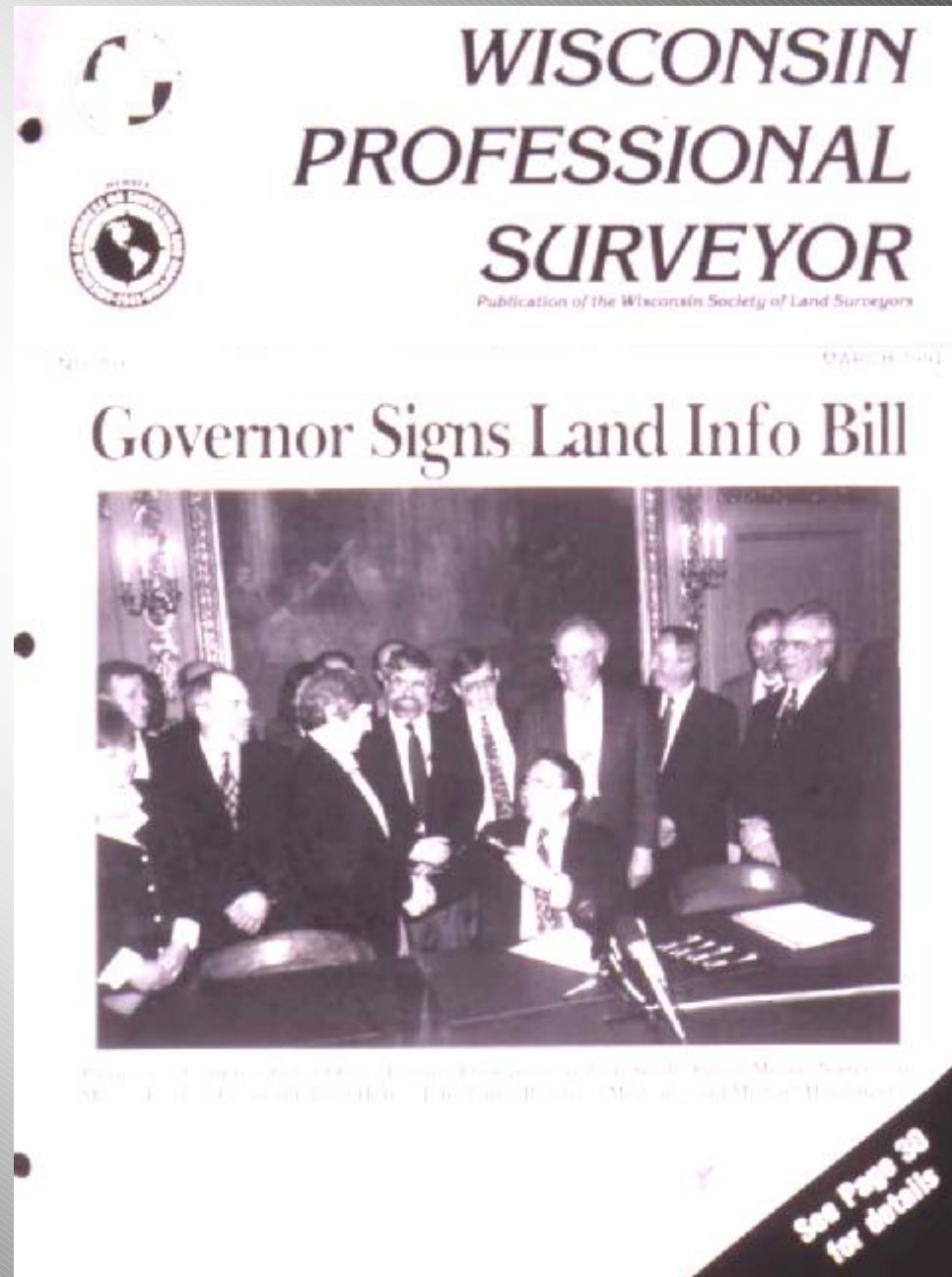
Soil Digitizing Status

- Not Scheduled
- Field Work In Progress
- Ortho In Progress
- Digitizing in Progress
- In SSURGO Review
- Available - Not SSURGO
- SSURGO Certified

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- Soils Mapping
- **Comprehensive Planning**
- **WLIS**
- **Battle of the Boards**
- **Lapse of Funds**
- **End of the Board**

A New Horizon



The WLIA

- **Continues to Promote, Communicate, & Educate on Land Information Issues**
- **Continue to Participate in the Legislative Process**
- **Will Play an Active Role in Directing the Program**

More Information

- wlia.org
- sco.wisc.edu/
- wisconsin.gov/state