

Building Effective Maps for Land and Water Conservation Fund Projects

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LWCF Boundary Map

Required Elements

- Official Park / Site Name
- Park / Site Location – Street Address, PLSS (Section/Township/Range)
- LWCF Project Number
- Sufficient detail to legally identify land to be encumbered (ex: parcel numbers, legal description)
- Known outstanding rights / interests held by others (ex: easements, utilities, deed restrictions)
- Total Acres within the LWCF Boundary (land to be encumbered)
- North Arrow
- SLO/ASLO Signature & Date

Optional Elements

- Title: LWCF Boundary Map
- Map Key/Legend
- Scale
- Project Name
- County, State
- Lat/Long of Entrance
- Area of Potential Effect (APE)

Location Map

Required Elements

- Location of Site
- Entrance(s) to Site
- Location of Site within the County

Optional Elements

- Location of Site within State
- Location of Site within the Municipality
- Lat/Long of Primary Entrance / Exit
- Street Address / PLSS (Section/Township/Range)
- Map Key / Legend

Site Development Plans/Maps

Optional Elements

- Area of Potential Effect (APE)
- Location and description of ground disturbing activities
- Type and location of proposed facilities
- Overlay of floodplains, if present
- Overlay of wetlands, if present
- Overlay of historic / archeological sites, if present
- Overlay of threatened and endangered species, if present
- Overlay of easements / leases / utilities
- Map Key / Legend

Map Template Examples

LWCF Boundary Map
 Park / Site Name
 Project Name
 LWCF Project #19-*****

Parcel A –
 Owner –
 Acres -

Signature(s)/Date:

Parcel B –
 Owner –
 Acres -

Parcel C –
 Owner –
 Acres -

Site Address:

Site Information: X County, Iowa

Sec/Twp/Rng:

★ **Lat/Long of Entrance:**

LWCF Acres Encumbered:



Location Map
 LWCF # 19-0****

Park Name/Project Name
 Partner
 Location: Street Address/County/Section,Township,Range
 Lat/Long of Primary Entrance

*add Google map, highlight city/location



*highlight county



*add Google map, highlight park, include entrance(s) to site