

Notice to the Public and to Licensed Surveyors

At their Board meeting on September 26, 2006, the Board considered the issue of data placed on survey plats. To clarify the issue and to offer guidance for licensed surveyors and others, the Board has issued this clarification:

Surveyors may **not** take information (e.g., wetlands areas) from non-licensed individuals who are not under their direct supervision for the purpose of recording the information on survey plats. Surveyors who accept data from non-licensed individuals not under their direct supervision and who place that information on survey plats are violating the statutes governing the practice of surveying in South Carolina and their licenses may be disciplined by the Board.

The Board members also agreed that wetlands plats must be prepared by a licensed professional land surveyor. The Board may issue cease and desist orders for unlicensed practice of surveying to persons who prepare such plats and who are not licensed professional land surveyors.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this issue, please contact Administrator Jan Simpson at simpsonj@llr.sc.gov.