

ALC PROPERTY POSTING GUIDELINES

OFF-SITE PREPARATION: Before posting any property with ALC signs, obtain all the correct deeds and surveys as necessary and available to identify the correct property boundary lines.

It is helpful to sketch out a diagram of the property using the angles and boundary lengths outlined in the deed(s). This drawing activity reinforces what the outline of the property looks like and what identifying boundary markers one can expect to find in the field.

ON-SITE WORK: Locate as many property boundary markers as possible in the field using available deed(s), survey(s) and your hand drawn property sketch from above. Once you are confident that you have identified correctly an entire boundary line including corners, the line may be posted with ALC signs. If you have questions, review deed(s), boundary lines and survey(s) as needed with other stewards familiar with the sign posting process.

The current signage philosophy is as follows:

LOCATION: Post signs on trees nearest the boundary line and on ALC property (if a boundary marker is nearby, such as a drill hole, iron pin or monument, place a sign nearby for future reference.)

DIRECTION: Place sign with ALC property behind the words, e.g. words facing out and sign angled in direction of boundary line.

FREQUENCY: Signs should be placed about every 50 feet.

HEIGHT: Post signs high enough (10' or so) to dissuade people from removing the signs without a ladder.

NAILS: Use 2 ½" or 3" aluminum nails inserted about 1-1 ½" in to the tree (give the tree a chance to grow without growing around the sign)

CORNERS: Post two large signs to reflect the appropriate angles of the boundary lines.

BOUNDARY LINES: Use small signs as frequently as necessary to be able to see them from one sign to the other but do not 'overkill'.

ROADSIDE: Post with large signs for good advertising.

REMEMBER TO:

- Use good judgement

- When in doubt, ask.
- If there is no tree near the boundary line, post as close as possible, ensuring that the tree used for posting is on ALC property
- PROPERTY CORNERS ARE VERY IMPORTANT! IF NO TREES ARE NEARBY, USE CEDAR POST OR 2X2. TRY TO POST CORNERS AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE DRILL HOLE, IRON PIN, MONUMENT, ETC. WITH THE SIGNS ANGLED IN THE DIRECTION OF THE BOUNDARY