

Line of Demarcation / Ellicott Line

Louisiana / Mississippi State Boundary

Line Location Seminar

When: March 1, 2 & 3, 2012

Where: Percy Quin State Park, MS

Cost: \$225 for All Days

**Sponsors: Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama
Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors
Mississippi Association of Professional Surveyors**

Survey Mission of Seminar:

Locate as many of the mounds that have not been found between the Mississippi River (mound 0) and the Pearl River (mound 106). Teams of surveyors will be provided detailed information on the projected location of the mounds in Latitude and Longitude. Both Friday Feb. 24 and Saturday Feb. 25 will be spent in the field looking for mounds.

Equipment Needed:

Each crew needs to be equipped with all standard field equipment utilized by most survey crews, plus at least two handheld GPS units reading to two decimal places of one second if available (a good example is the Delorme PN 40 or PN 60).

Survey grade GPS equipment to document the location of any earthen mounds found. Concrete monuments will be provided, a post hole digger will be necessary for each crew.

Schedule

Thursday March 1, 2012

Registration 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM

Overview Seminar & Assignments 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM

Friday March 2, 2012

Field work 7:00 AM until 5:00 PM

Seafood Banquet at Convention Center 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM

Saturday March 3, 2012

Field work 7:00 AM until 4:00 PM

Turn in field work 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

The mounds referred to in this seminar are the earthen mounds erected by the Colonial Surveyor Andrew Ellicott and his men in the year of 1800 to mark the line between Spain and the United States at 31 degrees of latitude.

This work is sponsored by Auburn University, the Mississippi Association of Professional Surveyors and the Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors. The funds generated from this seminar will go toward continuing work on the historical preservation of the Line of Demarcation.

A signup brochure will be mailed/e-mailed in the fall of 2011

A Continuing Education Credit Certificate will be Issued by Auburn University

We encourage 6 to 8 surveyors form a team, group housing will be available for a very reduced rate. Other registrants will be assigned to a team upon registration.

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