

Professional Land Surveyors of Oregon - NSPS Fall 2026

NCEES Grant Funding

- Six of nine chapters held community outreach events at Farmers Markets, FFA, PNW Overland Expo, Klamath Falls Airbase and more. Events were well received by the public and provided many one-on-one Q&A opportunities and recruiting opportunities
- Oregon's Job Shadow and Internship Playbook is nearing completion and ready for publication. Prior to writing, many interviews were completed to gather information from all levels of the profession. The guide will provide businesses of all sizes an outline for how to plan and execute a 4 hour job shadow up to a 12 week internship. The playbook includes forms for planning, offer letters, communication, interval check ins as well as forms useful to the intern to track their hours and experience.
- Surveying Merit Badge Days – three separate events have been completed with a total of approximately 100 surveying merit badges awarded. The last event was held at Clark College in Vancouver, Washington. It was attended by over 50 scouts and was supported by students at the college, PLSO and LSAW members.
- An open house was held at Oregon State University which was well attended by students and members

PLSO Scholarships awarded \$20,000 for 2026

The Tim Kent Scholarship Golf Tournament is not associated with PLSO, but is supported by many members. This years event was well attended. The Scholarship fund awarded approximately \$12,000 this year.

The Drone Symposium is in its third year and continues to grow in attendance and scope. This year was attended by nearly 100 people.

PLSO is rejoining WestFed and has attended two virtual meetings this year. Representatives for 2027 have been selected and PLSO looks forward to becoming an active member of the organization.

A Conflict of Interest policy has been developed and adopted

Next PLSO BOD meeting is October 28th.