

Greetings, fellow geospatial professional!

You may have heard mention of the GPS on Bench Mark effort. NGS is encouraging folks in all states to collect Survey Grade GPS data on identified (and non) Bench Marks across the country to assist with the last and final hybrid Geoid Model as well as the transformation tools to the new reference frames being released around 2022. Along with State Coordinators in the NGS Rocky Mountain Region (CO, WY, MT) we are initiating this effort by offering three webinars that will explain the desired workflow and procedures. We want your time to be used effectively and we have some important tools for you to use. This will also help folks from searching or observing marks that have already been found or observed.

Please join us for the scheduled webinars hosted by our NOAA/NGS Regional Advisor, Pam Fromhertz.

May 24th, 2-3pm Part I, Planning information and resources.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2400243070293658370>

June 7th, 2-3pm Part II, How to find a mark, what photos to take, and how to upload the information to NGS using DS-World.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4100219988230774530>

June 21, 2-3pm Part III, How to share your GPS Survey data into OPUS.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1182597714225378817>

Part IV?

These webinars will also be recorded and archived for your viewing if you are unable to attend. Thank you for your time and effort!

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