The Alberta Land Surveyors Commitment
to Rural Property Damage Mitigation

It is important for Alberta Land Surveyors to properly instruct their field staff. This includes the proper respect and care of any property that is entered upon or damaged while performing a survey.

It is recommended that this commitment be read and signed by all field staff as part of their orientation process.

Alberta Land Surveyors should also ensure that all of their field staff receives proper instruction on repairing any damage that may have occurred during the survey.

1. I will respect and be cordial and polite to the public and their property.
2. I acknowledge that “a surveyor and his authorized assistants may, using reasonable care, pass over, measure along and ascertain the bearings of any line or boundary, and for those purposes may pass over or through the land of any person, but the surveyor is liable for any damage the surveyor or his assistants cause.” (SA 2000 cS-29 s16)
3. I shall ensure my survey vehicle displays my company signage.
4. I will attempt to contact all landowners or occupants whose property I enter and if unable to contact I will leave a message card with my company contact number.
5. I will use any motorized vehicle, wherever possible, on established roads or trails or as directed by the landowner or occupant and will be mindful of where wheel tracks are left to minimize damage.
6. I am aware that damage could be done to sod, crops and trees.
7. I will leave fences and gates in the same condition as found or as instructed by the landowner or occupant.
8. I will clean up a work site such that it is in the same condition as I found it.
9. I will treat all livestock with respect and as directed by landowners, occupants and operators.
10. I will not place permanent survey monuments or marker posts where they may cause damage or conflict with current or future farming operations.
11. It is my responsibility to promote public awareness of surveying.
12. I will protect the interests of the public and the enjoyment of land.

Dated at ______________________, Alberta.

This ______ day of ____________, 20__.

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Alberta Land Surveyor

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Field Staff

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(Print Name)

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(Print Name)