

Plansus

The Placename Survey of the United States

Mission Statement, Goal and Organization

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The Placename Survey of the United States, commonly referred to as PLANSUS, is an arm of the American Name Society created to promote the collection, study, and dissemination of placename information and methods.

Goal:

PLANSUS seeks to help and encourage new researchers and to inform all researchers on current methods and progress of placename research worldwide. The following objectives are under development.

ORGANIZATION:

- **Membership is open to all participating members of the American Name Society. There are no dues beyond those for the American Name Society.**
- **Business meetings are held at least once a year in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Name Society.**
- **Officers are elected every three years at an annual meeting of the American Name Society. The current officers are:**

Grant W. Smith (gsmith@ewu.edu), Chair.

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