

# Coreshed Practicum Minnesota DNR

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- Digital, safe, on-line core-curation, available 24-7, 365days/yr
- Native environment for Corescan data packages (photos, hyperspectral imagery, hyperspectral-based mineral maps, laser profile imagery, laser profile derived Geotech and calculated mineral logs)
- Repository for other data such as assay, geophysical logs, lithology
- Curation of archival third-party photography
- Geospatially referenced environment that allows for both 'core-box' view and original, digitallyreconstructed vertical boreholes
- Convenient platform by which to share and interact with local and global teams



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#### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



In 2019, Corescan partnered with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) to study 16,000 feet of archived mineral cores from MDNR's Drill Core Library in Hibbing. Corescan provided high resolution hyperspectral imaging of the core using its HCI-3 instrument (VNIR-SWIR). Thirty-two drill holes located within five focus areas in Northern and Central Minnesota were scanned and the hyperspectral data processed and interpreted by Corescan geologists. The results of this work and the use of the Coreshed web platform are proudly provided here free of charge by the MDNR and Corescan.

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# **Coreshed Dashboard**



# Using the Coreshed Dashboard

#### 🌀 coreshed Drill Hole View Core Tray View Dashboard Project Details Ø Project: MDNR - International Falls Greenstone Belt Gold international Project id MDNR Core Library Name Region MDNR - International Falls MDNR - International Fails Greenstone Project name Minnesota Greenstone Belt Gold Project description MDNR Customer id USA Location Region Minnesota Orogenic Gold Deposit type Record last updated 2/24/2019, 19:25:20 Showing 1 of 488 projects Drill Hole P 1. Enter project name Start End Name in Project search ND-1 18' 603' ND-2 29' 653' bar ND-3 19' 409' RR-1 6' 1,602' 2. Click on Project S-2 4' 452' SS-1 11' 588' name to view SS-4 39' 412' SS-7 34' 722' associated SS-8 31' 502' SS-9 53' 400' drillholes TC35-1 80' 462' TC36-1 31 403' Click on drillhole to 3. select corescan

#### Project international Region Name MDNR - International Falls Greenstone Minnesota Belt Gold Showing 1 of 48 **Drill Hole** Name Start ND-1 18' ND-2 29' 19' ND-3 6' S-2 4' SS-1 11' SS-4 39' SS-7 34' SS-8 31' SS-9 53' TC35-1 80' TC36-1 31

Drill Hole View Core Tray View

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Dashboard

|             |                               | Project  |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--|
|             | Details                       | Information  |
| 0           | Project: MDNR - International | Falls Greenstone Belt Gold                         |
| ~~~~~       | Proiect id                    | MDNR Core Library                                  |
|             | Project name                  | MDNR - International Falls<br>Greenstone Belt Gold |
|             | Project description           | -  |
|             | Customer id                   | MDNR   |
|             | Location                      | USA  |
|             | Region                        | Minnesota  |
|             | Deposit type                  | Orogenic Gold                                      |
|             | Record last updated           | 2/24/2019, 19:25:20                                |
|             | Drill hole: RR-1              |  |
|             | A Drill hole: TC36-1          |  |
| 88 projects | Drill hole id                 | TC36-1   |
|             | Drill hole name               | TC36-1   |
| 0           | Drill hole description        | -  |
| 2           | Project id                    | MDNR Core Library                                  |
| End         | Corescan job reference        | JA0429   |
| 603'        | Depth                         | 2.999' to 402.999'                                 |
| 653'        | Length                        | 400'   |
| 409'        | Collar location               | 483011,5382953                                     |
| 1,602'      | Collar location EPSG code     | EPSG:32615   |
| 452'        | Collar location (WGS84)       | 48.59942553886474,-93.23043040857                  |
| 588'        | Collar RL (metres)            | -  |
| 412'        | Collar azimuth                | -  |
| 722'        | Collar inclination            | -  |
| 502'        | Drill hole type               | -  |
| 400'        | Date drilled                  | -  |
| 462'        | Date scanned                  | -  |
| 403'        | Record last updated           | 2/27/2019, 01:04:46                                |
|             |                               |  |

### **Drillhole Information**

# Part 1 – Coreshed - Navigation and Layout

- We'll begin with the MDNR International Falls Greenstone Gold Project
- Type MDNR into the Project Search Bar
- Select International Falls
- Select borehole <u>TC35-1</u> and note core information
- Select 'Core Tray View' → navigate to <u>Tray 027</u>
- Investigate Base, Overlay and Transparency
  - Base=Core Photography; Overlay=\_Mineral class map (*hold CTRL+hover cursor*)
  - Base=Core Photography; Overlay= Tourmaline
  - Base=Core Photography; Overlay= Prehnite, then Epidote
- Double click at bottom of screen to change Tray 028
  - Base=Core Photography; Overlay= Carbonate
- Now let's look at the entire borehole; navigate to Drill Hole View
- Zoom to full extent ("unzoom"); note Layout format:
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Stacked by Section  $\,$
  - o Down hole

# Part 1 cont'd - Coreshed - Navigation and Visualization

- Note scale bars on left and right
- Close all windows except Photography
- R click on upper RH corner, "unzoom"
- In Stacked-Section mode, navigate to ~350ft; note tray numbers and depths at bottom left while scrolling; layout so ~5 trays showing
- Load another panel; let's check out hyperspectral data –change to Mineralogy; choose \_Mineral class map
- Load a 3<sup>rd</sup> panel Mineralogy = Tourmaline
- Load a 4<sup>th</sup> panel Mineralogy = Carbonate



# Part 1 cont'd - Coreshed - Navigation and Visualization

- Change the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> panels to correspond to the 2 shades of green
- Scroll down to ~400ft, what changes in alteration mineralogy do you see?
- Add a 5<sup>th</sup> panel to Chlorite (2250nm wavelength) composition
  - How does the Chlorite chemistry change approaching 400?
- Click any banner, hold, drag and drop onto the Core Photography. Drag off again if preferred.



### Part 2 - Coreshed - Navigation and Visualization (downhole mode)

- Navigate back out to the Dashboard, and select TC36-1
- Navigate to Drillhole Mode, and choose Drillhole Layout
- Load 6 Panels
  - o Geochem (Au\_ppm)
  - o Mineral Logs
    - Log\_Tourmaline
    - Log\_Chlorite (Mg rich)
    - Log\_Chlorite (Fe rich)
    - Log\_Amphibole
- What associations are visible above/below the higher Au zone?



### Part 2 - Coreshed - Navigation and Visualization (downhole mode)

| Category: Mineral Logs   Add pa | inel   | Layout: Down hole             | Drill Hole: TC36-1    |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| ▼ Assay: Au_ppm ▼ ▼             | Log: Tourmaline 🔻 🔍 Log: Chlorite - Chlorite (Mg-rich) 🔻 🍸 Log: Ch | lorite - Chlorite (Fe-rich) ▼ | Log: Amphibole 💌 🔍    |
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### Part 3 - Coreshed - Navigation and Visualization Geotechnical Parameters

- Navigate to drillhole RR-1
- Drillhole Mode &
- Load a new panel
   O Category = Geotechnical Parameters







### Bonus Example – How to find a minor minor... or 'the hunt for green mica'

- Toggle to drillhole SS-8
- R click upper rh corner, zoom to full borehole
- Load 4 panels
  - Photography (Imagery)
  - Class map (Mineralogy)
  - o Green Mica (Mineralogy)
  - Log: Green Mica (Mineral Logs)
- Can you see the green mica? Hint, it's at 457.1'-459.0'
- Drag Green Mica match image onto photography, use transparency slider



