Jon Wartes' Guidelines for Using Multiple Sweeps with Wide Spacing When Grid Searching

• Don’t use the same team to re-search the same grid. This is boring and it contributes to searcher burnout. Put transport logistics in place to rotate teams.
• Subsequent sweeps should pass through the grids from different directions to increase clue detection.
• Subjects of practice searches reported that in 56% of the cases, searchers would have seen them if they had looked back.
• Searchers should work in teams of 3, running parallel courses. They should run compass center with roving flankers.
• Educate you searchers on the effectiveness of non-thorough methods to produce confidence and enthusiasm for the technique.
• Grids must be well marked and clearly identified