



DGDC Meeting Minutes - **DRAFT** August 13, 2020

Attendance List:

Alyssa Baker	DNREC
Roger Barlow	USGS
Stephanie Belinske	DHSS-Public Health
Lori Brown	DNREC-NPS
Luis Cento	
Kim Cloud.....	DTI
Adam Crosby	Delaware Greenways
Justin Cusick	Esri
Mike del Tufo.....	DTI
Sabrina Fite.....	Sussex County
Jeremy Gibb.....	City of Dover
Mike Hann	DelDOT
Jay Hodny	City of Newark
Ron Holmes	New Castle County
George Houck.....	Kent County
Samantha Hutton	New Castle County
John Inkster.....	DNREC
Jimmy Kroon	Dept. of Agriculture
Matthew Laick	Div Comm
Brian Laws	City of Newark
Joanne Liao.....	City of Wilmington
Tim Loftus	Esri
Joel Marshall	Sussex County
Thomas Match.....	Town of Smyrna
Dawn McCall	Control Point
Morgan McGee-Solomon....	DNREC
Erica McMaster	Washington College
Megan Nehrbas	Sussex County
Rob Nicolson.....	
Ashley Norton.....	DNREC
Yourse Odeh	City of Wilmington
Miriam Pomilio.....	OSPC
Kevin Popowich	
Mark Prettyman.....	Kent County
Jenifer Reno-Anderson	SHPO
Bryan Ross.....	DANG
Heather Rotondo.....	Esri
Chris Siple.....	New Castle County
Tim Small	
Olena Smith	Univ. of Delaware
Sigrid Smith.....	Delaware State University
Debbie Sullivan	DTI
Doyle Tiller	DE Facilities Management
Mike Townshend.....	DTI
Helen Tripp.....	Delaware State University
Lillian Wang.....	Delaware Geological Survey
Dan Warner.....	DGS
George Yocher.....	DHSS-DPH

Welcome & Introductions

Miriam Pomilio started the meeting at 9:32 am. She welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.

May 14, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Kim Cloud made a motion to approve the May 14, 2020 Meeting Minutes (PDF). The motion was seconded by Olena Smith and it passed unanimously.

Geospatial Education Committee

Miriam reported for the Geospatial Education committee that we are working on updating the MyGeoWorld website to a hub site. DOE will be reviewing pathway options starting August.

GIS Day – no plans for cancellation. It will depend on what happens with COVID19 over the summer.

We continue to need additional GeoMentors, if you're interested in volunteering some of your time to schools and/or special educational events, please contact [Nicole Minni](#).

Delmarva GIS Conference Update

Erica McMaster indicated the Delmarva GIS Conference will be held virtually on September 21, 22, 2020. It will be free. Previous registrations should have received a refund. Details for Map App will be coming soon.

The next conference in 2022 will be held at the Hyatt Place in Dewey Beach, Delaware. Please visit our website for more information: <https://degis.org/>

More communications will go out regarding any restrictions due to COVID19.

FirstMap 2.0 Update

Kim Cloud reported there will be monthly updates through blackboard and a FirstMap StoryMap. The new ELA with Esri has been signed and executed and includes a Master Purchasing Agreement.

Mike Townsend reported that ESRI sharing FM data to Open sources.

Miriam reported that UD-IPA is working on the GIS Coordination report and there were some delays due to COVID and they will be updating a few interviews to get feedback on GIS coordination during the pandemic.

As always if you experience issues, please contact the team at FirstMap@state.de.us.

Presentation – New Castle County GreeNCC

Samantha Hutton from New Castle County presented on her project [GreeNCC](#).

Presentation – DNREC – (RC&D) Fund Tracking Solution

John Inkster from DNREC presented their RC&D fund program using drones and other products.

Federal Update

USGS – Roger Barlow reported that the Hydrography MOU still has not been completed.

USDA – Art Walker reported he is working on annual updates to soil survey; not geometry updated, just tabular updates.

Academia Update

University of Delaware – Olena – Virtual GIS Day is being planned. Possibly virtual poster session. GIS Coffee Hour next week. August 18th.

Open Comment Period

Joanne Lio asked about updates on COVID

Yousre Odeh asked about 3D base map or building footprint data - NCC has height, Sussex does not, Kent County is unknown.

Miriam – OSPC is working on a PLUS Modernization project and reported that she has published the Annexation dataset to FirstMap.

Kim Cloud – announced Mike del Tufo is leaving FirstMap and will be working for Sussex County.

Jimmy Kroon – announced he will be posting a GIS Position in Ag because he has been promoted.

Kent County is hiring a GIS Tech

Sussex County is hiring GIS Tech and GIS programmer position

Shoreline & Waterway/DNREC is hiring Environmental Scientist IV

Carl Yetter is retiring from DNREC Coastal Programs.

Mike Townshend shared information about Isaias information about DEMA Collection of data after storm.

Jay Hodny – moving platforms.

Justin Cusick – 10.8.1 updates are out.

Reminder to switch to HTTPS for HUB by September – Legacy Hubs will be shut down.

MAC URISA moved to Spring in Atlantic City May 5 – 7, 2021

Dave Racca – Interested in building footprint/heights. Has created building heights using lidar.

Next Quarterly Meeting

The next DGDC Quarterly Meeting will be November 19, 2020 will be the DGDC/eDUG combined meeting

Adjournment

Kim Cloud made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Jimmy Kroon. The meeting was adjourned at 11:11 am.