

DGDC Meeting Minutes February 8, 2024

Welcome & Introductions

Jason Vogl started the meeting at 9:30 am. He welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions for those attending in person were made.

November 9, 2023 - Meeting Minutes

George Houck – Motion to approve.
Olena Smith – Seconds motion to approve.

Geospatial Education Committee

Sharon Ungerer

- Updated website to fix Geo Ed sign up ability.
- Added resources for teachers.
- Looking into sponsorship and funding
 - Delaware foundation of science of Mathematics education
 - Long View foundation of world affairs and international understanding
- Made contacts in Red Clay school district and helping to support GIS education.
- GIS in education award to be given out at Delmarva GIS Conference. If you know someone who should be considered, please fill out the form and email to Sharon

Kym Kelly

- GIS Day thank you to those that volunteered and supported our event.
- GIS day to be on November 12th, 2024
- Looking for committee members and volunteers

FirstMap Update & G-TAC

Kim Cloud

- Notice on FirstMap Website to update certificates.
- Upgraded test environment to 11.1, everything seems to be running fine and will be promoting to production at the end of the month.
- Chargebacks for state agencies should be started for FY26. There are still a lot of unknowns that they are working to figure out.
- Open data download issue is still ongoing, and Location Intelligence is still digging into the root cause. Data is being provided manually per request.

Attendance

Name	Organization
Aaron Andrews	
Alfano, Rachel	DHSA
Anderson, Bennett N.	DNREC
Anderson-Reno, Jenifer	DOS
Brown, Lori M.	DNREC
Chambers, Carter	DNREC
Cloud, Kim	DTI
Coughlin, Nicholas	
Cusick, Justin	Esri
Dizon, Maridelle	DHSS
Doumit, George	DNREC
Gross, Eliza L	USGS
Hodny, Jay	City of Newcastle
Houck, George	Kent County
Inkster, John E.	DNREC
Insley, Erica	Axis
Johnson, Anitra	
Kelly, Kym	DTI
Krumrine, Michael	DNREC
Laws, Brian	City of Newark
Lee, Eul	Guest
Lowe, Simon	DAFB GIO
Lynn, Sean	
Marinacci, Gina	DNREC
Minni, Nicole	UD
Moore, Katera	DNREC
Morris, Dorothy	OSPC
Parks, Laura	DNREC
Phillips, Colton	DelDOT
Phillips, Nathan	
Quinlan, Katherine	DNREC
Reid, Eric	DDA
Satterfield, Kyle	Kent County
Senft, Blake	
Smith, Olena	UD
Smith, Sigrid D.P.	DSU
Snow, Timothy	WRA LLP
Sullivan, Deborah S.	DTI
Townshend, Michael G.	DTI
Tripp, Helen	DSU
Ungerer, Sharon	DTI
Van Aken, Seth	Esri
Vogl, Jason	OSPC
Waggoner, Devin	
Walker, Michael D	City of Dover
Wang, Lillian	UD
Warner, Dan	DGS

- Remote Sensing cloud storage project. DNREC, DeIDOT and DEMA has drone data with a need for long term storage, so DTI is looking into obtaining cloud storage service offering.

Mike Townshend

- Technical Advisory Committee met last Thursday.
- Looking into ArcGIS Monitor/App dynamics.
- Mike did a Power Automate demonstration for GTAC and is available to help answer questions if you are interested in working with Power Automate.
- Mike provided a quick overview of Power Automate in a real time example.

Presentations

Debbie Sullivan – Delmarva GIS Conference - DTI

Sharon Ungerer – Environmental Justice Tool – DNREC/DTI

2022 Imagery and LULC Update

Jason Vogl

- LULC deliver is delayed due to the loss of a key member of their staff
- New LULC target is March 2024
- Leaf Off Imagery 2024 in the works

Federal Updates

- **USGS**

Jason Vogl

- Working on a DCA for a 3DHP collection for updated HUC 12 zones. State is to fund areas fully inside the state and NRCS is funding areas crossing the states boundary. We are working with DGS as the contractual vessel for the stat of DE.

Kim Cloud/Eliza Gross

- QL1 LiDAR is going to be delivered to USGS around July 2024.

Eliza Gross

- USGS brought on Steven Hack who will be the with national geospatial program. He will be the liaison for DC, MD, VA and West VA.

Arthur Walker

- No Updates

Academia Update

- **Delaware State University:**

No update

- **Delaware Technical Community College**

No update

- **University of Delaware**

Olena Smith

- UD Coffee Hour is February 20th at 10:00 a.m.
- Invited others to attend mapathon which is on the 22nd.

Open Comment Period

Kim Cloud / Jason Vogl

- Working on utilization of ARPA funds that are left and will be working on a derivatives survey to help drive the allocation of those funds.

Dan Warner

- NGS Datum shift webinar is later today and invite people to attend.
- NGS seems to be aware of the issues it will cause and should have some good presentations.
- Jason/Dan shared the links in the chat for those interested in attending.
- Dan offered to do a write up on what is shared in the NGS meeting.

Kim Cloud

- Greg Lane has discussed with Homeland Security about data acquisition, and they are open to discussing collaborative collection. If Counties are interested in collaborative collection, it would be good to all collect data together.

Next meeting:

- August 8, 2024

Adjournment

Sharon Ungerer – Motion to adjourn.

Dan Warner – Seconded the motion to adjourn.