

## DGDC Meeting Minutes August 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.

### February 08, 2024 - Meeting Minutes

Mike Townshend – Motion to approve  
Lillian Wang – Seconded Motion to approve

### FirstMap Update & GTAC

Kim Cloud/Mike Townshend

- The security team raised concerns regarding the cloud storage for drone imagery and we will be meeting with them soon to discuss how to address the concerns.
- Upgraded to ArcGIS Enterprise 11.1 in May
- Open data download issue was caused by an IP address being blocked on the State firewall. The Esri Open Data site was flagged as a SQL injection attack. The issue has been resolved, please reach out to the FirstMap team if you continue to have issues.
- ArcGIS Enterprise certificates were updated earlier this year, it will be an annual process.
- We are working to configure ArcGIS Monitor alerts to notify us of outages.
- FirstMap upgrade to 11.3 is projected for later this year. We will be upgrading the FirstMap servers to the latest operating system later in the year. We will build new servers and migrate content.

### Presentations

- Jacqueline Nova - Enrich organizational engagement and improve GIS program Performance - ESRI
- Jason Vogl – State Strategies – OSPC

### EDUG

Debbie Sullivan

- Next meeting is October 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Currently looking for presentations
- EDUG is looking for two new members for specific tasks on the committee, more information will be shared via the DGDC list serv

### Geospatial Education Committee

Sharon Ungerer

#### Attendance

Name	Organization
Aaron Andrews	Kent County
Alfano, Rachel	DHSA
Anderson, Bennett N.	DNREC
Anderson-Reno, Jenifer	DSHA
Berry, Jason	Kent County
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 Newark
Houck, George	Kent County
Inkster, John E.	DNREC
Insley, Erica	Axis
Johnson, Anitra	
Kelly, Kym	DTI
Kroon, Jimmy	DDA
Krumrine, Michael	DNREC
Laws, Brian	City of Newark
Lee, Eul	Sussex Resident
Lillian, Wang	DGS
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

- Will be off for maternity leave soon and Mary will be taking over chair for Geo Ed committee.
- Still looking for Geo Mentors, please sign up via the website.
- Story Map competition was successful and completed.
- Green Jobs program was completed which focused on working with about 15 students for Geo education focused exercises.  
Kym Kelly
- GIS Day Field Trip is coming up on November 19<sup>th</sup>. 75 volunteers are needed.

## 2022 Imagery and LULC Update

Jason Vogl

- 2022 LULC out and available on FirstMap
- 2024 imagery is in cloud for review, Looking for reviewers

Kim Cloud

- Impervious surface available

Contours

Jason Vogl

- Looking to potentially collect contours derived from 2024 LiDAR. Currently working to scope and get some cost estimates.

Kim Cloud

- Need to get requirements for contours figured out by December to allocate funds.

Dan Warner

- Will provide slides bullet points and highlights from last effort

## Federal Updates

- **USGS**

Eliza Gross

- 3DEP statewide delivery is pending corrections from Vendor. Corrections should be available on August 12<sup>th</sup>. If additional corrections are needed the timeline could extend by a few months
- 3DHP working on DE, MD, NJ, PA hydro enforced digital elevation model to include DE tax ditches. Task order will hopefully be awarded soon. Kick off call will ensue pending the award from USGS 3DHP team
- 3DNTM announcement was released. May not be of interest to DE but if you are on the call for another state please reach out to Eliza
- LiDAR should be delivered September/October

Kim

- Is there any indication of how LiDAR data delays will impact this project

- Eliza responded that we could work with the contracting folks to ensure funds are spent and it is kept on the appropriate timeline so it should not be an issue

Arthur Walker

- No Updates

Supriya Khadke

- Currently working on a use case to update the Topobathymetric dataset, and is seeking feedback on how the 2014 dataset was used and could benefit our users. Please reach out if you are interested in the data.

## Academia Update

- **Delaware State University:**

No update

- **Delaware Technical Community College**

No update

- **University of Delaware**

Lillian Wang

- August 20<sup>th</sup> is GIS Coffee Hour
- Lillian and Kim will be doing presentations

Jason Vogl – On behalf of Olena Smith

- As of August 1<sup>st</sup> UD will be on Pro fully

## Foundational GIS Data

Jason Vogl

- Foundational GIS Data fund was awarded Via Budget request. We will be working towards a new RFP that will be a Multi-Year, Multi Collection and working towards a more collaborative collection
- The fund will be \$350,000 annually for the purposes of foundational GIS data (Imagery, LULC, LiDAR)
- Please reach out if you have interest for Buy-ups for the RFP

Kim Cloud/Mike Townshend

- The Executive council has not met for some time (Nearly 10 years), It may be worth meeting with the council to go over some of the bigger items for DGDC.

## Open Comment Period

Dan Warner

- GIS webinar for datums, Dan will share.

### Next meeting:

- November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Adjournment

Lilian Wang – Motion to adjourn.

Eric Reid – Seconded the motion to adjourn.