DGDC Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2024

Attendance
Aaron Andrews
Alfano, Rachel (DSHA)
Ali, Shahroze (DNREC)
Allan Blades (SAM)
Anderson-Reno, Jenifer (DOS)
Belknap, Madeline (External)
Brian Laws (City of Newark)
Brown, Lori M. (DNREC)
Bulkilvish, Samantha (OMB)
Callahan, Ty
Chambers, Carter (DNREC)
Cloud, Kim (DTI)
ConferenceRoom, DDA (DDA)
Debbie Sullivan (DTI)
Dizon, Maridelle (DHSS)
Doug Tonnemacher
Doumit, George (DNREC)
Dylan Ponticel
E Lee (Unverified)
Eliza Gross (USGS)
Eric Ried (DDA)
Faulhaber, Drew (DNREC)
Fireflies.ai Notetaker Andrew
(Unverified)
George Houck (Kent County)
Gilbert, Bernie (DelDOT)
Gilbert, Heather (DNREC)
Gock, Anson (DelDOT)
Gross, Eliza L (USGS)
Helen Tripp (DSU)
Hermansader, Beth (DelDOT)
Inkster, John E. (DNREC)
Jason Berry (Kent County)
Jay Hodny (City of Newark)
John Mann (External)
Justin Cusick (ESRI)
Kim Cloud) (DTI)
Krumrine, Michael L. (DNREC)
Kyle Satterfield (Kent County)
Kym Kelly (DTI)
Marinacci, Gina (DNREC)
McGee-Solomon, Morgan L. (DNREC)
Mike Townshend (EA)
Morris, Dorothy (OMB)
Munsaka, Property (External)
Nicole Minni (UD) (Unverified)
Nikko Brady (DDA)
Phillips, Colton (DelDOT)
Pokoiski, Kurt (DNREC)
Prettyman, Mark A. (DTI)
Seth Van Aken (ESRI)
Sigrid D.P. Smith (DSU)
Smith, Olena (External)
Supriya Khadke (NOAA OCM/Lynker)
Thomas, Joshua (OMB)
Vogl, Jason (OMB)
Wang, Lillian (External)
Wilmire, Charles (OMB)

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.

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Kim Cloud – Motion to approve
Debbie Sullivan – Seconded Motion to approve

FirstMap Update & GTAC

Kim Cloud/Mike Townshend
o   Still having security issues with cloud storage
o   11.3 upgrade is having delay, planned for early December.
o   FM upgrades – adding notebook server, server for apps services, web server.
o   Going to be reaching out to GTAC members to discuss membership. Need to discuss charters. Will present finding back to DGDC.
o   Kim will be taking over as GTAC Chair.
o   Talked about AI and AI integration to GIS technology, may be need for a presentation to DGDC.

Presentations
o   Eric Reid – Delaware Forest Action Plan
o   Jason Vogl/Nikko Brady – Data Analysis Workgroup

2022 Imagery and LULC Update

Jason Vogl
o   2022 LULC has a few updates pending for NCC specific areas
o   2024 Call outs completed and Sanborn is working to get the call outs completed.

Federal Updates

• **USGS**
Eliza Gross
o   3DEP has had a few rounds of corrections with USGS and SAM. And just received corrections by SAM end of October. Will still need minor corrections. Hopeful for delivery in February 2025.

- o 3DEP will be utilized for 3DHP product. Currently has statement of work, JFA and project kickoff completed. Data Compilation is in process.

Brian

- o Currently working on pilot area data.
- o Updated Tax ditches, Road inventory, created DMI's.
- o Pilot area is in finalization stages and Due by December 12th
- o Not expecting any issues with data quality in mind

Eliza Gross

- o December 12, 2024 – Projected Pilot Received by USGS
- o February 28, 2026 – Hydrologic Units will be delivered
- o August 30, 2026 – Produce and deliver copy of final accepted data products.

Academia Update

- ● **Delaware State University:**

  No update

- ● **Delaware Technical Community College**

  No update

- ● **University of Delaware**

  Olena Smith
  - o Successful GIS Day event.
  - o GIS day proclamation was delivered during the event.

Geo Education Committee

Kym Kelly

- o Finally have a formal Geo Education fund set up

GIS Day

Kym Kelly

Haslet Armory
122 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. South
Dover, DE 19901

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o 5th grade field trip for GIS day is next Tuesday November 13th
o There are 235 students coming in for the event.
o Huge Thank you to DelDOT and Delasoft as primary sponsors for the event.
o Will be doing a mobile GIS day event for Brandywine school district as they were unable to attend GIS Day.

2025 GIS Day preliminary agenda

2025 DGDC Schedule
o February 13th
o May 8th
o August 14th
o November 13th
Voted on by committee and approved
Kim Cloud – Motion to approve
Eric Reid – Seconded Motion to approve
Kim will be following up with GTAC schedule (Normally 1 week prior to DGDC)

Open Comment Period

Seth – Lunch and Learn on November 21st. Link was shared in chat
Debbie Sulivan – Volunteer opportunities for 2026 Delmarva GIS Conference. Looking for two representatives
1. Moderator to help with running sessions, presentations and overall event activities.
2. Social media Liaison to help with social media presence and outreach.
Kim Cloud – Motion to convene executive council
Kym Kelly – Seconded motion to convene executive council
Jason Vogl
o Will work to convene the executive council but there are a lot of moving parts with administration change it may be after our next meeting that they can be convened
Seth – Shared Fed conference in chat. Coming up on February 24th-26th

Next meeting:

• February 13th, 2025

Adjournment
Eric Reid – Motion to adjourn.
Bernie Gilbert – Seconded the motion to adjourn.