

## DGDC Meeting Minutes February 13, 2025

### 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 14, 2024 - Meeting Minutes

Kathleen Bergin – Motion to approve  
George Houck – Seconded Motion to approve

### FirstMap Update & GTAC

Kim Cloud

- Remote sensing cloud storage – No change to status Issue with Security policy
- Arc GIS Enterprise 11.3 had many bugs and issues. Were able to work with ESRI to hopefully overcome the issues. Targeting March 1<sup>st</sup> for deployment.
- Updating GTAC Charter
- FIRSTMAP Basemaps – is there interest in continuing to keep these items up. Multiple members indicated they are using these basemaps.
- Federal data being deactivated, if you are looking for federal site data let the FirstMap Team know.
- Arc GIS online update February 26<sup>th</sup>
- Census 2030 is coming, and activities are starting for that data compilation.

### Presentations

- Debbie Sullivan/Kym Kelly – Location Intelligence Service Request Cards
- Dan Warner – Blue Carbon

### 2022 Imagery and LULC Update

Jason Vogl

- Still working on 2024 Imagery. A few global adjustments were needed, and we are working to update those with the vendor.
- LULC is still pending NCC updates to data coding. Mostly in industrial areas.
- Statewide Data RFP – Jason is working to generate the RFP and has had discussions with homeland security, NCC and Sussex County

#### Attendance

Dan Warner (DGS)	Justin Cusick
Debbie Sullivan (DTI)	Koester, Jennifer (DTI)
Eric Reid (DDA)	Krumrine, Beth (DNREC)
Kallie Henschen (DDA)	Krumrine, Michael L. (DNREC)
Master Sgt. Brian Ross (USAF)	Lori Schnick
Aaron Andrews	Madanat, Robert (External)
Alfano, Rachel (DSHA)	Marinacci, Gina (DNREC)
Anderson-Reno, Jenifer (DOS)	McGee-Solomon, Morgan L. (DNREC)
Bennett Anderson (Unverified)	Morris, Dorothy (OMB)
Bergin, Kathleen (DNREC)	Munsaka, Property (NCC)
Biddle, Mark A. (DNREC)	Norton, Ashley (DNREC)
Breyer, Michael	Parks, Laura (DNREC)
Brian Olszak	Penzone, Mike (DNREC)
Brown, Lori M. (DNREC)	Prettyman, Mark A. (DTI)
Bulkilvish, Samantha (OMB)	RiosFontanez, Luis (DelDOT)
Chambers, Carter (DNREC)	Sigrid D.P. Smith
Cloud, Kim (DTI)	Snow, Timothy
Cucunato, Melanie (DNREC)	Stacey Smith
Dizon, Maridelle (DHSS)	Stephen Beauchamp
Doumit, George (DNREC)	Sullivan, Deborah S. (DTI)
Edgell, David (OMB)	Sullivan, Laurel B. (DNREC)
Emily A. Lifis	Supriya Khadke (NOAA OCM/Lynker)
Faulhaber, Drew (DNREC)	Tarek M. Rashed
George Houck (Kent County)	Thomas, Joshua (OMB)
Giannoukos, Paul (DNREC)	Townshend, Michael (EA)
Gilbert, Bernie (DelDOT)	Ungerer, Sharon (DTI)
Gock, Anson (DelDOT)	Vogl, Jason (OMB)
Grace McDonough	Walker, Michael D (External)
Gross, Eliza L (USGS)	White, Aaron (DelDOT)
Gustafson, Kevin (DelDOT)	Wilmire, Charles (OMB)
Hamm, Vanessa D. (DNREC)	Wolff, Elizabeth (DNREC)
Helen Tripp (DSU)	Yacano, Mollie (DNREC)
Inkster, John E. (DNREC)	Yocher, George (DHSS)
James Looker	
Janelle Cornwell	
Jay Hodny (City of Newark)	
Jocelyn (Unverified)	
John Mann (External)	
Jonathan Broida	

- on the topic of coordinated collection moving forward past a 2026 data acquisition.
- Looking for more people to review RFP proposals and will be working to set up that team.

## Federal Updates

- **USGS**

Eliza Gross

- 3DEP – USGS has 30 days to complete their review which is expected late February to early March. On point to have data delivered over the next couple of months.
- 3DHP – Hydrologic units will begin to be delivered to USGS on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Targeting August of 2025 for final delivery.

## Academia Update

- **Delaware State University:**

No update

- **Delaware Technical Community College**

No update

- **University of Delaware**

No Update

## Geo Education Committee

Sharon Ungerer

- Next meeting is on Thursday February 21<sup>st</sup>
- Hub site is updates with dates for events and meetings
- Looking for volunteers for student contests. If you want to help, please reach out to Sharon.
- Executive Order #1 is focused on apprentice programs. Sharon is looking into building up an apprenticeship program.

## State Strategies

Jason Vogl

- There are many different datasets that go into state strategies, and we are working on a story map to be more transparent in what, why, how of dataset implementation. Looking for data users that can speak to datasets and help to give feedback and insight into the data.

## Executive Council meeting

Jason Vogl

- Pending appointment of Cabinet committee so that we can work to schedule meetings with members.
- We can work to prepare documents like charters, titles and policies for executive council consideration.
- If you are interested in participating on a subcommittee email Jason Vogl.

## Archiving LiDAR and Aerial Imagery

Dan Warner

- We need to be considering archiving and storing data like LiDAR.

Kim Cloud

- Olena with UD has some storage solutions to explore.

## Open Comment Period

Kim Cloud

- USGS Does have a LiDAR explorer
- Supriya Khadke
  - Delaware can point to NOAA data access viewer
- Debbie Sullivan
  - Delmarva GIS dates have been set
    - Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup> 2026
    - Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026
  - Format has been changed and there will no longer be workshops, and price will go up.
- Kim Cloud
  - Impervious Surface is on her list to get published
- Debbie Sullivan
  - Edug
    - June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025
    - October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025
  - Looking for presenters
- Kim Cloud

- If you want to put any data or apps in FirstMap newsletter let her know

### **Next meeting:**

- May 8th<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### **Adjournment**

Eric Reid – Motion to adjourn.

Bernie Gilbert – Seconded the motion to adjourn.