

DGDC Meeting Minutes May 08, 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.

February 13, 2025 - Meeting Minutes

Kim Cloud – Motion to approve

Eric Ried – Seconded Motion to approve

FirstMap Update & GTAC

Kim Cloud

- Upgrade to 11.3 – everything has been upgraded since mid-March. Already two patches that need to be applied.
- Officially working on upgrade in the azure system (Basically Microsoft Cloud).
- Issues with production app server due to overloaded system and getting to the “Breaking point”. Please contact the DTI Help Desk if you have issues with FM.
- Updates to membership and redline some state code for updates to GTAC charter.
- I am going to send a survey to users for feedback and estimates for user agreements.

Presentations

- Kallie Henschen - Prioritizing Conservation in Delaware
- Lori Brown - Using Interactive Maps to Make Delaware’s Water Quality Information Accessible.

2022 Imagery and LULC Update

Jason Vogl

- 2024 imagery – received and LI is working to process the data
- LULC – 2022 LULC has an update to the feature service for a data quality update
- Statewide Data RFP – will close next week and the state has review team poised for review, award and kick off. This will be for 6” statewide and 2026 LULC derived from that data. The contract also holds buy up options

Attendance

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| Aaron Andrews | Kym Kelly (DTI) |
| Alfano, Rachel (DSHA) | Lori Schnick |
| Ali, Shahroze (DNREC) | Marinacci, Gina (DNREC) |
| Anderson-Reno, Jenifer (DOS) | McGee-Solomon, Morgan L. (DNREC) |
| Bergin, Kathleen (DNREC) | Minni, Nicole (External) |
| Biddle, Mark A. (DNREC) | Morris, Dorothy (OMB) |
| Brian Laws | Munsaka, Property (External) |
| Brian Tolley (External) | Phillips, Colton (DelDOT) |
| Brown, Lori M. (DNREC) | Prettyman, Mark A. (DTI) |
| Chambers, Carter (DNREC) | Seth Van Aken (ESRI) |
| Cloud, Kim (DTI) | Sigrid D.P. Smith |
| Cucunato, Melanie (DNREC) | Sindoni, Alan J:(PHI) |
| Daniel Warner (DGS) | Smith, Kenneth E. (DNREC) |
| David Racca | Smith, Olena (External) |
| Debbie Sullivan (DTI) | SSgt BAILOR, ROBERT (USAF) |
| Dizon, Maridelle (DHSS) | Stacey Smith |
| Doumit, George (DNREC) | Supriya Khadke (NOAA) |
| Edgell, David (OMB) | Thomas, Joshua (OMB) |
| Eric Ried (DDA) | Tucker, Nicholas |
| Erica Insley | Ungerer, Sharon (DTI) |
| eul lee (Guest) (Unverified) | Vogl, Jason (OMB) |
| Faulhaber, Drew (DNREC) | Wang, Lillian (External) |
| Gause, Colleen F (DTI) | White, Aaron (DelDOT) |
| George Houck | Wolff, Elizabeth (DNREC) |
| Gock, Anson (DelDOT) | Yacano, Mollie (DNREC) |
| Gross, Eliza L | Yocher, George (DHSS) |
| Hermansader, Beth (DelDOT) | |
| Hollingshead, Ryan (DHSS) | |
| Inkster, John E. (DNREC) | |
| Janelle Cornwell | |
| Jason Berry | |
| Jay Hodny | |
| John Mann (External) | |
| Kallie Henschen (DDA) | |
| Kelly, Kym (DTI) | |
| Krasts, Brian J. (DTI) | |
| Krumrine, Beth (DNREC) | |
| Krumrine, Michael L. (DNREC) | |

Federal Updates

- **USGS**

Eliza Gross

- 3DEP – Statewide QL1 vertical accuracy did not pass, and the contractor had to get new VAA which was approved on April 9th. Data is taking longer than anticipated to copy over and delivery data is pushed back. If you are interested in being part of the review for LiDAR reach out to Jason Vogl.
- 3DHP – as of March 31 the project has been divided into work units and targeted a deliver in August 30, 2026.

- **NOAA**

Supriya Khadke

- Sea Level Rise viewer is available for use in projects.
 - Sea Level Calculator Tool: <https://coast.noaa.gov/sealevelcalculator/>
 - Use Cases PDF: <https://coast.noaa.gov/data/digitalcoast/pdf/slc-uses.pdf>
- If you are trying to reach out to NOAA representatives that may no longer be available, please feel free to reach out to Supriya.

Academia Update

- **Delaware State University:**

No update

- **Delaware Technical Community College**

No update

- **University of Delaware**

Nicole Mini

- Continuing to update data for DE plans project. New case studies that they are working to include
- Updating a lot of food resources data for the story map. Working with food bank of DE to help streamline their data.

Geo Education Committee

Sharon Ungerer

- Doing green jobs internship this summer
 - Changing timing of map contest to fall
- Kym Kelly
 - Just had traveling GIS day in Brandywine springs school. April 17th was a successful and enjoyable time.
 - Save date for next GIS Day – Tuesday November 18th.

Delmarva GIS Day

- Vendor Information is going out this week
- May 13th and May 14th of 2026 at the Hyatt. This conference will be more presentation focused and there will be no workshops. The theme will be Treasuring our World. The keynote speaker will be Art Trembanis from university of Delaware.

EDUG

- June 18th at Department of Ag
- Currently do not have any presentations so please reach out to Debbie if you have any presentations

State Strategies

Jason Vogl

- Still working on data and data quality. Close to having those data items ready.
- Will be working on a story map in partnership with IPA for 2025 data elements in the interest of Transparency.
- The CCSPI meeting is on 05-09-2025 and will be discussing the timeline for moving our state strategies to deliver to December.
- If you are interested in being part of the Strategies Implementation Team

Executive Council meeting

Jason Vogl

- Still pending a meeting with executive council members.

Open Comment Period

Seth VanAken

- User Conference coming July 14-18.
- There will be digital access for the plenary session which includes about 70 sessions.
- More preconference summits will be available at an additional fee.

Kim Cloud

- Working to convert raster to vector but the data has not been cooperating

Next meeting:

- August 14thth, 2025

Adjournment

Kim Cloud – Motion to adjourn.

Lori Brown – Seconded the motion to adjourn.