Attendance

Aaron Andrews (Kent County
Anderson-Reno, Jenifer (DOS)
Brian Laws (City of Newark)
Brown, Lori M. (DNREC)
Bulkilvish, Samantha (OMB)
Chambers, Carter (DNREC)
Cloud, Kim (DTI)
Cochran, Mallory (External)
Cotten, Samantha (DNREC)
Dan Warner (DGS)
Doumit, George (DNREC)
Edgell, David (OMB)
Faulhaber, Drew (DNREC)
George H. (Kent County)
Gross, Eliza L (USGS)
James miracle (Unverified)
Jay Hodny (City Of Newark)
John Mann (External)
Krumrine, Michael L. (DNREC)
Kym Kelly (DTI)
McConaghy, Shannon (DNREC)
Morris, Dorothy (OMB)
Prettyman, Mark A. (DTI)
Reid, Eric (DDA)
Smith, Kenneth E. (DNREC)
Smith, Olena (UD)
Sullivan, Deborah S. (DTI)
Supriya Khadke (NOAA OCM/Lynker)
Thomas, Joshua (OMB)
Ungerer, Sharon (DTI)
Wang, Lillian (DGS)
Yacano, Mollie (DNREC)
Renee Hupp (DEMA)
Bill Sewell (DDA)

DGDC Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2026

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 12, 2026 - Meeting Minutes

George Houck – Motion to approve
Mike Krumrine – Seconded Motion to approve

FirstMap Update & GTAC

Kim Cloud
- FirstMap 3 upgrade
  - Fighting with Notebooks
  - Meeting with ESRI next week
- FirstMap 2
  - New patch coming
- Accessibility
  - have been meeting with DTI Accessibility coordinator, discussing standard for accessibility
  - If you are interested in being part of the working group for accessibility, please reach out to FirstMap Team
- Firstmap Desktop is being retired
- LiDAR DEM has been published
- Impervious feature service is up and running
- Imagery – premium ticket is open to resolve issue with caching

Presentations

Dan Warner – Modeling offshore sand resources across the Mid-Atlantic

2022 Imagery and LULC Update

Jason Vogl
- 2024 imagery – challenges with hosting and caching imagery, DTI is working with ESRI for support
- 2026 imagery review – Imagery is being finalized and we will be gearing up for a review in October timeframe
- Oblique – imagery is being processed and will be finalized around October timeframe

Federal Updates

- **USGS -** Eliza Gross
- 3DEP
    - Tiles with issues were sent back to vendor and the corrected tiles have been received near the end of 2025
    - Metadata issues still existed and needed to be corrected. The corrections were sent back near the beginning of the government shutdown
    - All corrections are updated on USGS on Rockyweb along with original product DEM, 1-meter DEM and metadata. These items can also be accessed in LiDAR explorer
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- 3DHP
    - Project does extend into surrounding states but will be base do QL2 data in those areas
    - Project is split into 2 work units. Work unit 2 has been submitted to USGS for review and work unit 1 is projected to be completed and submitted next month.
    - Target completion for the end of August 2026
    - Next steps are to review and verify final products and USGS will be publishing data for consumption

- **NOAA -** Supriya Khadke
    - Elevation data is up on NOAA Data Access Viewer which points to USGS download and also provides derived products from NOAA
    - There will be a seal level rise calculator presentation at Delmarva GIS conference.
    - Supriya will be on maternity leave from mid-March to end of June

- **NRCS -** Art Walker
    - Our next release of NAIP Imagery is scheduled for sometime this year. No release date has been set yet. Last major update for NAIP was in 2023. The 2026 imagery will have 60cm resolution, usually collected as leaf-on with an infrared component to it.
    - Our soils data refresh continues to happens every year at the beginning of our FY, which occurs in October. Delaware FirstMap houses our data, but can also be accessed via our public-facing soils application called Web Soil Survey (https://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov).
    - As the Cultural Resources Data Manager for Delaware NRCS, I maintain data on and track all cultural resource projects happening with our farmers & landowners. With the help of the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affair's CHRIS site, I am able to generate historical & topological maps, used in the decision-making process that the State Historic Preservation Office has the final say-so on

Academia Update

- ### Delaware State University:

  No update

- ### Delaware Technical Community College

  No update

- ### University of Delaware

  Olena Smith

  - Semester is in full swing
  - Lilian and Olena are working on introductory GIS training

Geo Education Committee

Sharon Ungerer

- Started green jobs program will focus on visiting different environmental jobs in the area, taking photos and creating a story map for the content and information they collect
- Story map competition has kicked off
- Next meeting is on the 27th of February
- The DGDC is still seeking a chair for the Geo Education subcommittee

Kym Kelly

- Save the date for next year's GIS Day which will be November 17th, 2026

Delmarva GIS Day

Debbie Sulivan

- Presentations have been solidified and there will be over 50 presentations
- Early registration is open and will close at the end of February 2026
- Map app gallery is open and available for applications
- Awards are also open so please nominate if you have someone in mind
- The conference will be on May 13th and 14th
- Mappy hour will be the first night of the conference

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

- Finalized and signed by Governor Meyer on January 30th, 2026
- Will be working with LI to host data on FirstMap

Open Comment Period

Debbie Sulivan

- If you have data shared on FirstMap you will likely receive an email from Debbie to update your metadata. Please respond to the email and take the survey to help clean up authoritative owners for data. In the absence of an authoritative owner the data will have to be deprecated

Next meeting:

- August 13th, 2026

Adjournment

Sharon Ungerer – Motion to adjourn
Eric Reid – Seconded the motion to adjourn