



**OHIO VALLEY REGIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION'S**

**OVRDC GIS USER GROUP**

**at**

**2012 Ohio GIS Conference**

# OVRDC GIS User Group



- **About Us**

- Started in Fall of 2010
- OVRDC GIS User Group is made up of the GIS users across the 12 counties that Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission serves. These counties include: Adams, Brown, Clermont, Fayette, Gallia, Highland, Jackson, Lawrence, Pike, Ross, Scioto, and Vinton Counties. These GIS users include people from all expertise levels in the public, private, non-profit and educational sectors. This is an informal group that meets quarterly.
- Usually met at OVRDC Office, but currently our office is in the process of building a new office.



# OVRDC GIS User Group Coverage Area



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- The mission of the group: “The OVRDC GIS User Group is an informal group that promotes geographic data sharing, supports data standardization, and provides a network for the exchange of technical information between all Geographic Information System (GIS) users. Our goals include developing a forum for open discussion of GIS issues and fostering personal communication between GIS users of all skill levels in the public, private, non-profit and educational sectors.”*

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- **Main Goals:**

- *Offer and promote communication and coordination with the GIS community across the OVRDC District and GIS information sharing.*
- *Keeping our counties informed on GIS related topics from local, regional, state and national levels.*
- *Promote training and educational development throughout the district.*
- *Promote data sharing, encourage data standards and provide a network*

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- **About us (cont.)**
- We currently operate through email notifications.
- There are **83** contact on current main list with **additional 110** contacts from various sources that received email notices on meetings.
- Average attendance is around **10 – 20**.
- We have a **mix of people** from educational, public and private organizations.
- We are always **open to new ideas and interests** and encourage our members to get involved.

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- **Work with Local and Regional Groups and Initiatives:**
  - Southern Ohio GIS User Group
  - Appalachian Ohio Geospatial Data Partnership
    - OVRDC Charter Member
  - Vinton County Location Base Response System Project
  - OVRDC Infrastructure Mapping Project
    - Eleven Communities
  - Work with our counties on promoting GIS activities.

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- **Past meeting speakers:**
  - “GIS at OVRDC” – Jason Gillow, OVRDC
  - “The National Map and Ohio Spatial Framework Data” - Charley Hickman - USGS
  - Fayette County GIS Department - Scott Cormany – Fayette County
  - *“The Ohio Statewide Imagery Program – OSIP II Project Deliverables and Optional Product Offerings”*
    - Jeff Smith, OGRIP -, Ohio Office of Information Technology
    - Brian Stevens, Woolpert, Inc
    - Michael Cowles, Pictometry
  - *“Gallia County Parcel Mapping Project”*
    - David Simon, Ohio University - Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs and
    - Seth Montgomery, Gallia County Engineer’s Office
  - *“Regional Uses of ArcGIS Server Past, Present and Future”*
    - Bret Allphin, Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley Regional Development District
    - David Simon, Ohio University - Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs
  - *“Clermont County GIS – Web Mapping Services”* – Kelly Perry, Clermont County GIS
  - **Google Earth Builder** – Scott Cormany, Fayette County GIS and Edwin Brown, Navagis
  - **Gallia County Online Parcel Mapping** – Seth Montgomery, Gallia County
  - *“Location Based Response System (LBRS) Work in OVRDC Region by Digital Data Technologies, Inc (DDTI)”* – David Cordray, Digital Data Technologies, Inc (DDTI)
  - *“ESRI ArcGIS 10.1 and ArcGIS Online”* Jessica Spain, Account Manager (ESRI)
- **Always looking for new and exciting speakers to come speak at the meetings.**

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- Our website: [www.ovrdc.org](http://www.ovrdc.org) and click on OVRDC GIS User Group tab in the left menu.

The screenshot shows the OVRDC website homepage. The browser address bar displays <http://www.ovrdc.org/>. The left sidebar contains a green navigation menu with the following sections:

- Contacting OVRDC
- OVRDC EVENTS
  - Calendar
  - Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
  - Full Commission Meeting Minutes
  - E-Newsletters
- REPORTS & DATABASES
  - Annual Reports
  - CEDS
  - Regional ED Strategic Plan
  - ARC & EDA Project Proposal Template
  - Fire Protection Study
  - SR 32/US 50 / US 35 Corridor Study
  - 2005 Water & Wastewater Database
- DATA & GIS MAPPING
  - Data & Statistics
  - OVRDC General Maps
  - Tourism Maps
  - Transportation Planning
  - GIS Mapping
- OVRDC GIS User Group
  - LINKS
    - Marcellus & Utica Shale
    - Assistance to Firefighters Grants Program
    - Page Links
  - OTHER
    - Economic Development Sites

The main content area features a header for "OVRDC's Community & Economic Development Conference" with a welcome message and a photo of a scenic landscape. Below this is a section titled "MARCH 2012 FULL COMMISSION PHOTOS" with three small images showing people at a meeting. To the right of the main content are logos for Buckeye Hills - Hocking Valley Regional Development District, OMEGA, EASTGATE, and Development District Association of Appalachia.

At the bottom of the page, there is a weather forecast for Waverly, OH, provided by AccuWeather.com:

Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
77°F Intermittent clouds with 10% chance of rain Winds: SE at 5 mph	80°-83° Heavy rain and a thunderstorm	82°-84° Partly cloudy and cooler

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- *Next Meeting set for Tuesday October 30, 2012, 1 PM to 3 PM at Pike County Government Center.*



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