



Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program

OGRIP Forum Meeting Notes

August 31, 2015

2:00 p.m.

ODOT Central Office, 1980 W. Broad Street, Room GA, Columbus, OH 43223

I. Welcome & Introductions

a. Kyle Schaper was running late so Cheri Mansperger welcomed everyone and introductions were made.

b. In attendance were:

Kyle Schaper	Cheri Mansperger	Ian Kidner
Bridget Simpson	Shereh Elhami	Fred Judson
Darlene Magold	Brian Hall	Jeff Nemecek
Mike Merchant	Jim McDonald	Dru Sexton
Bret Allphin	Tom Fisher	Charley Hickman
Scott Cormany	Gary Penn	Nelda Sisler-Buck
Maureen Grener	Jenn McFarland	Haley Zehentbauer
Taylor Saeger	John Puente	Jeff Smith
Donna Podolak		

II. Acceptance of May 2015 Meeting Notes – The July 2015 meeting notes were accepted with a motion made by Ian Kidner and seconded by Bridget Simpson. All were in favor.

a. OGRIP Initiatives – In July 2015, Governor Kasich signed budget into effect. There was a change in the makeup of the OGRIP Council which also passed. One representative from Municipal League was removed and one representative from Ohio Township was added. One representative from the Department of Public Safety has been added as well as an additional representative with ODNR's Oil and Gas Resources. The new positions will go into effect on September 28th 2015. Another lost representative was OARC. Agency Director is the representative on the Council or their designee. Local agencies need to resubmit their recommendations to Governor's office.

USGS 3D Program – Pre-proposals were due last Friday. One was submitted on behalf of a consortium of individual entities for Lake Erie Watershed. Will be notified soon if a full-proposal can be submitted. There are 11,000 Sq. miles represented in this area. The Army Corps of Engineers, US Dept. of Agriculture, US EPA, USGS, ODNR, NOAA, Ohio Agriculture and Ohio EPA are discussing funding to support. We should hear something by Mid-September. This would lower the cost of this .7 meter post spacing considerably. BGSU had inquired of Fred Judson about a Study of Biometric LiDAR. Jeff said this was just terrestrial plat currently. More info to come. If we move forward the county can get QL2 quality data for a reasonable cost.

Statewide Imagery – Contract extended to end of 2016. If you still want to purchase off the OSIP contract, you can.

- b. GIS User Group Updates
 - i. Ohio/Michigan – There was a meeting held on Friday in Livonia Michigan.
 - ii. SWOGIS – Last event was at Centerville Public Safety. There is a golf tournament coming up. All groups will do lightening rounds at the User Group Meeting at Conference.
 - iii. Ohio/KY/Cincinnati –No Update.
 - iv. GUONO – There is a meeting on Sept. 30 at Canal Way Center, Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District is the subject.
 - v. Central Ohio User Group – They discussed the LBRS data types to bikeways, sidewalks etc. and MORPC's webmap. There has been a lot of action on website. They have received over 400 comments to date.
 - vi. Appalachian Ohio Geospatial Partnership –Geospatial Portal and tagging was brought up on phone call. Open data report put on website. Tom Fisher said the GIS presentation on GIF Local Innovation Grant Fund will be presented at the GIS Conference. It focuses on the shared services between municipal government and other local governments.
 - vii. GIS for Strategic Asset Management – There was a meeting on August 20th with over 60 parties attending from various locations in the US including RI and PA.
 - viii. Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission - It is believed that Malcolm Meyer is the new Transportation Mgr. now and the representative at forum will be replaced
- c. Ohio URISA Update – Tom Fisher – Elections were held for URISA. Elected was Mark Yandrick as the new VP and Secretary is Haley Zehentbauer. Outgoing Secretary was Emily Whitehead and Past Outgoing President was Bret Allphin. Past President now is Tom Fisher and President is John Puente. On Tuesday evening of conference, there will be a GeoProactive Happy Hour. If you would like to volunteer to moderate at the GIS Conference, please contact Tom Fisher.
It was asked if there are any requirements/rules that you must attend the committee meetings if you have been elected position. As of right now the answer is no.

III. After much discussion over the past several months, the registration process for Geo-spatial info survey is ready to be reviewed. This has been greatly streamlined, not just for county coordinators but any political subdivision. It asks the GIS representative to select an area of interest. You will provide contact info and basic info. It has been whittle down to about five questions after the initial registration form is completed. There will be one registration per political sub-division. Still working on state agencies. You will need to create a password and agree to the terms and conditions.

Still being worked on are Acceptable Use Policy, Privacy Statement and Liability Statement. You will need to agree and be the GIS person for your entity. Once the account is created, it will take you into the survey portion. How do you want to share your data? Open data? Site group name? Existing Rest Services? Do you have online access to downloads? Other Contact info for your data?

If you have only provided links to your site, we will have a link to your site with a pop-up download page. If you have open data site hosting then you will provide link and group name so it can be added to our group and it will point directly to the site. This is expandable for many groups. If you have an overall location to have people go to and then break down on your site,

it would be easier. Naming standards for groups – these are things you need to do when you create a group. Please add State to it as well as city or township, etc.

A descriptive group name will also help. It was asked if it was open to other types of data. We will see how it works but the preference is for this to be GIS data. We are not trying to dictate how things are done but will try and limit to authoritative spatial data. Expectation is that this a sharing site. Data that is protected or sensitive...how does this work?

Is this just for publicly open data? Anything on federal resources? There are links to USGS Services and National Map. If there are sights you regularly go to, it can be put out there as a link.

It is the hope that this will be rolled out at the Ohio GIS Conference In September 1015. If you find issues, please let GIS Office Staff know.

There is a tagging challenge associated with this. The sub-committee came up with suggestions on open data tags. Agency tags must include Ohio and include agency organization.

There are keywords used to search. There are a few general categories that will initially help. Please keep clear and concise. The general categories list will be set up as a list that can be accessed.

It is strongly encouraged that one of these keywords is used to filter:

Administrative Boundaries

Hazards

Bioscience

Hydrography

Cadastral

Land Cover and Land Use

Climate

Ortho-imagery

Elevation

Preparedness

Geodetic Control

Transportation

Geoscience

- VI.** Since time was running short, it was decided that the User Group Communication discussion would be postponed until the next meeting. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:25 pm by a motion made by Gary Penn and seconded by Bridget Simpson. All were in favor.

Next meeting will be on October 26th, 2015 at approximately 2:00 pm.