



Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program

OGRIP Forum Meeting Notes

February 23, 2015

2:15 p.m.

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

I. Welcome & Introductions

- a. Kyle Schaper welcomed everyone in the room and on the phone. Introductions were completed.
- b. In attendance were:

Bridget Simpson	Jason Gillow	Mark Yandrick
Bill Mellman	Kyle Schaper	Brittany Converse
Lucas Heeter	Dru Sexton	Gary Penn
Scott Fierro	Jeff Smith	Donna Podolak
Cheri Mansperger	Tom Fisher	Ellen Smith
- c. Jeff Smith let everyone know that March 15th there will be a call for Abstracts for a period of 6 weeks for the 2015 Ohio GIS Conference. Also, they are looking for chairpersons for the Workshops and Logistics. Ask Shawn Phillips if he wants to continue with chairing the Map Gallery.

- ### II. Acceptance of November 2014 and January 2015 Meeting Notes – The November 2014 notes were accepted with a motion made by Tom Fisher and seconded by Gary Penn. All were in favor. Dru Sexton made a motion to accept the January 2015 notes and Cheri Mansperger seconded it. All were in favor.

III. Business

- a. OSIP – As of last meeting, the hard drives containing imagery had been mailed to the counties who have updated their contact info on the website. All 1 ft. and 6 inch geotiffs have been downloaded to the servers. Download by tile and higher resolution data that counties have purchased under tile enhanced program will depend on space. Most current 1 ft. for OSIP II and 6 inch and possibly 3 inch services may be available for the counties. The 6 inch will be available in the next few weeks. Many counties have purchased enhanced data for this 2015 flight season. This will be delivered at the end of 2015.
- b. GIS User Group Updates
 - i. Ohio/Michigan – Ellen Smith – There is a meeting on March 13th at the City of Perrysburg from 1-4 p.m.
 - ii. SWOGIS – Mark Yandrick – March 27th at Wright State there will be a Local Government Model Workshop held. It is an all-day event.

- iii. Ohio/KY/Cincinnati – Last meeting was in December and the next one will be in March. It will feature Python and ARC GIS demos.
 - iv. GUONO - nothing to report.
 - v. Central Ohio User Group – The February meeting was cancelled due to weather. The next one is scheduled for May 2015 at MORPC. There will be an all-day event summit for sustainability with data and mapping track with 3-4 speakers. The theme is Region Matters.
 - vi. Appalachia Ohio Geospatial Partnership – The next meeting is March 19th at 10:30 a.m. in Guernsey County. There will also be a meeting to discuss the Parcel Development Project with a recap of what is being done with their project on April 9, 2015. The Local Government Innovation Fund was due at the end of January and Bret would like to do an abstract. It has been a long project and they needed to have an extension to finish. Is it feasible to have a regional body for centralized parcel data. 22 of 32 counties submitted state standardized datasets. It was a huge undertaking with 722,000 parcels. Jeff thanked Bret and Tom for the undertaking and hoped it was feasible. They will look at the geodatabase that can be used for coming up with a statewide standard for parcel. They will be stewards of this data. Jeff looks forward to building this into a parcel study for the state.
 - vii. GIS for Strategic Asset Management – Nothing to report.
 - viii. Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission - Mr. Woo said that their last meeting was in December. The May user meeting topic will be a workshop to help online mapping users.
- d. Ohio URISA Update – All present were at the URISA Meeting.
- e. Open Forum –
- How do we see this moving forward?? What is wanted? The purpose of the Forum is to give guidance to the Council. There are several State initiatives that could be helped with. Task Forces could be put together to help with each area of interest. Use Local and Regional committees to solve issues. Presentation should be reserved for User Groups and this Forum should be an intermediate between the two unless there is a difference.
 - How do we format? Separate groups or rotate topics at these meetings? There are different sub-groups at MORPC but then you miss out on the input from other discussion areas. On every odd month, there could be separate groups meeting and then on even month, presentations at next meeting or work toward goals to be presented. It is the consensus that it is easier to work collectively based on having jobs already, but work on the ideas based on the direction of the OGRIP Council. The Council needs to communicate what they would like to see and the local governments need to tell the State so that it can determine what to task for them. Report on what has been done by work groups every 2-3 months. Jeff is completely open – the topics critical to daily business and how to move forward should be addressed. Based on discussion of when Indiana was here – 300 member forum volunteers help – 1-2 hours a month would help a lot. Data Sharing & Map Services Data is important for jobs of all involved. Maybe pick 4 topics and give each one three months.
 - Which way would the group like to move? Need to come to the meeting prepared to discuss and to accomplish. Jeff suggested that we try a topic for this month - Ohio County GIS Survey. Look at the survey over the next month and let Jeff know

what you think are the right questions, wrong questions and what is valuable and what is not. Let's tear it apart and make changes. Jeff will send out a link to it. Is this agreeable to the Forum? It was. It will be very beneficial to get input. Let's look at how to streamline and look at the content it contains. The Listserv was hacked so we will first need to verify your identity. Send us an email with your current email address.

- This Forum needs to meet the needs of the group. Folks hear daily from their local governments, etc. and this group needs to take into account what everyone needs and wants.

V. Adjourn –Motion was made by Gary Penn and seconded by Tom Fisher to adjourn. Next meeting will be on March 30th, 2015.