



Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program

OGRIP Forum Meeting Notes

March 30, 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:

Kyle Schaper	Cody Lape	Jennifer Williams
Jason Gillow	Bridget Simpson	Brian Hall
John Corvo	Dan Thompson	Abby Ryan
Larry Hellmer	Fred Judson	Joe Tack
Chuck Davis	Mark Yandrick	Larisa Kruger
Scott Fierro	Todd Pulsifer	Ian Kidner
Cheri Mansperger	Donna Podolak	

- ### II. Acceptance of February 2015 Meeting Notes
- The February 2015 meeting notes were accepted with a motion made by Ian Kidner and seconded by Cheri Mansperger. All were in favor.

III. Business

- a. OSIP – Please fill out County Profiles. There is one GIS coordinator per County. The essential data is what is most needed. The questionnaire for updates is extensive and long. The purpose, however, is for the state to understand what the county has for resources available and to try and help them where needed. This profile was developed ten years ago, and we would like to trim it down and revise it to help other GIS groups. More in the meeting discussion below.
- b. GIS User Group Updates
 - i. Ohio/Michigan – Nothing to report.
 - ii. SWOGIS – Mark Yandrick – March 27th at Wright State there was a Local Government Model Workshop held. It was well attended.
 - iii. Ohio/KY/Cincinnati – Next meeting will be on 4/10/15 at 10:00 am at Cincy GIS Office.
 - iv. GUONO - nothing to report.
 - v. Central Ohio User Group – The next meeting will be in May at MORPC.
 - vi. Appalachian Ohio Geospatial Partnership – Nothing to report.
 - vii. GIS for Strategic Asset Management – Next meeting will be on 5/14/15 and it will be an online meeting. Topics and agenda to be determined.
 - viii. Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission - Nothing to report.
- c. Ohio URISA Update – All present were at the URISA Meeting.
- d. These notes were gathered to the following questions at the March 30, 2015 regular meeting of the OGRIP forum.

What is your vision for sharing information in this next generation of GIS?

- Is ArcGIS Open Data a solution? A statewide Open Data site might work. How would accounts work and information get populated?
- Stark County, Ohio has Open Data site active:
<http://downloads.starkcountyohio.opendata.arcgis.com/>
- Would reviving the old OGRIP metadata server work? Or would a state clearinghouse work, like [IndianaMap](#), NY State [Clearinghouse](#), or Florida [FGDL](#) ?
- Point-of-contact structure to each County still needed for authoritative dissemination of state data (orthos, etc.) to counties
- Would like the ability to query a list of users for a specialized skill and be able to contact
- Registering to obtain secure datasets
- Orgs may want to make it known that they create or work with certain datasets, but that those datasets are not able to be distributed

What would you or your organization want to know about another organization with regards to their GIS?

- What data do you have available?
- What format is it in? Is it a rest directory, FTP site, HTML page with .zip file links, etc.?
- What is the purpose of your group?
- It is important that people find authoritative data
- People want to know more than just counties – what do state agencies, cities, regional governments, universities, private industries have (even if not sharable)? A profile should be able to accommodate all of these users.
- A profile or directory should be able to answer the question, “Who do I contact to get the data I want?”

What do you want other organizations to know about you and your GIS?

- Non-GIS people need to be able to understand what is available
- Want to show what products, services, applications are available
- An idea for OGRIP could be a monthly county/city/other GIS organization “spotlight” on the website
- For public groups, what do members of private sector want from your organization the most?

Parking Lot For Ideas

- Volunteers will be needed!
- We need user group feedback. Is a survey desirable?
- Get user groups to update contact list instead of OGRIP

Action Items

- Agenda item for next month: recap and summarize this County Profile discussion, then dive deeper into the discussion on Data Sharing
- A framework for a revised profile is desirable by Ohio GIS Conference time

e. Meeting was adjourned at 3:11 p.m. by a motion made by Bridget Simpson and seconded by John Puente. All were in favor.

Next meeting will be April 27th, 2015 at approximately 1:45 pm.