

GIS Program Leaders (GPL) Meeting Notes

April 13, 2020, Teleconference

Attendees:

Jon Bowers, ODFW, GPL Chair
Bob Harmon, OWRD, scribe
Emmor Nile, ODF
Randy Sounhein, DSL
Brady Callahan, Parks
Terri Morganson, Esri
John Laughery, Esri
Joe Severson, Marine Board
Thom York, DOR

Diana Walker, ODA
David Pray, DEQ
Josh Tanner, GEO
Rachel Smith, DLCD
Tanya Haddad, Coastal
Phil Smith, ODOT
Malavika Bishop, DEQ
Cy Smith, GEO

- **Introductions and Announcements:**
 - GIS in Action, April 21-22, PSU (cancelled)
 - Framework Forum, April 23, Online
 - Esri User Conference, San Diego, CA, July 13-17; will probably be virtual, but final decision not made at this point (Terri M.)
- **Esri – Mobile Apps in May?, Terri:**
 - Have Chris do presentation portion of workshop and students do field exercises on their own?; Jon suggested running a Doodle poll with options (what days, format, etc.); Terri will coordinate with Jon; Rachel suggested sending poll to people that had signed up with David Mather
 - Terri presenting at smart communities forum in Alaska in June—what tools being used to track/support/analyze Coronavirus; contact Terri if you would like to participate
 - New team member: John Laughery, part of Oregon Esri team; introduced himself
- **GEO Report, Josh / Dave:**
 - Got Hubs Premium to learn admin controls; Josh building a data inventory tool to track data from agencies to spatial data library, and framework data updates
 - Working with agencies to make sure that they have enough ArcGIS licenses and everything working for them and their users while they telework
 - Theresa accepted a position at Freshwater Trust (within week or two); will be looking at position description and its role in GEO
- **GPL Charter, Brady and Emmor, and group:**
 - Emmor covered major changes over last year
 - Clarified relationship with OGIC since GPL is no longer the technical advisory committee to OGIC
 - Discussion around TACs reliance on GPL (Phil)
 - GEO admin support language removed (in last approved version (2010)); added to Coordination section (f)
 - Charter approved by the group
- **OGIC Report, Cy:**

- Work on geo-enabled elections pilot project; finalizing project description by 4/22; improve way elections are administered with geospatial data
- OR taxing districts groups—technical & advisory; Cy leading advisory group, Thom York leading tech group; work on statewide taxing districts theme, first objective to support elections
- OGIC meeting on 4/29, 12-2; agenda out soon
- Planet imagery pilot project; 90-day test starting June 1st; 4 agencies (ODF, OWRD, ODA, DLCD); designing pilots to evaluate the imagery during pilot period
- QSI contract for imagery; Cy and Brady working with procurement people to clarify agreement; e.g., set up so any agency can purchase from agreement (not just GEO as current)
- **Roundtable:**
 - Emmor, ODF: 1) have used QSI contract to get lidar; 2) developing tasks for Planet pilot—a lot of ideas internally; working with Cy: testing NVDI with a deliverable & a proof of concept; 3) trying to figure out what fire season will look like with social distancing
 - Rachel, DLCD: 1) statewide land use project underway; will have meeting soon with stakeholder group (still opportunity to participate); 2) have procured Esri to design enterprise deployment, meeting with users soon; 3) re Josh's agency AGOL reports-->what to do with users that have never logged in? Drop after 1, 2, + years?; Brady issue with dropping and re-adding; Josh when deleting will remove MyEsri access also which allows it to be added back later; Josh suggested contacting users that haven't logged in to see if there is an issue with set up (logging in, etc.)
 - Randall S, DSL: working on essential salmon habitat; mobile deployment with Portal
 - Bob, OWRD: 1) compiling task list for Planet imagery pilot; 2) OWRD in process of migrating to the State Data Center (in middle of network transfer when shutdown mandated; will resume within month), asked about MS Store block with increased security on State Data Center firewall [appears to be working now with VPN turned off]
 - Malavika, DEQ: 1) ArcGIS Pro, 90% staff working remotely complaining about ArcMap working slowly, increase in users switching to Pro & taking training; 2) migrating servers to State Data Center
 - Phil, ODOT: 1) Business plan rollout in next week; 2) initiatives regarding web support for maintenance projects; 3) interest in creating a story map about the historic Columbia River Gorge highway
 - Thom, DOR: 1) Issues also with ArcMap when teleworking-->desktop towers in office, use laptops to remote into the towers to localize processing within office infrastructure works well; 2) working on tax lot data processing: 9 counties left; running tools to check mismatch between tax lot polys and ownership tables, found issues in 3 counties and working with them to fix; one other without real property table; 3) OR taxing districts work group; did preliminary work extracting polys from SQL with over 90% match
 - Joe, Marine Board: 1) Started GIS steering committee and is conducting monthly lunch and learn GIS training sessions for staff in the agency; 2) partnered with Travel Oregon to create boating guides (release due in Jan '21); 3) work in Survey123 for mobile data collection
 - Brady, Parks: 1) Work on statewide imagery contract; 2) NAIP has scheduled a flight this year and had anticipated partnership with them for OSIP flight planned for 2021; NAIP won't postpone but open to side deal regarding options for buying up to higher resolution and/or tightening horizontal specs; 3) Parks starting to plan for budget reduction; portion of revenue from campgrounds which are shutdown; what-if scenarios include shelving projects

- Diana, ODA: 1) Using Collector for Gypsy beetle data collection in Portland; 2) Plant health group using mobile apps more; 3) Using Cytrix at Ag working well for remote work; 4) budget, 6 open positions will be closed; 5) new manager supportive of GIS and working on promotion & expansion within agency
- Jon, ODFW: 1) Interested in testing GeoHub capabilities and Quick Capture; 2) agency policy does not allow staff to initiate or share screens on Zoom; other options--MS Teams, GotoMeeting
- Josh and Cy brought up need for creating a business continuity plan for GIS--coordination around deployment of tools, apps, etc.
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