

**Oregon GIS Program Leaders (GPL) Meeting  
September 17th, 2008**

**Department of State Lands Building - Salem**

**Present:** Brady Callahan, OPRD; Laer Haider, DHS; Rudie Watzig, DOGAMI; Emmor Nile, ODF; Ashley Seim, OWEB; Bob Harmon, OWRD; Rod Therriault, DOR; Phil McClellan, DOR; Milt Hill, DAS/GEO; Cy Smith, DAS/GEO; Diana Walker, ODA; Randy Sounhein, DSL; John English, DOGAMI; Rob McDougald, ESRI

**Scribe:** Brady Callahan, OPRD

**Handouts:**

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	<b>Discussion Summary</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Action Req'd Yes/No</b>	<b>Resp. Party</b>
<b>Introductions</b>	Self Introductions	Informational	No	All
<b>Meeting Minutes</b>	Review of August 2008 Minutes. Minutes were not posted in time for review	Review for November meeting	No	All
<b>Announcements</b>	Agenda changes and next meeting. October Meeting Canceled November 4th- ODF December 9 <sup>th</sup> -DSL	Informational	No	
<b>OGIC Summary</b>	<p>GEO presented their Dashboard concept to the council. There were several comments and suggestions.</p> <p>The Council's resolution to the SDC was discussed. The SDC said it would not modify its rate structure at this time, but it was willing to try and figure out how to best accommodate data consolidation. OGIC requested that PAC&amp;GPL work with the SDC to figure out how to do it and come back to the Council.</p> <p>GEO presented a Data Sharing Partnership Brochure that received a lot of comments and specific suggestions for changes.</p>	Informational	No	

	<p>DAS/GEO has formed a group to assist with the Software Standard Exception process and form.</p> <p>2010 Orthoimagery plan was presented to the Council. EISPD stated it will cover the cost of the base acquisition as well as the 1/2 meter upgrade. It would also cover hosting costs for these data.</p>			
<b>Coordinated effort for producing data for upcoming legislative session</b>	<p>Brady provided a summary and examples from Joe Bernert.</p> <p>From discussion, not many GIS programs produce reports or statistics for the legislative session other than on demand.</p>	Informational	No	
<b>ArcGIS Users Group Meeting</b>	<p>Discussion regarding format, schedule, and topics.</p> <p>Decided to have quarterly meetings open to State employees. ESRI will provide support for the group acting as facilitators and provide presentations on technical topics as requested. GEO will setup a listserv for the group. Requested topics for presentation included: Geodatabases, Software Release Management for agencies, Citrix use, Joe Bernert's Geocoding efforts</p>	Informational	Yes	Milt/Brady/Rob M.
<b>Agency Reports</b>				
<b>OWEB</b>	LiDAR efforts by DOGAMI are being funded through OWEB but there isn't an			Ashley

	<p>agreement in place between the two agencies. NWI map digitizing is progressing. OWRI database with coordinates has been uploaded to the Web.</p>			
<b>Human Services</b>	<p>The Environmental Policy and Analysis Group is hiring an ISS5 GIS Analyst. Public Health hired Metro to assist in providing visualization of its data. GEO &amp; Metro have acquired a license for "Places to Protect" data. The license and maintenance fee includes 75 seats.</p>			Laer
<b>Agriculture</b>	<p>Grasshopper issue at PDX has been resolved. Gypsy moth spray project is ongoing in Eugene area. Moth source is unknown but potential sources include visitors to the Olympic Trials. Citrix has been hooked up to XSAN and they are currently reviewing consolidation options.</p>			Diana
<b>Revenue/Ormap</b>	<p>Moved 11 of 14 counties into single data model. Implementing an accuracy assessment QC process. Processes and tools are posted to Sourceforge.</p> <p>FIT Cadastral has been working with counties to get agreement on a 'State Agency License' to taxlot data. There has been some resistance to the inclusion of Owner info in the data. GPL members were adamant that the dominant purpose for having the data is the Owner info, but that the</p>			Rod/Phil

	License would protect the data from redistribution. The ORMAP Tech Group has an upcoming meeting			
<b>Water Resources</b>	GIS Application Developer has been hired and will be starting soon. The recruitment of qualified applicants for GIS professional level positions is difficult.			Bob
<b>Forestry</b>	Agency now has one GIS Coordinator in each operating division and this is enabling good cross communication. Interested in land cover data and color IR. LiDAR is continuing to stimulate a lot of interest. Have seen issues/limitations with ESRI software for metadata editing, requested Rob ask ESRI to look at some tool augmentation.			Emmor
<b>State Lands</b>	Losing a half time GIS person. Standardizing on 9.3. Facilities Management (Property) issues are causing excessive frustration			Randy
<b>DOGAMI</b>	Introduction of John English the LiDAR Database Coordinator. DOGAMI has entered into a technical partnership with FEMA for map modernization. DFIRM mapping is ongoing in Coos County using LiDAR derived data. The Landslide Inventory is growing. The agency has purchased a 16TB LiDAR storage system. There are currently two Cartographer 3 positions open.			Rudy/John

	<p>An Oregon LiDAR Consortium data acquisition status Web page is imminent. The South Coast is 90% complete. Finishing QC on the first delivery. Willamette Project is 25% complete. The North Coast Project is being ordered, Camp Creek Project is complete.</p>			
<b>Parks and Recreation</b>	<p>Continuing data collection in the field for several projects including archaeology and asset management. Scenic Waterway mapping is continuing.</p>			Brady