

**Oregon GIS Program Leaders Meeting  
January 10, 2006  
DSL, Mill Creek Room, Salem**

**Present:** Joe Bernert, OED; Malavika Bishop, DEQ; Brady Callahan, OPRD; Randy Dana, DLCD; Laer Haider, DHS; Bob Harmon, OWRD; Emmor Nile, ODF; Dennis Scofield, ODOT; Cy Smith, GEO; Randy Sounhein, DSL; Paul Staub, Geology; Doug Terra, OWEB; Rod Therriault, DOR; Phil McClellan, DOR; Jon Bowers, ODFW; Gail Ewart, GEO; Arron Heriford, DEQ Diana Walker, ODA

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<b>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		
<b>Agenda changes</b>	None	No		
<b>Announcement(s)</b>	NHD road tour with two free work shops: 1) ½ day for mgrs 2) Fill day technical meeting			Nancy T.
<b>Minutes</b>	Dec 2005		No	Terra
<b>January meeting</b>	North Mall Office Bldg, Salem	Confirmed	No	
<b>Department Reports</b>				
<b>Agriculture</b> Diana Walker	FSA's Oregon advisory board wants to fly Willamette basin to collect IR. Decision driven by grass seed business needs.		No	
<b>DLCD</b> Randy Dana	Agency directory called staff together to talk about agency wide GIS. We have collected a lot of unrectified images; any recommendations??	Outsource work to private corporation.	No	

<b>Water Resources</b> Bob Harmon	-Presented plot of FSA data -Re: PDFs, ArcMap to PDF to print slow with FSA data. Recommend people used Export to PDF with reduced quality		No	
<b>Forestry</b> Emmor Nile	-Position open: Mgr of GIS/Applications section. Second time. -Been projecting FSA data to OR Lambert, large files = lots of time. -MapObjects, Jpeg2000 format an issue, unresolved.		No	
<b>DEQ</b>	-New project: application for Vehicle Inspection Program (VIP) - Major data overhaul planned			
<b>OWEB</b> Doug Terra	GIS support for: -lower Columbia Coho and mid-Columbia Steelhead -Performance metrics to NOAA Fisheries			
<b>ODFW</b> Jon Bowers	-Forming formal GIS coordination group -goal survey of users -planned presentation on agency GIS status -starting needs assessment	ODF offered their needs assessment as reference. (Do we have a library of assessments / user surveys?)		
<b>Employment</b> Joe Bernert	-Less GIS work because of lack of GIS data, so more database work now. -Potential revision of ORSs to allow sharing/access with less burden.		No	
<b>Parks</b>	-ArcIMS based facility assets system to be developed.			

<b>DHS</b>	- Issue: We have ESRI as agency GIS std, but have staff that want to use non-std GIS software, limited exemption an option.			
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<b>Transportation</b> Dennis Scofield	-Right of Way project: see December GPL notes -GPS standards project started, focus on resource grade data collection. 8 week schedule. We have many different brands and models to address within standard.	Will share GIS stds with GPL?	Yes	Dennis
<b>OEM</b>	?????		No	
<b>ORMAP</b> Rod Therriault Phil McClellan	-28 of 36 counties will be at Goal 2 status soon. -Goal 2, includes searching via web interface. -FYI, Property table is optional under std, but some/many counties are sharing. -Advisory Committee, Jan meeting: -Budget lower, reduced funds to grant program -Seeking more partnerships and other funding sources for grant program -Technical group will focus on county			

	<p>boundaries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Policy sheet now available, draft form, for review by advisory committee</li> <li>-Process to build county level geodatabase now automated, an agreement with Grant County will follow.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>DOGAMI</b> Paul Staub</p>	<p>-Mgmt wants to see geodata on web, so we will work a pilot with PSU to publish the NE/SE compilation in the spring. Pilot seen as an effort to inform the GIS utility of our needs and support the larger system's planning and design.</p>			
<p><b>GIS Best Practices Work Group</b></p>	<p>Ongoing: Activities will include: Pull together docs/guidelines from GPL past, post on web, identify missing pieces; MN has similar web page</p>		<p>Yes Work Group</p>	
<p><b>General discussion items</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued discussion about presentations by agencies at GPL – Could have 2 per mtg; 20 minutes each with questions</li> <li>• Data sharing discussion, with talk of need for statewide dialogue and potential for putting all Framework data in public domain.</li> </ul>	<p>-Goal, informal, highlight agency work -Feb, Rev -March, ODF -April, DOGAMI or OEM -May, ODOT??</p>		

<b>GEO report (Cy &amp; Gail)</b>	<p>Cy talked about some of the activities at GEO and provided some information on status of a few of those activities, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-FIT, work proceeding on data development expenditure plan for 05-07</li><li>-05-07 budget support GIS Utility better, better tie to agency processes</li><li>-NED, regional portal project</li><li>-RGIC, strategy for portal with broad scope</li><li>-Oregon portal initiative active</li><li>-Cy working to help coordinate a vision of nested portal approach to avoid duplication.</li></ul> <p>Data access: our common goal is data sharing across all government units. 9 county government agreements signed, a few still being processed by DAS for approval.</p> <p>GIS-IN-ACTION, call for participation, interest in Google technology.</p> <p>Gail - Data development budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-GPL asked to help develop descriptions of known or potential government use cases that “assumes” access to FIT data sets (see handout). Email ideas to Gail by Jan 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006.</li></ul> <p>OGIC (and maybe PAC / FIT) will meet again on budget.</p>
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