

**Oregon GIS Program Leaders Meeting
August 8, 2006**

Oregon Dept. of Geology – Portland State Office Building

Present: Joe Bernert, OED; Randy Dana, DLCD; Laer Haider, DHS; Bob Harmon, OWRD; Emmor Nile, ODF; Grant Robinson, ODOT; Paul Staub, Rudie Watzig, Mark Sanchez, Margi Jenks, Lina Ma, Don Lewis, Geology; Gail Ewart, GEO; Diana Walker, ODA ; Terri Noble, OMD; Malavika Bishop, DEQ

Topic	Discussion Summary	Result	Action Req'd Yes/No	Resp. Party
Introductions		Self intros.		
Agenda changes	None			
Announcement(s)	None			
Minutes	June, 2006 minutes approved without changes			Paul
Geology Dept. presentation	<p>-Paul Staub presented an overview of the Geoscience FIT theme leading up to development of the statewide Geologic Data Compilation. The Compilation data is on the web at: http://www.oregongeology.com/sub/ogdc/index.htm and the website content was viewed and explained. Steps in developing the geologic data were presented in a PowerPoint.</p> <p>-Rudie Watzig presented examples (and PowerPoint) of maps prepared at Geology using the "Swiss method" of hillshading in ArcGIS.</p> <p>-Mark Sanchez described a project to process LiDAR data for the Portland area. The .LAS file format is a public file format for the interchange of LiDAR data proposed by ASPRS. This binary file format is an alternative to proprietary systems or generic ASCII files. The need for Oregon to adopt a standard format for LiDAR data was discussed. This merits further discussion as Geology is formulating a proposal for the acquisition/distribution of LiDAR data for Oregon (for further info: contact Don Lewis 971 673-1541).</p>			

Department Reports				
Agriculture Diana Walker	-projects to map poultry locations and delineate Conservation Zones.			
DLCD Randy Dana	-an intern has completed orthorectification of coastal estuary images using ERmapper. -staff position to coordinate standard for floodplain hazard mapping started mid-August.			
Water Resources Bob Harmon	-staff training in GIS done in June.			
Forestry Emmor Nile	-recruiting for ISS-5 for GIS/modeling tasks -presented plots of: Weyerhaeuser 1 m. DEM from LiDAR of Tillamook watershed And Radio wave reception map (seeking comments)			
Employment Joe Bernert	-agency is going through budget tightening process -doing geocode of tax information			
Military Dept. Terri Noble	-fostering enterprise GIS development			
DEQ Malavika Bishop	-No report			
Human Services Laer Haider	-Demonstration project with Oregon GEO has switched from Foster kids theme to underage drinking; delineating patterns of high and low consequences			
Geology Paul Staub	-agency GIS presentation referenced on page 1			

GEO report Gail Ewart	-doing project with DHS data on underage drinking patterns -working on geocoding engine site -working on partnership with local governments for data sharing -December Data Forum is set for December 7 at the Hotel Oregon in McMinnville			
Next meeting Employment: September 12, 2006 1:30-3:30	Employment presentation			Joe