

MSGIC Regional Caucus

Updates

Fall Quarterly Meeting
10/20/2021

Organizations Represented

- Baltimore Metropolitan Council (BMC) – Erin Bolton, GIS Coordinator
- Eastern Shore Regional GIS Cooperative (ESRGC) – Lauren McDermott, Practice Manager
- Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOCG) – Charlene Howard, Manager
- Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO) | District of Columbia – Matthew Crossett, Project Manager
- Washington College & Delmarva GIS Conference Committee – Erica McMaster, Program Director

Project Updates

MWCOG

- Working on supporting our long-range planning team with data and application development. We supported the COG Board leadership retreat by creating several jurisdiction level maps for the member packets, as well as an interactive map.
- Starting to use Hub pages for some of programs that are getting more attention-- high-capacity transit and equity emphasis areas. The COG board approved 2 resolutions supporting these items yesterday. I developed a Hub page for this effort. We are also going to be creating a web presence for 2020 census data-- that should be done next month.

DELMARVA GIS CONFERENCE

- Call for presentations & registration coming soon:
 - <https://www.degis.org/>
 - May 12 - 14, 2022
 - Hyatt Place in Dewey Beach, DE

Project Updates

ESRGC

- Eastern Shore Economic Recovery COVID-19 Project

ESRGC has partnered with the Mid-Shore Regional Council (MSRC) , Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot counties, Upper Shore Workforce Investment Board, Lower Shore Workforce Alliance, and Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland (TCCLES) to execute this project. ESRGC has delivered three tools: Tax Revenue Dashboards, Eastern Shore Economic Recovery website, and the Business Sentiment Survey. The Tax Revenue Dashboard and Economic Recovery website were publicly released in August 2021 and are available at <http://recovery.delmarvaindex.org>. The Business Sentiment Survey was open from June 9, 2021 – July 2, 2021 and had 245 responses. The results have been compiled into a dashboard to allow committee members to better visualize and analyze the data. An infographic of aggregated results has also been developed to share the publicly and will be available soon at <http://recovery.delmarvaindex.org>

- Advanced Flood Planning Technical Support

ESRGC has partnered with Versar, Inc. to provide technical support to the Coastal Community Resiliency Study for Twin Point Cove, Maryland (Dorchester County). For this study the ESRGC will determine the sea-level rise methodology for Twin Point Cove, conduct the study, and support Versar with the presentation of findings.

- Forestry Industry ArcGIS Hub

The ESRGC has partnered once again with the Western Maryland Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc. to develop an ArcGIS Hub as a system of engagement for the Forestry industry to provide a framework ensuring specific resources are accessible for users. An ArcGIS Hub bridges the gap between messaging and content by providing a framework for the Maryland Forest Inventory Resource Viewer, the Maryland Forestry Economic Adjustment Strategy, and the Maryland's Forestry StoryMap.

- SU Arboretum Mobile App

The ESRGC is proud to announce its first native mobile application available on the App Store and Google Play - the Salisbury University Arboretum! The ESRGC recently worked with SU's Horticulture Department to streamline the [Salisbury University Interactive Arboretum](#) and the Horticulture Department soon wanted a mobile-friendly format of the application. Developed using data collected by SU's Horticulture Department and interns from the Department of Geography and Geosciences, the mobile app allows users to explore the 3,000+ trees and flora collections. The Arboretum app is SU's first map-based mobile application available for download. Once downloaded, users can learn about SU's , explore mapped features, and navigate campus using bookmarked buildings. Search "Salisbury University Arboretum" on the App Store or Google Play to explore and enjoy SU's arboretum virtually or on campus and discover why SU is named among our nation's "50 Most Amazing University Arboretums."

Wrap-Up

Any other open
discussion items?

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