

Regional GIS

- August 22 a joint meeting of the Mid-Shore GIS Committee and Lower Shore GIS Committee was held at Salisbury University. Representatives from the MSRC, State, ESRGC, Dorchester County, Queen Anne's County, Worcester County, and Wicomico County were present.

Updates were offered regarding recent activities of counties, towns, ESRGC, and MSGIC. Barney Krucoff, Maryland's Geographic Information Officer, made a presentation which highlighted all of the changes occurring in the GIO's office at DoIT. Five new staff have been hired and a plan is forming that will designate a staff member to be focused on specific initiatives and regions of the state. Jim Cannistra from Maryland Department of Planning presented the specifications that will be used for the upcoming 2013 aerial imagery acquisition on the Eastern Shore. Graham Petto from Maryland Department of Planning presented the requirements for compliance with the Sustainable Growth & Agricultural Preservation Act of 2012 (State Bill 236). Jurisdiction in Maryland have until December 2012 to submit maps of Growth Tiers that will limit septic developments and reduce nitrogen pollution into the Chesapeake Bay.

Attendees were:

- Scott Warner, Executive Director, MSRC
- Michael Pennington, Executive Director, TCCLES
- Barney Krucoff, State GIO, DoIT
- Jim Cannistra, Director, Maryland Dept. of Planning
- Graham Petto, GIS Analyst, Maryland Dept. of Planning
- Dave Church, GIS Analyst, Wicomico County Planning & Zoning
- Frank McKenzie, GIS Manager, Wicomico County Planning
- Karen Zera, GIS Manager, Ocean City, MD
- Nick Chamberlain, GIS Analyst, City of Salisbury Public Works
- Anthony Puzzo, ESRI Representative
- Marshall Stevenson, KCI
- Mark Deao, Sussex County
- Neil Winn, Assateague Island
- Don Barker, MSP/ESIC
- David Dahlstrom, Maryland Dept. of Planning
- Katharine Mohr, GIS Analyst
- Rodney Banks, Director, Dorchester County Planning
- Sam Stanton, GIS Analyst, QAC Department of Planning & Zoning
- Ryan Mello, GIS Analyst, ESRGC
- Mary Creamer, Senior GIS Analyst, ESRGC
- Molly Griffin, GIS Analyst, ESRGC
- Brett Dobelstein, GIS Analyst, ESRGC
- Lauren McDermott, GIS Project Manager, ESRGC
- Art Lembo, Technical Director, ESRGC