OHIO VALLEY REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION'S

OVRDC GIS USER GROUP

at

2013 Ohio GIS Conference

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- **About Us**
  - Started in Fall of 2010
  - OVRDC GIS User Group is made up of the GIS users across the 12 counties that Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission serves. These counties include: **Adams, Brown, Clermont, Fayette, Gallia, Highland, Jackson, Lawrence, Pike, Ross, Scioto, and Vinton Counties**. These GIS users include people from all expertise levels in the public, private, non-profit and educational sectors. This is an informal group that meets quarterly.
  - There are **85 contact on current main list with additional <110** contacts from various sources that received email notices on meetings.
  - We are always **open to new ideas and interests** and encourage our members to get involved.

OVRDC GIS User Group Coverage Area

Biggest Event this year -- new office and meeting location.

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- On April 18, 2013 Appalachian Ohio Geospatial Data Partnership (AOGDP), OVRDC GIS User Group, and Southwest Ohio GIS (SWOGIS) User Group held a joint meeting at The Ohio State University Endeavor Center in Piketon, Ohio.

- In 2012 Gallia County, Coshocton County and AOGDP proposed a regional Geographic Information System (GIS) project called the *Appalachian Ohio's Open Geographic Information System Web Access* that leverages the benefits of a shared resource. This project is funded through State of Ohio Local Government Innovation Fund Grant (LGIF) between Gallia County, Ohio University Voinovich Center, Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley Regional Development District and Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission. This is a GIS feasibility project to determine the most effective means with which to design and maintain a web mapping service that will allow counties to publish their parcel data on the web and make it available to a wide audience. **Currently on-going.**

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- **This past year's meeting speakers were:**
  - *"AOGDP – Gallia Co. – Local Government Innovation Fund Project"* - **Bret Allphin**, *Development Director – Buckeye Hills – Hocking Valley Regional Development District*
  - *""Tool of the Meeting" – What are DEM's"* – Basics and demonstration of ESRI Spatial Analysis - *Jason Gillow*
  - *"Current and Future Trends in GPS Solutions"* – *Showcasing current GPS equipment and software and future trends.* - **Doug Kotnik**, Precision Laser & Instrument, Inc.
  - *"Ohio Emergency Services Internet Protocol Network Steering Committee activities and OGRIP – State of Ohio GIS Initiatives: OSIP, LBRS, etc".* - *Discussion of Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) and discussion on current and planned State of Ohio – OGRIP - GIS Initiatives* - **Jeff Smith,** Spatial Data Infrastructure Manager, Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program (OGRIP) Office of Information Technology
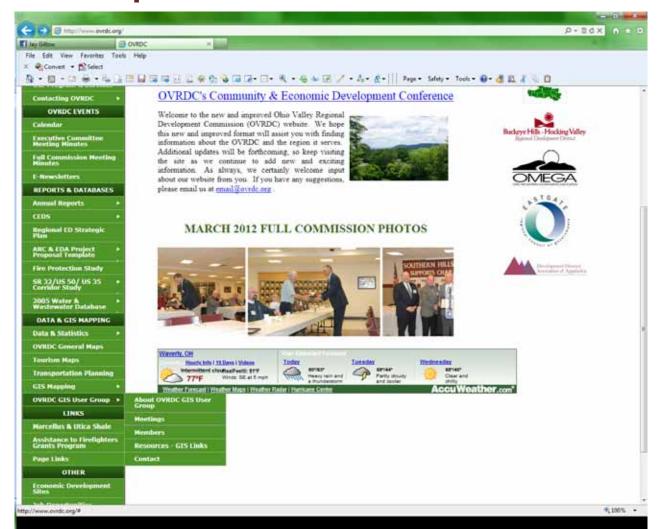 - Always looking for new and exciting speakers to come speak at the meetings.

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- **OVRDC GIS Regional GIS Projects**
- **OVRDC Infrastructure Mapping Project**
  - OVRDC is providing infrastructure and utility mapping services to local governments and communities through the use of its GIS and GPS.
  - More information contact: Jason Gillow
- **On April 4, 2013 – OVRDC was a recipient for ODOT's Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) Pilot Project.**
  - Ø Development of a multi-modal long range transportation plan.
  - Ø The Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) will be our mentor MPO.
  - Ø Expand GIS services for the region
- **Just a couple current projects that OVRDC relies on their counties for assistance and data.**

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- Our website: www.ovrdc.org and click on OVRDC GIS User Group tab in the left menu.

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Next Meeting set for
Tuesday, November 12, 2013
1 PM to 3 PM at
OVRDC New Office.

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