

WELCOME
OHIO VALLEY REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION'S
OVRDC GIS USER GROUP
MEETING

Held at the
New OVRDC Office Location,
Waverly, OH
November 12, 2013



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- Minutes from August 12th meeting.
- Announcements:
- OVRDC Website – OVRDC GIS User Group
- Finally moved in!!

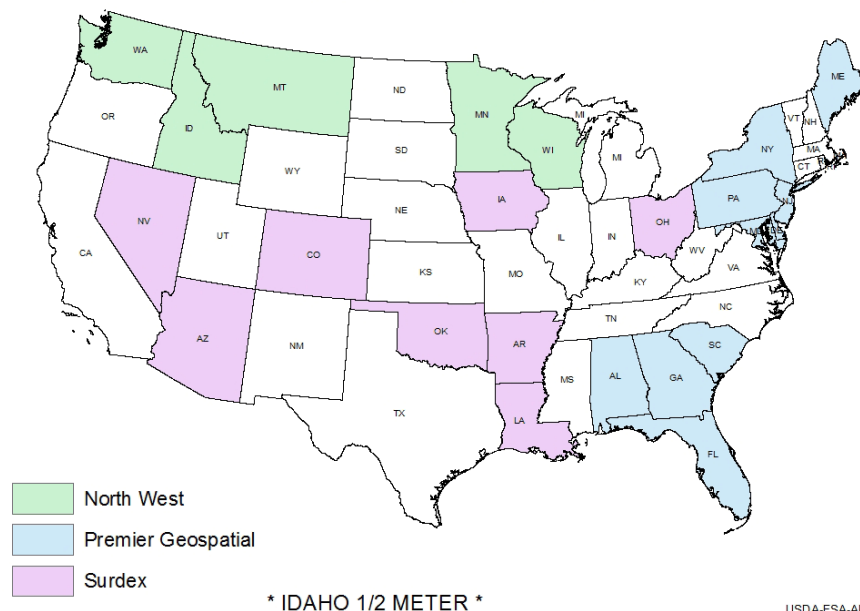




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- Federal Programs –
 - News - USDA Farm Services Agency (FSA) the National Agricultural Imagery Program (NAIP). Ohio is now scheduled for new one-meter, leaf-on, color NAIP imagery in the **summer of 2013**.
<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/apfoapp?area=home&subject=prog&topic=nai>
 - USDA NAIP Data along with other datasets are available to download at - The Geospatial Data Gateway (GDG) – it is the One Stop Source for environmental and natural resources data, at anytime, from anywhere, to anyone.
<http://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov>
 - Ohio one-meter data is being collected between July 24 and September 30, 2013.
 - In later part of Nov. or Dec. 2013 should be able to access the data.

2013 NAIP Contractors



October 2013 National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) Newsletter

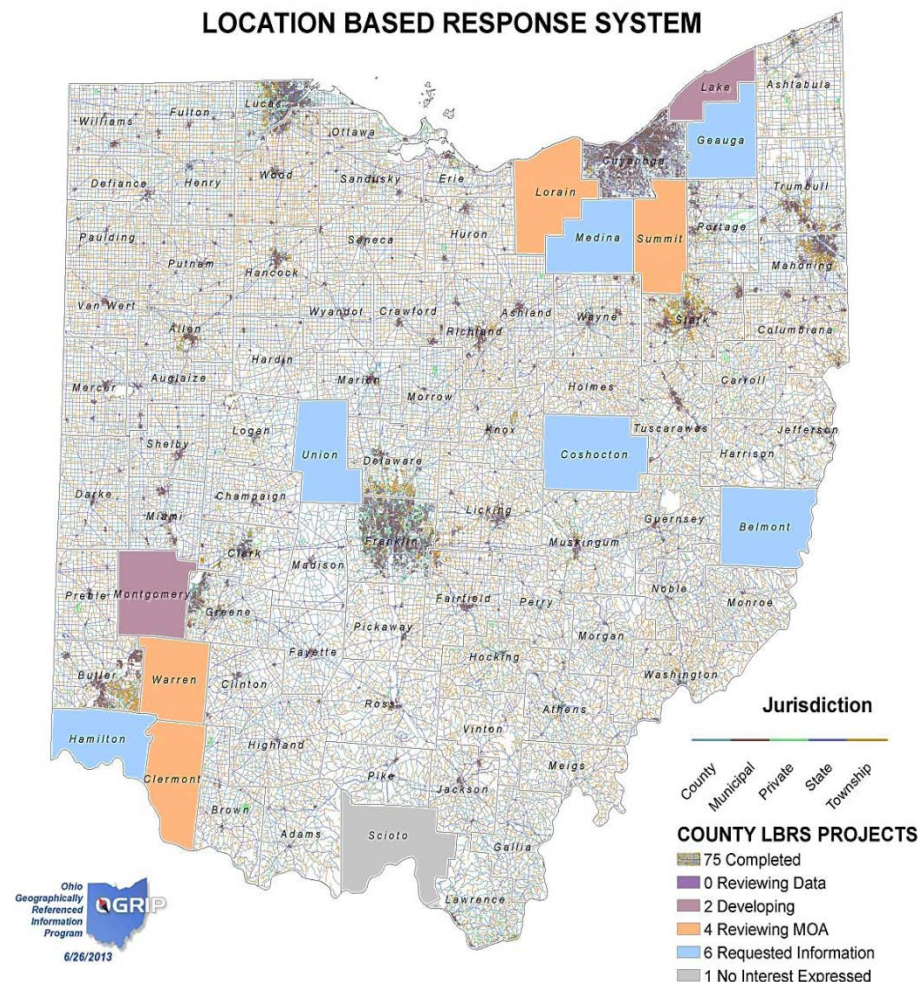
http://nhd.usgs.gov/newsletter_list.html

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State Program Initiatives:

- **LBRS – See Handout - Online Whitepaper Report at**
<http://ogrip.oit.ohio.gov/ProjectsInitiatives/LBRS.aspx>

- **Contacts Dave Blackstone, Section Manager for ODOT**
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- **Jeff Smith, Spatial Data Infrastructure Manager, OGRIP, Office of Information Technology**
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- **Ohio Chapter of URISA:**

- **Ohio URISA Webinar Workshop - November 14, 2013 - Time: 1:00pm – 4:30pm**
- **Location: ONLINE (connection information will be sent to you before the event)**
- **Price: 2013 Members FREE; Non-Members \$35**
- **Workshop Summary:**
- **Python scripts can reduce the time spent on complex or repetitive tasks, enabling you to be more productive. This course teaches how to create Python scripts to automate tasks related to data management, geoprocessing and analysis, and map production using ArcGIS. You will also learn how to share your Python scripts so your key GIS workflows are accessible to others. We will also search and leverage existing scripts to help you create more efficient workflows.**
- **<http://ohurisa.org/civicism/event/info?reset=1&id=8>**



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- **Local and Regional Initiatives:**
 - **Appalachian Ohio Geospatial Data Partnership**
 - Local Government Innovation Fund Grant (LGIF) – Gallia County has signed contract with Voinovich Center – OVRDC is written in as a sub-contractor to promote the program.
 - http://www.bhgis.org/?page_id=147
 - Next Meeting November 21, 2013 – OVRDC Office
All are welcome to come
 - www.geospatialpartnership.org



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- **Round table Discussion**
 - What GIS activities are going on in your office?
 - County GIS Updates



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- **OVRDC -- ODOT's Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) Pilot Project**
- **Kara Willis, Development Director**
 - Email: kwillis@ovrdc.org
 - Development of a multi-modal long range transportation plan.
 - The Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) will be our mentor MPO for the project.
 - New hire: Vinny Wang – Research Planning Specialist
 - Email: vwang@ovrdc.org



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- **Other News:**

- **Free Report to Download: ESRI “Improve Business Outcomes with Cloud Geographic Information Systems”.**

- http://imagesrv.gartner.com/media-products/pdf/esri/esri_issue2.pdf

- **Free E-book: Return on Investment: Ten GIS Case Studies --**
Thousands of organizations in both the public and private sectors have incorporated geographic information system (GIS) technology into their daily operations. As the ten case studies in this e-book illustrate, the uses for this technology continue to evolve at a rapid rate.

- <http://www.esri.com/library/ebooks/return-on-investment.pdf>



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- **Presentation – "*Oblique Imagery in GIS*" - A session on oblique imagery and its uses in ArcMap and Web Apps**
- **Speaker: Brian Kienle, District Manager, Pictometry**
- **Email: brian.kienle@pictometry.com**



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- **Presentation – *"Subsurface Imaging using Ground Penetrating Radar and MGIS"* -**
Demonstration on subsurface imaging and mapping technologies through the utilization of Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) and MGIS GPS units.
- **Speaker: David Kelly, Sales Representative, City BluePrint of Toledo, Inc.**
- **Email: dkelly@cityblueprintoftoledo.com**



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- **Group Discussion**
- ***Next Meeting set for
Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014,
1 PM to 3 PM at
OVRDC Office.***



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