



**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.

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.

The screenshot shows the OVRDC website homepage. The browser address bar displays <http://www.ovrdc.org/>. The left sidebar contains a green navigation menu with the following sections:

- Contacting OVRDC
- OVRDC EVENTS
 - Calendar
 - Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
 - Full Commission Meeting Minutes
 - E-Newsletters
- REPORTS & DATABASES
 - Annual Reports
 - CEDS
 - Regional ED Strategic Plan
 - ARC & EDA Project Proposal Template
 - Fire Protection Study
 - SR 32/US 50 / US 35 Corridor Study
 - 2005 Water & Wastewater Database
- DATA & GIS MAPPING
 - Data & Statistics
 - OVRDC General Maps
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The main content area features a heading for "OVRDC's Community & Economic Development Conference" with a welcome message and a photo of a scenic landscape. Below this is a section titled "MARCH 2012 FULL COMMISSION PHOTOS" with three small images showing people at a meeting. To the right of the main content are logos for Buckeye Hills - Hocking Valley Regional Development District, OMEGA, Eastgate, and Development District Association of Appalachia.

At the bottom of the page, there is a weather forecast for Warren, OH, provided by AccuWeather.com:

Warren, OH	Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Intermittent clouds with 87°F Winds: SE at 5 mph	80°/62° Heavy rain and a thunderstorm	68°/44° Partly cloudy and cooler	68°/40° Clear and chilly

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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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