



TIPS MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 5, 2012

09:30 – 10:30 AM CENTRAL TIME

ATTENDEES:

Debbie, Dale, Luke Monette, Jessica Villanueva, Lou Hamm, Matthew Moore, Dianne Osborne, Aaron Eckert, Mike Dunn, Tonya Mullins, Iessha Moore, Min Kim, Susan Stoyek, Mike Richmond, Patrick Dege, Courtney Mastin, Michele Christmann, Debbie Dale, Paul Behum, Billie Clark

PRIORITY:

1. Welcome New Service Manager
 - a. We have 2 new service managers; there is Courtney Mastin in Kentucky and Aaron Eckert in headquarters.
2. TIPS Lead Software Manager
 - a. Trish Smith our software manager will be leaving in the middle of June, we will have a new software manager before the next TIPS team meeting.
3. TIPS Steering Committee Action Items, May 8-10, Denver
 - a. TIPS Steering Committee Action Items –One of the main items brought up by the Committee was to hold another Geospatial Conference. Since the current political climate frowns on government sponsored conferences, it was suggested that the IMCC sponsor the conference.
 - b. With the Remote Sensing Pilot Project is coming to a close, the states want access to remote sensing data. TIPS does not currently have the resources to meet remote sensing demand. A new software from ERDAS called Apollo has been presented as a possible solution, allowing customers to access remote sensing data files obtained by TIPS at their convenience.
 - c. Last month we purchased and installed Apollo, an image serving software through ERDAS Imagine. Currently as we acquire data we will be uploading it into the server so that users can access the data. The long term plan is to put this out on the cloud, hopefully around February of 2013. Status of this software is that is available on the OSM network right now and we are working on getting available to the outside.
 - d. The Hydrology Team presented information requesting that a new software package be approved. - WMS (Watershed Management System). After hearing a briefing about WMS the Committee requested a matrix of the capabilities of WMS as compared to

other watershed software. Paul Behum has now submitted the matrix and will be the Software Manager of this software. Paul will obtain vendor acceptance of the license sharing.

- e. Another item for the Remote Sensing Team is to check the wording in the Memorandum of Agreement with NGA regarding sharing data with other state agencies.
 - f. There is a lot of archived aerial photography that we can get through NGA and NARA has a lot of older imagery that they are scanning now to make available. To get this information you just have to contact the Remote Sensing group and they can get that information to you.
4. Training Initiatives for eLearning and NTTP
- a. NTTP has recognized that their constituencies want to have eLearning and to have more options for virtual classroom training. So TIPS is beginning to incorporate NTTP into the virtual campus, slowly NTTP will incorporate their content into the virtual campus. The web address will stay the same but there will be some subtle changes to the website to include NTTP information.

FOLLOW-UP FROM LAST MEETING:

- 1. OOGL – Office Geo-Locator Website – REMINDER
 - a. OOGL is out there and Service Managers need to keep it up to date.
- 2. Laptop Encryption – Summary
 - a. Laptop Encryption – This is now complete and there were no issues found with TIPS software.
- 3. GeoMine Update
 - a. Geomine – Robert Welsh and the team are putting together the first draft of the Geomine Application Pilot Project Report. This report should be out to the interagency team by early July.

NEXT MEETING: July 3, 2012