AGENDA

National Hydrography Dataset Stewardship Coordination Meeting
WV Department of Environmental Protection, Charleston, WV
Holley River Room (RM 2057)
Thursday, May 28, 2009, (9:00-2:00 p.m.)

U.S. Geological Survey (9:00-10:00)
George Heleine (USGS, Rolla) and Craig Neidig (USGS, WV) will present on the following topics:
- What is NHD stewardship?
- Why should WV adopt NHD? What are the benefits/business drivers for WV to adopt NHD?
- How are other states implementing and maintaining NHD? What are some of the best practices of other states?
- What steps are necessary for WV to sign the NHD stewardship agreement?

West Virginia University (10:00-10:45)
Jackie Strager (NRAC/WVU) and Evan Fedorko (WVGSITC/WVU) will present on the following topics:
- NHD Development history in WV, including local resolution pilot projects
- Current status of WV’s 1:24,000 scale NHD.
- The business plan for NHD stewardship in West Virginia

WV Department of Environmental Protection (10:45-11:30)
Chris Daugherty and Larry Evans will present on the following topics:
- How does NHD fit into the present and planned practices of the WVDEP programs?
- How do you envision NHD being better able to support existing WVDEP programs and regulatory activities?
- What could be WVDEP’s role within an NHD stewardship program?

WV GIS Coordinator (11:30-12:00 p.m.)
Tony Simental, WV State GIS Coordinator, will present on the following topics:
- How does NHD stewardship fit into the State GIS Plan?
- Brief reports from other agencies (WV DHHR, WV DNR, USFS-MNF, et al.)

LUNCH (12:00 – 1:00)

Discussions (1:00 – 2:30)
- Future Directions
- Funding opportunities
- Action items
PARTICIPANTS

**USGS:** George Heleine (WV NHD POC); Craig Neidig (USGS Geospatial Liaison to West Virginia), Katherine Paybins (USGS Water Division)

**West Virginia University:** Jackie Strager (Natural Resources Center); Kurt Donaldson & Evan Fedorko (WV GIS Technical Center)

**WV GIS Coordinator:** Tony Simental

**WV DEP:** Patrick Campbell (Water Division), Chris Daugherty (Water Division), Larry Evans (TAGIS), Michael Shank (TAGIS), Stephen Stutler (Water Division), John Wirts (Water Division), Mike Stratton (Water Use), Jerry Forren (IT)

**Other Users:** Michael Dougherty (DNR), Yueming Wu (DHHR), Sam Lammie (USFS)