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# Arrowhead County Geospatial Collaborative

October 5, 2017 | 3:00pm – 3:45pm

MN GIS/LIS Conference, Sanford Center, Bemidji, MN

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## MEETING SUMMARY

1. Welcome/Introductions: In attendance: Tom McCann (USFS), Eric Gdula (USFS), Dan Ross (MnGeo), Jared Hovi (Carlton County), Dave Yapel (St. Louis County), Jeff Storlie (St. Louis County), Kyle Oberg (Cook County), Ryan Stovern (St. Louis County), Preston Dowell (St. Louis County), Clinton Little (MNDNR)
2. Formalization announcement
  - The Collaborative has officially been formalized through a partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and ARDC. ARDC will be providing coordination, facilitation, and documentation for the group.
  - Meetings will be held bi-monthly at various locations throughout the region.
3. Define group goals (around the room): The following list was developed during the meeting. Attendees were given the opportunity to voice regional initiatives that they would like to see come from this collaborative effort.
  - Main initiative: developing a parcel ownership standard for counties within the Arrowhead Region
    - Assist other counties and tribal governments within the region to update and adopt parcel ownership attributes for the property records they manage
  - Work with MnGeo and MetroGIS to develop a method for providing regional assistance with converting and exporting MCIS data into the statewide parcel data standard
  - Work to have ARDC host the current ownership database on their ArcGIS Online organizational account
  - Develop a workflow protocol to host data on GeoCommons (Nancy Rader (MnGeo contact))
  - Facilitate an open data resolution and sharing agreements
  - adopting and converting to statewide sata standard
  - Work to address county boundary spatial alignments and discrepancies
  - Discuss school trust lands regarding subtyping – ARDC will contact Aaron VandLinde (MnDNR) to see about presenting at one of the upcoming meetings
  - PLSS improvement
    - The Collaborative can serve as a regional entity to write a letter requesting CADNDSI updates from BLM with the support of USFS and MnGeo

- Identify federal property outside forest service boundaries within the region to build support
- Potential for cost sharing agreement between counties for aerial imagery collection
  - Cost sharing incentive
  - Statewide contract
  - NOAA contracting power
- Emergency response potential projects
  - Minnesota's Lake Superior Coastal Program funding available (deadline is November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017)
  - Potential projects could include, slope analysis, bluff analysis, erosion study, dispatch
- Potential future recreational amenities and trails project
  - Work to provide a resource for standardizing trail and recreational data
  - State and MetroGIS are both working on a similar project that can be referenced for this initiative

#### 4. Next Steps

- The next Arrowhead Geospatial Collaborative Meeting will be held in December at ARDC (221 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Duluth, MN 55812). The official date will be determined via Doodle Poll.
- This meeting will focus on the prioritization of the above project list and will focus on the development of project goals and products for the upcoming year.

For more information and project updates visit: <https://ardc.org/giscollaborative>