

# **Southeastern Minnesota Counties GIS Users Group Meeting Minutes**

Red Wing, MN: 9:30am – 2:30pm, Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006

## **Attendees:**

Leanne Knott, City of Red Wing  
Sarah Schrader, Goodhue County  
Phil Rosendale, City of Wabasha  
Angela Kolz, WHKS & Co  
Michelle Trager, Rice County  
Ron Hensley, Olmsted County  
Dave Wittman, Olmsted County  
Shawn Gertken, Wabasha County  
Dave Wavrin, Steele County  
Rubin Seifert, City of Faribault  
Ryan Moore, Rochester Public Works  
Tom Hoffman, Winona County  
Beth Knudsen, DNR-Lake City  
Megan Wenker, City of Lake City  
Jeanne Franz, City of Winona  
Maggie Voth, City of Red Wing  
Dan Falbo, ESRI  
Dan King, City of Zumbrota  
Lavon Augustine, Goodhue County  
Lynda Arendt, Goodhue County  
Brian Peterson, City of Red Wing

## **Introductions:**

There were 8 new people who attended the meeting!

## **Presentation: Host Presentation – Leanne Knott & Maggie Voth of the City of Red Wing**

*(The full version of this powerpoint presentation is available in pdf format on the users group website)*

- History of GIS in City of Red Wing
  - January 2005, first full-time GIS staff was hired.
- Past Projects
- Current Projects
  - Comprehensive Plan update
  - Digitizing roof prints of structures throughout city
  - Archeological sites within the city
    - Presentation at the MN GIS/LIS Fall Conference
- Future Projects
- RoweMap Patrol – Demo
- Goodhue County GIS Online Mapping Site - Demo

## **Presentation: “Emerging Trends in GIS Land Records Mangement” – Dan Falbo of ESRI**

*The pdf version of this presentation is not yet available online*

**Presentation: “What’s New in ArcGIS 9.2” – Dan Falbo of ESRI**

*For more information, visit [www.esri.com](http://www.esri.com) for “What’s new in 9.2”*

- Online ESRI’s website, there are some flash demo’s of the new technical items to 9.2. They go in detail and show how these new tools can be used. Highly recommended to check these demos out!
- There is a document available online through ESRI’s website. Included are 48 pages of frequently asked questions regarding 9.2.
- For customers on the ESRI maintenance plan, ArcGIS 9.2 is expected to start shipping in November 2006.
- There are free ESRI seminars around the country showcasing what’s new in 9.2. The seminar closes to our region will be held on Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 9am-4pm at the Hyatt Regency hotel in Minneapolis.

**Other News:**

The MN GIS/LIS fall conference is quickly approaching; Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> and is being held in St. Cloud this year. Mark your calendars for the 2007 Fall Conference as it will be held closer to home in Rochester, MN!

The Pine to Prairie Users Group will be having their annual Hospitality Room available for all users group members around the state to stop by and mingle! The room will be open on Thursday night after the Vendor’s reception. More information will be posted on the Information Board at the Conference.

Donated items are needed for the GIS/LIS Silent Auction event! Money raised from this event go directly to the Consortium’s scholarship program. The scholarship program currently gives a total of \$5000 to different college GIS students. For more information about donating an item, go to the Consortium’s website at [www.mngislis.org](http://www.mngislis.org)

**Next Meeting:**

Late-January 2007: Olmsted County has offered to host the next users group meeting in Rochester.