

NYS GIS Association Education Committee

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Meeting Agenda

Group updates:

1. Rich: Working on American Indian language map for Smithsonian Institution.
2. Andy: Requests for mapping interns from Monroe County area fire departments. Do you have students interested in working on a project?
Susan: Recent Missouri Extension press release on youth mapping of fire hydrants:
<http://extension.missouri.edu/n/2320>
3. Susan and Andy: Pecora 19 abstract accepted for education track. 4-H and Pictometry Online – Youth Development form a Bird’s Eye View. Conference November 14-17, 2014, Denver, CO.
4. Andy: Attending Empire State Learning Network STEM Finger Lake Hub luncheon to share to discuss K-12 GIS support needs, 9/12/2014
5. Andy: New York Geographic Alliance 2014 Geofest, to be held October 18, 2014. Organizers are still accepting applications for presenters.
<http://www.nygeographicalliance.org/events/eventdetail.cfm?eID=117>
6. Andy: NYS GIS Association Webinar **TOMORROW** Sept. 11, 2014, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm.
<http://www.nysgis.net/> Register at website.
7. Rich: Chris Renschler, University at Buffalo, a GIS education supporter is taking a year sabbatical. New contacts may include Ling Bian and Le Wang.
8. Susan: Updated monthly, conference list will be sent to Carol Zolweg via Ann Deakin. Please share updates with Susan ASAP.
9. Andy: GIS SIG program meeting Sept. 17 at the Monroe County Emergency Operations Center, Rochester, NY. For more info see website: http://www.gis-sig.org/program_meetings.html

10. Andy: GIS Day speaker requests, 6 schools. Discussion on recruiting speakers from Geomenter list for New York. See website for locations of registered Geomentors. <http://edgis.org/storymaps/usk12gis/>
Can we work on this?

11. Susan: Rockets to the Rescue, the 2014 4-H National Youth Science Day Experiment activity at the State Fair resulted in 1,500 youth construction and launching stomp rockets. The 4-H Geospatial exhibit connected the aerospace theme to remote sensing.