

--- MEETING AGENDA ---

1. **Welcome & Introductions** (Matt Jagunic / Ryan Cooper / Derek Nelson) 5 min.
 - a. **Please use the WebEx chat to enter:**
 - i. Your First/Last Name
 - ii. Your Organization and/or National Trail Affiliation
 - iii. Select send to: EVERYONE
 - iv. Your Answer to: **What should be our network focus for the upcoming meeting topics and presentations? Will you present or help locate presenters? Are there any topics you'd like to see this group discuss or cover in 2017?**
 - b. Meeting agendas, presentations, and notes are uploaded to the SharePoint site (accessible to DOI employees only). If you are not a DOI employee, please feel free to contact Matt Jagunic, Ryan Cooper, or Derek Nelson and we would be happy to share these items with you.

2. **Announcements & Information from Audience** 5 min.
 - a. National Outdoor Recreation Conference, May 1-4, 2017. Scottsdale, Arizona
 - b. American Trails International Trails Symposium, May 7-10, 2017. Dayton, Ohio
 - c. Lewis and Clark NHT GIS Analysis of Land Cover, Ecosystems, and Conservation Status published in Volume 37 (1), 2017 issue of *Natural Areas Journal*

3. **Discussion Topic** 45 min.

Open Discussion
Facilitator – Peter Bonsall, NPS
Developing a comprehensive National Trails System GIS data layer and web map

In September, a concerted effort was made to aggregate a National Trails System GIS layer for use in Argon National Laboratory's energy corridor assessment tool. As a result, all of the National Trails System data is now aggregated in one location. The next step is to discuss how we can come to a consensus and make a public GIS layer, especially in light of the National Trails System Act 50th Anniversary. Topics for discussion may include 1) Strategy for implementation; 2) FTDS attributes; 3) Hosting the data; and 4) How to address sensitivity issues.

4. **Future Meeting Dates & Topics** 5 min.
 - a. **Mar 21, 2017** - TBD
 - b. **Apr 18, 2017** - TBD
 - c. **May 16, 2017** - TBD

We always welcome suggestions for additional topics for discussion or presentations. Please contact Matt Jagunic, Ryan Cooper and Derek Nelson with your suggestions!

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NTS GIS Network Mission:

We established the NTS GIS Network as a way to connect the diverse array of National Trails System staff and partners who use GIS systems and products in their work. One of our goals is to facilitate the sharing of information and tools that help us do our jobs more efficiently and innovatively. Because the national trails system is managed as a collaboration of agencies and partner organizations, the NTS GIS Network is open to anyone.