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--- MEETING AGENDA ---

1. **Welcome & Introductions** (Peter Bonsall/Brian Deaton/ Ryan Cooper) 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 2020?**
 - b. Meeting agendas, presentations, and notes are uploaded to the [PNTS website](#).
2. **Announcements & Information from Audience** 5 min.
 - a. [Esri User Conference \(Virtual\)](#), July 12-15, 2021
 - b. [PNTS Events page](#)
 - c. Additional updates?
3. **Discussion Topic** 45 min.

Presenter: Kerry Shakarjian, NPS Alaska Region, GIS Specialist/Data Manager

Introduction to the Federal Trail GIS Schema

The Federal Trail GIS Schema Working Group, launched in June of 2018, has developed a geospatial template that provides a standardized framework for storing trail spatial data. The template can be utilized by all agencies and partners to establish a unifying and common trail GIS data structure. The Federal Trail GIS Schema is meant to be applied to trails of all kinds, including National Scenic Trails (NST) and National Historic Trails (NHT). The Federal Trail GIS Schema will make it achievable to have better GIS coordination and collaboration between agencies and partners for various trail projects, efficient sharing of authoritative trail data with the public, and better GIS decision making support for trails.
4. **Future Meeting Dates & Topics** 5 min.
 - a. **April 20, 2021** - USFWS Trail Inventory Project, Katie Lyon, USFWS National Trail Inventory Program Project Manager
 - b. **May 18, 2021** - Looking for presenters!
 - c. **June 15, 2021** - Looking for presenters!

We always welcome suggestions for additional topics for discussion or presentations. Please contact us with your suggestions using the email address below.

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NTS GIS Network Website: <https://pnts.org/new/national-trails-system-gis-network/>

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.