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--- MEETING AGENDA ---

1. **Welcome & Introductions** (Peter Bonsall/Brian Deaton/ Ryan Cooper/Kerry Shakarjian) 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 2021?**
 - b. Meeting agendas, presentations, and notes are uploaded to the Partnership for the National Trails System website: <https://pnts.org/new/national-trails-system-gis-network/>.
2. **Announcements & Information from Audience** 5 min.
 - a. [Esri User Conference \(Virtual\)](#), July 12-15, 2021
 - b. [Partnership for the National Trails System Events page](#)
 - c. Additional updates?
3. **Discussion Topic** 45 min.

Presenter: Peter Tomczik, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Transportation Asset Management Coordinator
Katie Lyon, American Conservation Experience, USFWS National Trail Inventory Project Manager

Behind the Scenes of the FWS/ACE National Trail Inventory
In partnership with the American Conservation Experience (ACE), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) Infrastructure Management Division is identifying, assessing, and updating every trail on 700+ National Wildlife Refuges, National Fish Hatcheries, and National Wetland Management Districts. The third cycle of the FWS National Trails Inventory began in 2019 and, although still in progress, the teams at FWS and ACE have learned many lessons along the way. Between Covid-19, historic blizzards, and more snakes than you'd think, there is much to discuss! The presentation will cover the need for the trail inventory, progress, and how the team is using GIS tools to plan and conduct the inventory.
4. **Future Meeting Dates & Topics** 5 min.
 - a. **May 18, 2021** - Looking for presenters!
 - b. **June 15, 2021** - Looking for presenters!
 - c. **July 20, 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.