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GIS Survey

2005 Survey of Geographic Information System (GIS) Data

for the Bi-State Region (Henry, Mercer and Rock Island Counties in Illinois and Muscatine and Scott Counties in Illinois)

At the request of many of our local government GIS users, managers and coordinators, the Bi-State Regional Commission is conducting a survey for the purpose of gathering an inventory of Geographic Information System (GIS) data that is being created and maintained in our region's communities and agencies. As you know, GIS datasets are increasingly being used as a tool in planning, development, project implementation, conservation and homeland security at local, regional and national levels. We believe that it would be advantageous for our Region to have an inventory that describes what GIS datasets exist; as well as other pertinent information such as maintenance of said sets, geographic projections, file formats, data sharing policies, etc.

The results will be published on the Bi-State Regional Commission website (http://www.bistateonline.org). By making this inventory available through a website interface, our hope is that this will be a resource for GIS users in the region as well as potential developers/ engineers/conservationists/and emergency personnel as a starting point in their planning/project implementation. It would be advantageous to update this survey every one to two years. It is important to note that this will NOT be a GIS data clearinghouse (where datasets can be downloaded), but simply a list of what is available in our Region.

Our target responders for the survey are professional staff who are closely involved with the creation and maintenance of GIS datasets, as well as those familiar with policies regarding these datasets. Your support for this survey on behalf of your community or agency and your willingness to share information about your situation, issues and experiences is greatly appreciated. Your cooperation is invaluable and essential for successfully gathering information about this important new technical and planning tool. If you or the responding staff have any questions, please feel free to **contact Lisa Miller** Data/Graphics/GIS Manager.

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2003 Survey of Geographic Information System (GIS) Data

Section I: General Information

1. Name of responding community or agency:

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2. State

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3. Department

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4. Key respondent's position/title:

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5. List the name (s) of the largest governmental region (s) for whiich your community/agency created/ collects or maintains geographic information (counties, muncipalities, townshios, etc.):

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Section II: GIS Data

1. Describe the types of GIS data that exist in your governmental region, the creation date, the typical frequency of updates, the geographic projection/units and accuracy of the dataset.

Please list only those datasets that have been created, developed or collected by your community/agency, NOT those that are in the public domain, e.g., U.S. Census TIGER, U.S.G.S. DOQQ's, etc.

If the geographic projection/units/accuracy is the same for all datasets, please check here.

Type	Creation Date	Frequencey of Update	Projection / Units	Accuracy
Natural Features				
○ Rivers/Streams	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
○ Floodplains	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
○ Wetlands	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
○ Soils	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
○ Land Cover/Vegetation	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
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