

GIS Users Meeting

Agenda
August 4, 2016

Location: **Michigan State University Main Library - Green Room.**

* 4th floor of the west wing.

* Use the west wing elevator near the CyberCafe.

Conference line: Connect to the meeting with video and audio using a PC, Mac, iOS or Android: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/363423903> .

Or dial in by phone (audio only): 646-558-8656 Meeting ID: 363 423 903

Timeline:

9:30 – 10:00 Networking (Coffee, bagels, muffins provided)

10:00 – 12:00 Morning Session

I - Introductions and Approval of Meeting Minutes

II - Federal, State, and Association Updates (5 minutes each)

III - Local, Regional, Vendor Partners, Other Updates (2 minutes each)

IV - Special Topic

V - Other Items, and Conclusion

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch on your own.

1:30 – 3:30 Educational Session.

Morning session Special Topic: The Big Ten Academic Alliance Geoportal

Presented by: Kathleen Weessies

Afternoon Educational Topic: MSU Library Tour

Turfgrass Information Center: Does your community think it spends too much on mowing and fertilizing its managed landscapes? The world's largest turfgrass library is building a full text database of turf management information.

Map Library: What detailed maps does MSU have of your locality? Come see a selection of our 250,000-strong map collection 1588 to the present. We will also introduce you to our enormous collection of community planning reports.

Espresso Book Machine: When you want something nicer than a cheap spiral binding, the EBM can professionally and economically print and bind your report, local plan, or grant application right before your eyes. If you can PDF it, we can print it.

Makerspace: Open to the public, learn how to 3D print a terrain model using either open source tools or ArcScene.

Special Collections: Learn about artist's books, a genre that lives at the intersection of literature and sculpture, with artisanal printing techniques thrown in. Special Collections staff have selected a dozen pieces that celebrate the natural world and life in the Great Lakes region.