

SW MN GIS Users Group
10 am July 22, 2009
Southwest Minnesota State University

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Charles Kost – SMSU	John Shepard – SRDC
Kao Kue – Lyon Co Intern	Arlyn Gerhke – Rock Co
Carrie Quast – Brown Co	Beth Koch – Redwood Co
Ardis Hotzler – Jackson Co.	Naoko Meyer – Mn DNR
Mark Volz – Lyon Co	Emma Volz – Lincoln Co
Randy Knippel – Dakota Co	Ryan Wendt – Lyon Co

Group Introductions and Items for discussion:

After group introductions and light discussion including an upcoming GeoMoose training opportunity, the Lincoln Co GeoMoose site, and the upcoming state wide lidar data collection project the presenter took over.

Presentation:

The United States National Grid (USNG) – Randy Knippel.

The presentation was an overview of the usefulness of the USNG along with a short lesson on the coordinate system lettering/numbering system. Handouts of Dakota Co emergency response maps were used to engage the group in a discussion of the need to implement the use of the USNG and to demonstrate a relevant and practical application of the USNG coordinate system.

Next Meeting:

October 14, 2009 - At – Location to be determined.
Topic: Lidar