GIS in Higher Education Summit  
Friday, April 24, 2009  
A G E N D A  
Colorado State University  
202 Weber Building

8:30 – 9:00  Check in (casual introductions; coffee and bagels; set out brochures from all; browsing time, etc.)

9:00 – 10:00  Welcome  
- Melinda Laituri, Associate Professor, Forest, Rangeland, and Watershed Stewardship  
- Patrick Burns, CSU Vice President for Information Technologies and Interim Dean of Libraries

State of affairs: GIS in Higher Ed in Colorado (Melinda)  
Guiding Question: How can we—as educators, researchers, and academics in geospatial technologies—best contribute to the overall improvement of our state?

Results of survey: “GIS in Higher Ed in Colorado” map app. (Jamie Fuller)

10:00 – 11:00  Comments from the field (20 minutes each)  
- Jon Gottsegen: Status of GIS at the State Level—Role of Institutes of Higher Education  
- Ken Foote, University of Colorado at Boulder  
- Esther Worker and Joseph Kerski, ESRI

(BREAK)

11:10 – 12:15  PANEL: What is expected of GIS graduates from GIS professionals?  
- Steve Holmes, City of Loveland  
- Jeffrey Evans, The Nature Conservancy  
- Scott Steigerwald, Idea Integration  
- Heather Stanton, Geologist/GIS Specialist, CSU-NPS Cooperative

12:15 – 1:30  Lunch  
Virginia Dale Room, Lory Student Center

1:30 – 3:00  Discussion rooms: (Weber 202, 223, 224D)  
1. Curriculum and Course Work  
   - Teaching Modules, Lessons, Methods  
   - Data  
2. Research collaboration, coordination, cooperation  
3. Course articulation: Community College to University

3:00  Debrief break-out sessions

3:30  Final remarks, where to go from here…

4:00  FAC at Avogadro’s Number (605 South Mason, Fort Collins)

5:00  Geotechnology Picnic (Berry's Backyard, 1701 Lindenwood Drive, 970-215-0825)