

National Digital Stewardship Alliance Geospatial Content Subgroup
Conference Call
Friday April 18, 2014, 11:00 a.m. EASTERN

Agenda
Introductions
John Faundeen on the Levels of Preservation
Other stuff

John Faundeen of the USGS Earth Resources Observation and Science (EROS) Center will talk about his organization's work incorporating the NDSA's Levels of Preservation guidance.

There is a draft version of "USGS Guidelines for the Preservation of Digital Scientific Data" floating around, and hopefully John will be able to share an updated version prior to the call.

The intro to that document:

"This document provides guidelines for use by USGS scientists, management, and IT staff in technical evaluation of systems for preserving digital scientific data. These guidelines will assist in selecting, specifying, building, operating, or enhancing data repositories. The USGS Fundamental Science Practices Advisory Committee – Data Preservation Subcommittee developed these guidelines based on material from the Library of Congress-sponsored National Digital Stewardship Alliance (National Digital Stewardship Alliance, 2013). This document does not cover additional non-technical issues such as preservation policies, funding, or organizational competency and longevity, which are critical for data preservation, but beyond the scope of this document. "

More info can also be found on a Signal blog interview with John from last July:
<http://blogs.loc.gov/digitalpreservation/2013/07/ndsa-levels-of-digital-preservation-usgs-an-interview-with-john-faundeen/>

Should be a lively discussion. All are welcome!

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