

Future Directions
Partnerships with Purpose
Tribal Engagement
Oct status report

1. Team assistance, could be enhanced with more BIA involvement which we are working with the BIA GDCS to offer more classes in NSDI awareness.
2. There has been:
One USGS Indian Liaisons meeting, and 1 USFWS meeting.
3. Accomplishments are as follows:
 - FWS and FGDC developed and delivered 5 classes on GIS for the Conservation Professional, and 2 classes on GPS for Field Managers.
 - FGDC and DHS/FEMA developed and delivered 5 classes on Tribal Framework for Emergency Preparedness and piloted a Basic Hazards and NSDI course.
 - FGDC held the 3rd Tribal College Forum in conjunction with the annual ESRI conference.
 - One meeting with USDA/Rural GIS Consortium and 1 annual conference, developed tribal track with PA State and Southwestern Polytechnic Institute. Through the FGDC CAP received, we are assisting in the development of 6 meetings being held in PA for needs assessments with rural local governments.
4. Plans are on going to continue these partnerships, and continue to strengthen awareness and education of the NSDI through the National Congress of American Indians, the Native American Fish and Wildlife Association, National Indian Education Association and the USGS EROS Data Center.