

3DEP Executive Forum
Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240
North Penthouse
October 20, 2016 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Background – The 3D Elevation Program - 3DEP - is a national program managed by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) on behalf of the partner community, to acquire high-resolution 3D elevation data. The goal of the cooperatively funded program is to complete in 8 years national coverage of lidar for the conterminous United States, Hawaii, and the U.S. territories; and IfSAR for Alaska. These data serve government, public and private sector needs for a wide range of activities that include flood hazard mapping, precision agriculture, infrastructure planning and development, natural resource management, environmental assessment and a host of other applications.

Purpose of the 3DEP Executive Forum – To facilitate executive dialog and collaboration on strategies to implement and sustain 3DEP for the benefit of its Federal stakeholders and the broader community.

Membership – Executive-level (Associate Director equivalent) representatives of 3DEP Working Group member and other agencies with significant potential benefits from a national 3D elevation program.

Website – Materials are posted online:

Public website: <http://nationalmap.gov/3DEP/xforum.html>

AGENDA

- 1:00 PM **Welcome and Introductions** – *Kevin T. Gallagher, USGS*
Outcome Goal: Open meeting
- 1:10 PM **Status of 3DEP Acquisition** – *Vicki Lukas, USGS*
Outcome Goal: Report FY16 data partnerships results and projections for FY17
- 1:25 PM **3DEP Multi-Year Acquisition Plan: Report from the 3DEP Working Group and Open Discussion on Opportunities, Challenges and Next Steps** – *Paul Rooney, FEMA; Steve Nechero, NRCS and Diane Eldridge, USGS*
Outcome Goal: Progress report by the 3DEP Working Group on the task assigned by the Executive Forum to develop a multi-year acquisition plan to begin in FY18
- 2:25 PM **Accelerating the 3DEP Unified Federal Plan: Brainstorming Session with OMB** – *Kevin T. Gallagher, USGS; Luis Rodriguez, FEMA, and discussion with All*
Outcome Goal: Discuss strategies for accelerating Federal best practices to reach nationwide 3DEP coverage
- 3:00 PM **BREAK**
- 3:15 PM **Unified Federal 3DEP Plan - Best Practices Highlights at NRCS** – *David Smith, Darren Hickman, Steve Nechero, NRCS*
Outcome Goal: Learn about and share agency best practices
- 3:35 PM **3DEP/E3D-WG Technology Update** – *Mike Tischler, USGS*
Outcome Goal: Provide an update on assessments of emerging technologies
- 3:45 PM **Current Coordination Environment** – *Open Discussion/Roundtable*
Outcome Goal: Share insights and identify potential areas of collaboration
- 3:55 PM **Next Steps** – *Kevin T. Gallagher, USGS*
Outcome Goal: Identify and document action items and topics for the next meeting
- 4:00 PM **Adjourn**