

DGDC Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2015

Attendance List:

Bruce Allen	.....	DeIDOT
Roger Barlow	.....	USGS
Stephanie Belinski	.....	DHSS
Dan Bergeron	.....	DeIDOT
Mark Biddle	.....	DNREC
Dave Braig	.....	JMT
Don Burris	.....	DelaSoft
Kim Cloud	.....	DTI
Dan Cook	.....	DTI
Roberto Dedeus	.....	City of Newark
Darin Dell	.....	DTI/DeIDOT
Mike DeITufo	.....	DTI/DeIDOT
Corey Downer	.....	DOE
Jeremy Gibb	.....	City of Dover
Bernie Gilbert	.....	DeIDOT
James Gregory	.....	DNREC
Alice Guerrant	.....	DCHA
Joe Kochedarfer	.....	Pictometry
Matthew Laick	.....	DSHS
Danielle Lamborn	.....	Kent County
Noemi Mendez	.....	US Census
Nicole Minni	.....	UD
Megan Nehrbas	.....	Sussex County
Miriam Pomilio	.....	OSPC
Rick Sherwood	.....	DEMA
Eddie Starr	.....	Pictometry
Debbie Sullivan	.....	DTI/DNREC
Mike Townshend	.....	DTI/DNREC
Art Walker	.....	USDA/NRCS
Nick Walls	.....	W & M
Carl Yetter	.....	DNREC
George Yocher	.....	DHSS

Welcome & Introductions

Miriam Pomilio started the meeting at 9:10 am. She welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.

May 14, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes were not completed for the May meeting.

FirstMap “What’s New”

DTI provided an overview of “What’s New” to FirstMap. Please see attached presentation for additional information. The following items were discussed: Notification of replacing services; Blackboard notification system; 10.3.1 Upgrades available; First Map Introductory Seminars are scheduled; Open Data; Demonstrations of a few web applications; Data Updates since May.

DTI also announced dates for upcoming seminars on how to use FirstMap. One in each county over the next 3 months.

GIS Day 2015

Nicole Minni showed a GIS Day video and asked for volunteers for the event scheduled on November 18, 2015. Miriam indicated they are still looking for sponsors for the event as well.

Delmarva GIS Conference

Matt Laick announced the Delmarva GIS Conference is coming up April 13 and 14, 2016 at the Dover Downs Hotel. Hope Works will be one of the main speakers at the event. Debbie Sullivan is the chair of sponsorship and exhibitor booths, contact her if you’re interested in sponsoring or exhibiting. Follow the Delmarva Conference on their website www.degis.org or on Twitter and Facebook.

Aerial Imagery Discussion

The state has been unable to procure funding (\$110,000) to extend the Homeland Security contract with Pictometry to provide ortho-rectified imagery for the entire state. Miriam will continue to work with the State agencies to see if we can find funding.

Miriam reminded the group that NRCS is still looking for someone to geo-rectify the 1982 Imagery they scanned. If anyone is interested in doing this work please contact Art Walker. Miriam also reminded

users that the University of Delaware Library purchased the 1977 digital images and that DGS had started geo-rectifying this data, but doesn't have funding to complete the rectification. Again, an excellent opportunity for internship if anyone is interested, they should contact DGS.

Federal Update

USGS – Roger Barlow indicated that the LiDAR was delivered earlier this year and is available on USGS website as well as from the State Agencies. The DEM's are being served via FirstMap. Roger also reported that the NOAA Bathymetric LiDAR captured in 2014 has been completed and the QA/QC has been approved. This LiDAR product is available through Digital Coast. Roger further discussed NOAA's Sea Sketch application which is a federal elevation tool and shows other areas where LiDAR is available or projects are underway. USGS has revived the NHD Watershed boundary MOU with Steve Smailer at DNREC. Also Cynthia McCoy from FEMA has relocated to Seattle, but will continue to coordinate the HAZUS effort in our Region.

US Census – Noemi Mendez reported that there are 2 workshops scheduled for September 2nd at the Kent County Administrative Building. Both are half-day workshops. The morning workshop is about Census Data availability and the afternoon focuses on GIS data resources available through Census.

Academia Update

Nicole Minni from the University of Delaware reported that Ben Mearns has retired and his replacement has been hired, Olena Smith.

Open Comment Period

Roberto Dedeus from the City of Newark requested assistance from anyone in the group working with SDE and the issues Newark has had using the Local Government Format.

Mike Townshend from DTI/DNREC discussed a few interesting items he picked up at the Esri UC in July – specifically the Vector Caching that will come in Version 10.4 and the 3-D capabilities coming soon.

Danielle Lamborn from Kent County informed the group they are launching a new website on Monday.

Debbie Sullivan from DTI/DNREC mentioned the Esri MUC is coming up in December and will be held again in Baltimore, MD.

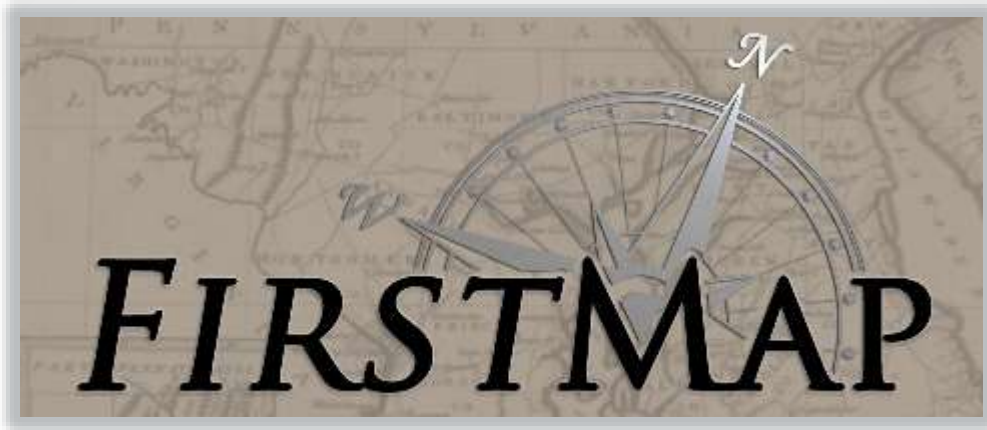
Megan Nehrbas from Sussex County mentioned they've been working with JMT to develop a new website for the GIS data.

Next Meeting

The next DGDC Quarterly meeting is set for November 12, 2015.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:57 am.



News and views
from FirstMap!

FirstMap Agenda

- Notice of Data Replacement
- Blackboard Notifications
- Bay and Ocean Planner - Demo
- FirstMap Introductory Seminars
- 10.3.1 Upgrade
- CitizenMap – Demo
- OpenData
- Coastal Cleanup – Demo

Notice of Data Replacement

Please be advised! The following data layer Name of Old Data Layer will be removed from the FirstMap services on This Date.

This data layer will be replaced with the following data layer: Name of New Data Layer.

Please replace the links to Name of Old Data Layer from your services prior to This Date.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter. FirstMap Team.

Notice of Service Replacement

Please be advised! The following FirstMap Service, Name of Old Service, will be removed from the FirstMap services on This Date.

This service will be replaced with the following service: Name of New Data Layer.

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Notice of Service Change

Please be advised! The following FirstMap Service, Name of Old Service, will change on This Date.

The following layers will be removed from Name of Old Service and added to the Name of the New Service.

- Name of layer1
- Name of layer2

Thank you for your consideration to this matter. FirstMap Team.

Notice of Service Removal

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Data Replacement

Data that has been replaced.
Old data needs to be removed.

- Communities_Kent
- Communities_NewCastle
- Communities_Sussex
- Ori2013
- Dataset – parcels
- Dataset – Tax_Parcels

Data that has been renamed. Old
data names need to be removed

- Ag preservation Districts
- Forest land preservation
- Young farmers Loans

Blackboard Notifications

Be in the know about FirstMap changes.
Sign up for Blackboard!



FIRSTMAP

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 **Contact Us**

Please email the State of Delaware FirstMap team at FirstMap@state.de.us or call us at (302) 739-9500 with any additional questions or concerns.

You also may wish to subscribe to the FirstMap Communication list through the [State of Delaware Notification Service](#) to receive the latest updates and news. Follow the steps below to signup FirstMap communications:

Bay and Ocean Planner

The screenshot shows the web application interface for the Delaware Coastal Programs Bay and Ocean Planner. At the top left is the State of Delaware logo with the text "State of Delaware" and "The Official Website of the First State". Below this is the logo for the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control. The main title "Delaware Coastal Programs Bay and Ocean Planner" is centered in a light blue banner. To the right of the title are two circular icons: one with an 'i' and one with a question mark. The main content area features a map of the Delaware Bay region, showing the coastline, major cities like Annapolis and Dover, and surrounding states like Maryland and Delaware. A zoom control with '+' and '-' buttons is on the left side of the map. At the bottom of the map, it says "Esri, GEBCO, DeLorme, NaturalVue | Esri,..." To the right of the map is a sidebar with an "Overview" section containing a paragraph of text and a scroll bar. Below the overview are several menu items: "Use and Area of Interest", "Table of Contents", "Measure", "Basemaps", "Zoom to Point", and "Print". At the bottom of the page, there are links for "Privacy", "Contact", and "Phone Directory".

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Delaware Coastal Programs Bay and Ocean Planner

Overview

Delaware's Ocean and Bay Planner is an online tool that allows decision-makers, planners and stakeholders to visually assess project impacts for permitting and planning purposes. This application allows you to map, query and assess data and information on uses and resources within the Delaware River, Bay and the state's Atlantic Ocean waters.

Data available within this application includes state collected data sets and data

- Use and Area of Interest
- Table of Contents
- Measure
- Basemaps
- Zoom to Point
- Print

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Bay and Ocean Planner

An online tool that allows those who are seeking permits the ability to assess the effects of their project on resources and other uses within the Atlantic Ocean and the Delaware Bay.

<http://maps.dnrec.delaware.gov/oceanplanning>

FirstMap Introductory Seminars

Introductory Seminars include information on how to use
FirstMap

Services
Publish Services
Discover Services
Download Data

The first Introductory Seminar was held at DNREC in May.

DelDot – August 25, 2015

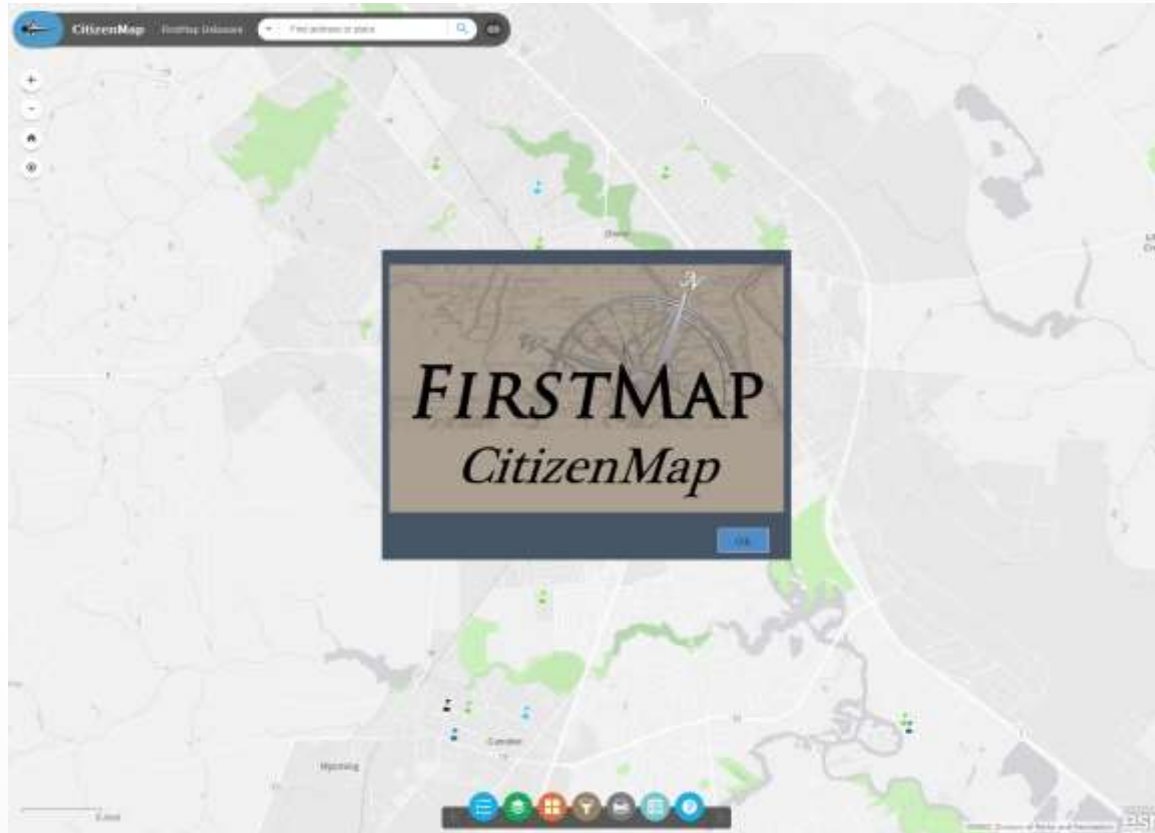
Legislative Hall - September 3, 2015.

Future Seminars planned for the Fall in northern Delaware.

10.3.1 Upgrade

All of the ArcGIS software that supports
FirstMap
will be upgraded by the end of the year.

CitizenMap



CitizenMap

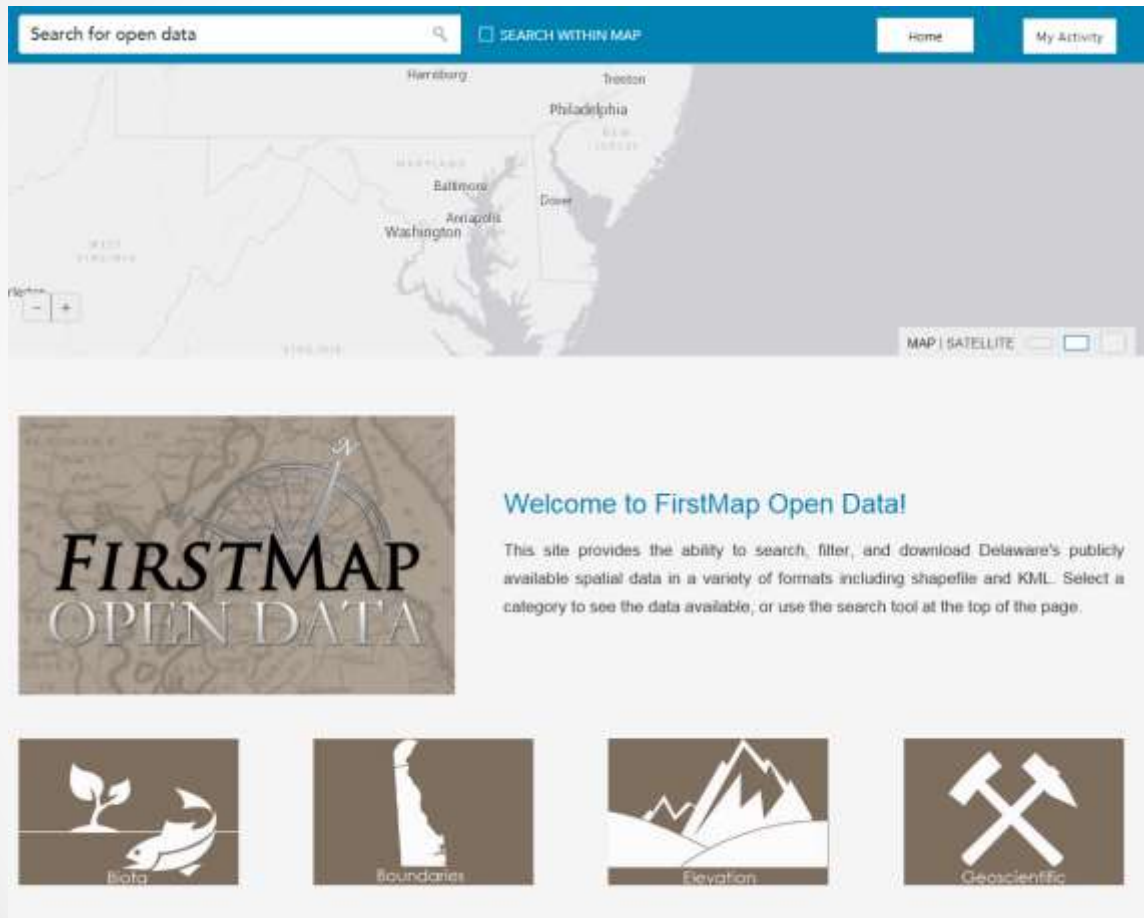
CitizenMap was built to showcase some of the data that is available through FirstMap.

Data included in the CitizenMap are:

- Senate/Representative Districts
- Election Districts
- Public School locations and Districts
- Libraries
- Geographic Name Locations
- Parcel Data
- Communities
- Baseball fields
- Public Protected Lands
- State Forest
- Big Tree Champs

<http://firstmap.gis.delaware.gov/citizenmap>

Open Data



Search for open data

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MAP | SATELLITE

WELCOME TO FIRSTMAP OPEN DATA!

This site provides the ability to search, filter, and download Delaware's publicly available spatial data in a variety of formats including shapefile and KML. Select a category to see the data available, or use the search tool at the top of the page.

Biota

Boundaries

Elevation

Geoscientific

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- Hydrology
- Location
- Planning/Cadastre
- Society
- Transportation

<http://firstmap.delaware.opendata.arcgis.com/>

Open Data

1-7 of 7 results

Modification Date ▾

Share



Municipalities (from Boundaries - Available for Export)

Shared by FirstMap@De on November 17, 2014. Updated 7 days ago.

This data set is a central repository of GIS polygons representing the boundaries of incorporated municipalities in the state of Delaware.

This data is intended to be used as a descriptive planning tool. This data set is not intended to be used as...

8 attributes | 57 locations | ⬇️ ⭐



Boundary Markers (from Boundaries - Available for Export)

Shared by FirstMap@De on March 30, 2015. Updated 7 days ago.

This geospatial data file comprises the pertinent boundary and reference monuments, boundary points, and other noteworthy points relating to the political boundary for the State of Delaware.

6 attributes | 179 locations | ⬇️ ⭐



Boundaries County State (from Boundaries - Available for Export)

Shared by FirstMap@De on June 23, 2015. Updated 2 months ago.

Boundary lines delineating the state and county boundaries

4 attributes | 6 locations | ⬇️ ⭐



Election Boundaries (from Boundaries - Available for Export)

Shared by FirstMap@De on June 18, 2015. Updated 2 months ago.

2012 State of Delaware Election District Boundaries

5 attributes | 430 locations | ⬇️ ⭐

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Open Data

< Municipalities [Open In ArcGIS](#) [Share](#) [Download Dataset](#)

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DESCRIPTION more ▾


This data set is a central repository of GIS polygons representing the boundaries of incorporated municipalities in the state of Delaware.

This data is intended to be used as a descriptive planning tool. This data set is not intended to be used as a definitive boundary for any municipality. The municipal charter and other legal documents give the legal

DATASET ATTRIBUTES

GEOID10 Text	
NAME Text	
POP_2010 Number	min: 74 max: 70,851 avg: 4,476.19 count: 57

ABOUT

 Boundaries - Available for Export
By [FirstMap@De](#) on November 17, 2014
Updated: 7 days ago

Source <http://firstmap.gis.delaware.gov/arcgis/rest/sen>
Metadata [Municipalities](#)
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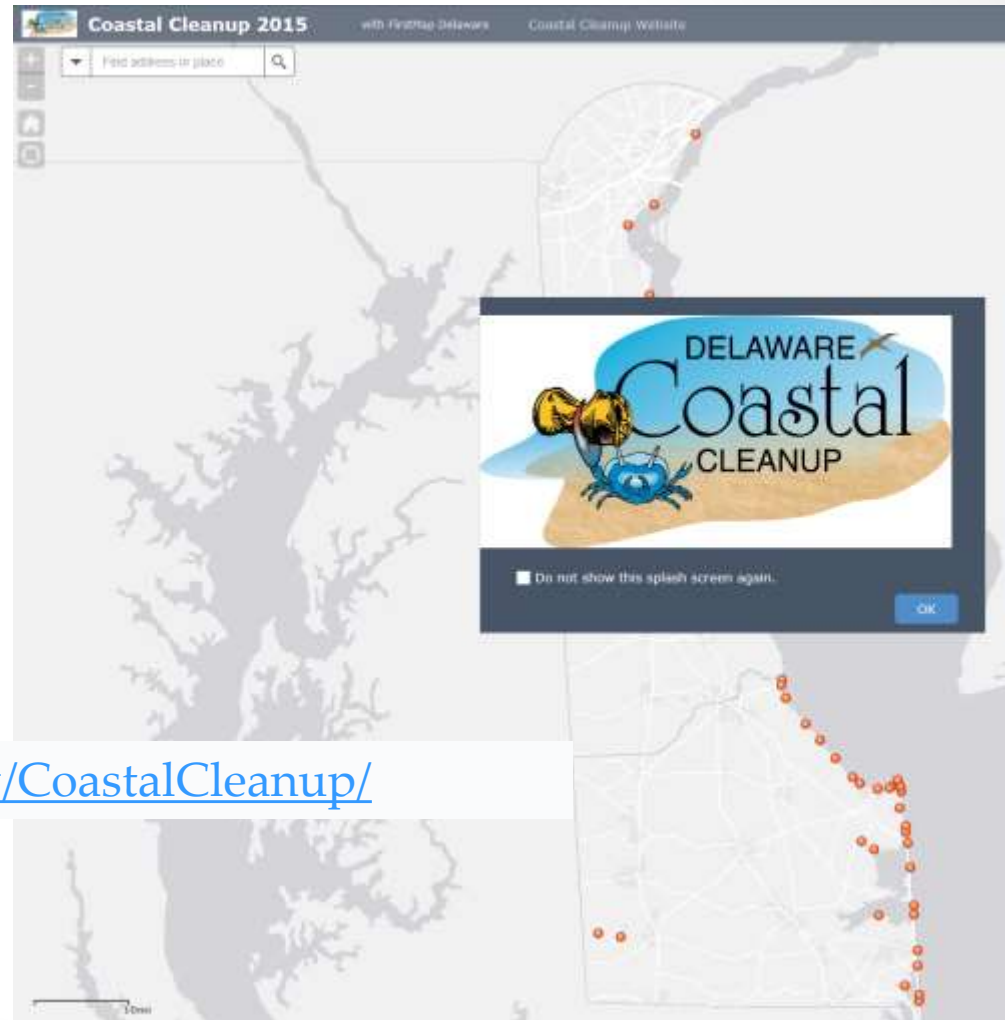
Municipalities | Town | City | boundary

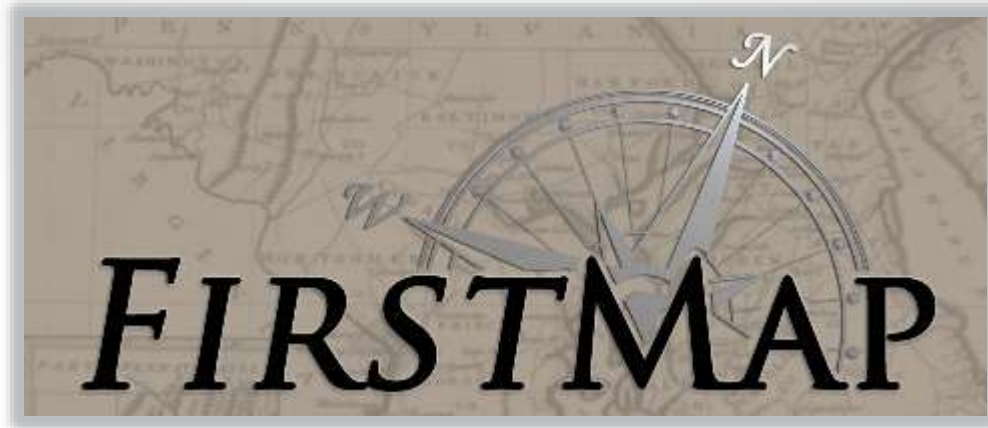
Coastal Cleanup 2015

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Coastal Cleanup 2015
Application was built
to help volunteers find
Coastal Cleanup
locations.

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/CoastalCleanup/>





Questions?
Comments!

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