

Brief notes from June 20, 2013 DOIRSWG Training sub-group

Attendees:

- Aldo Plascencia – OSM
- Brent Mitchell – FS
- Dianne Osborne - OSM
- Haans Fisk – FS
- Mike Storey – NPS
- Greg Snyder – USGS
- Dave Meyer - USGS
- Tom Maiersperger - USGS

Reviewed a draft paper that outlined the DOIRSWG training group and its basic goals. Paper included the idea of an inventory of training content. If developed, inventory should include POCs associated with each content source. The group will be supported by agencies and RSAC as a best effort as resources allow. Plans and activities will be developed, conducted and monitored with an awareness of resource levels. All agree there is much to gain through coordination and that there are some basic steps that could be beneficial with modest effort. Discussed development of a beta website, at least initially limited to DOI and RSAC using a registration control process – EROS does this regularly. For starters and to gain some experience some high-value content will be posted (below). If the site becomes available to a broader user base, branding and roles will be formalized and there will be more involved user-experience considerations.

A shared training operational plan is needed to scope, organize and chart a path to forward. In parallel with plan development, some next steps can be pursued to port some initial high-value content to EROS to be served via a development website. The site will be hidden until it is further developed.

Actions:

- Dianne Osborn will draft an outline by mid-July. The group will comment prior to the next meeting.
- RSAC will provide content for two courses to EROS – lidar material and obtaining remote sensing data.
- EROS will evaluate the content and how to stage it for FS/DOI access.
- EROS will begin a beta website for serving the initial offerings. EROS will work with USGS/HQ and RSAC to craft text as an overview to the site and for the courses.

Next meeting Tuesday July 23, 2013