

Archiving Imagery Workgroup - Charter

Mission statement:

Investigate best practices for archiving imagery data and continue to build on the work of the [Archiving Pilot Workgroup, Archiving Implementation Workgroup, and Archiving Workgroup](#).

Objectives and Deliverables:

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- Research the historical and current formats of imagery data
- Assess the monetary investment involved in the original creation of Minnesota imagery
- Consult with the Image Service Sustainability Committee on planning workflows for image service retirements
- Identify any major challenges with archiving imagery data, such as space considerations due to the size of the files
- Evaluate existing practices and potential strategies for transferring, storing, transforming, documenting, and archiving imagery data

Deliverables

- Final Report of our findings
- A poster (or presentation) at the 2022 MN GIS/LIS Conference

Resource requirements and timing:

People time

Monthly web meeting

Deliverables likely by December 2022

Anticipated participants and their roles and responsibilities:

Group Membership:

- Melinda Kernik - University of Minnesota Libraries (Vice Chair)
- Carol Kussmann - University of Minnesota Libraries
- Karen Majewicz - University of Minnesota Libraries (Chair)

Resource People (consulted as needed):

- Brent Lund - MNIT / MnGeo
- Matt McGuire - Met Council & Image Service Sustainability Committee

- Jennifer Corcoran - DNR Remote Sensing Program Consultant
- Ryan Mattke - University of Minnesota Libraries

Stakeholders:

MnGeo

Government agencies at all levels

Minnesota State Archives (Minnesota Historical Society) Researchers

All users of historic geospatial data

Higher Education

Non-profit organizations

Private sector

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