



K-12 Poster/Map App Gallery at the Delmarva GIS Conference

Purpose:

The Poster/Map App Gallery will allow students to use mapping in either a Poster or Mapping Application ([ArcGIS Online is one option www.arcgis.com/features/index.html](http://www.arcgis.com/features/index.html)). All entries must include a map. Geography is all around us and in everything we do. Maps can be used as a source of information and also as a way to share research results, recommendations, or predictions. Some examples of topics can include, but are not limited to: your community, citizenship, geography, history, the environment and the world around us.

Entry Information:

Create a Poster or Map App that contains a map on a topic of your choice. You may enter as individuals, small groups, or as a classroom (including home, private and parochial schools). Entries will be grouped into the following divisions based upon grade level:

- Elementary School Grades K-5
- Middle School Grades 6-8
- High School Grades 9-12

We will have a **“Best in Show”** for **each** division and **each** category.

- **Poster Category**
Create a Poster containing a map to display your topic of interest or area of study. No entries larger than 22” x 28”
- **Map App Category**
Create a map app using GIS software or ArcGIS Online – send URL hyperlink.

Entries will be on display at the Delmarva GIS 2018 Conference, which will be held on Friday, April 27, 2018 at the Dover Downs Hotel and Casino. Attendees of the conference will vote for a “Best in Show” in each division. Voting will be based **on creativity, research content and best overall portrayal of the information**. All winners will be announced at the close of the conference and notified by phone or email.

Awards:

“Best in Show” – Those designated as “Best in Show” will be displayed on the Delmarva GIS 2018 Conference website (www.degis.org) following the conference; a prize will be awarded to these entries.

“Certificate of Achievement” - Awarded to all entries received.

To Submit Entries:

Send your entry form to Nicole Minni University of Delaware, 805 Pilottown Road, Pollution Ecology Lab, RM 109, Lewes, Del. 19958; no later than Friday, March 2, 2018. We can arrange to pick up your poster entries by sending an email to one of the following contact people below based on your location. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.

New Castle County-Brooke Santiago, 302-576-3085, bsantiago@WilmingtonDE.gov

Kent County-Miriam Pomilio, 302-739-3090, miriam.pomilio@state.de.us

Sussex County- Nicole Minni, 302-645-4353, nminni@udel.edu

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